

# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 Special Meeting/Budget

# Item I1

**#2015-217 - Consideration of Approving Proposed FTEs for the 2015-2016 Budget** 

**Staff Contact: William Clingman** 

# **Council Agenda Memo**

From: William Clingman, Interim Finance Director

Meeting: August 18, 2015

**Subject:** Approval of Proposed FTEs for the 2015-2016 Budget

**Presenter(s):** William Clingman, Interim Finance Director

#### **Background**

On July 21, 2015 the proposed full time equivalent (FTE) position changes for the 2015-2016 Budget were presented to Council. Each department director presented their relevant requested FTEs for 2015-2016. At the August 11, 2015 City Council meeting this item was postponed to August 18, 2015 for Council action.

#### **Discussion**

The FTE changes being requested for the 2015-2016 Budget are detailed below.

Fund	FTE Count	JOB CLASS		
General	1.0000	CASHIER (START 6-1-2016)		
General	(1.0000)	MAINTENANCE WORKER I (RECLASS TO MW)		
General	1.0000	RECLASS MAINTENANCE WORKER (EFFECTIVE		
		DECEMBER 2015)		
General	1.0000	EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN STARTING 5-1-2016		
General	0.2000	VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCATE (20% GNL		
		FUND/80% VOCA GRANT-260 FUND)		
General	1.0000	POLICE RECORDS CLERK START 8-1-2016		
General	1.0000	PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER START 1-1-2016		
General	2.0000	EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (\$84,964 x 2)		
General	(1.2787)	PT LIBRARY ASSISTANT (TO FT LIBR ASST I)		
General	2.0000	FT LIBRARY ASSISTANT I (\$64,960 x 2)		
General	(1.0000)	FT LIBRARY ASSISTANT I (PROMOTIONAL		
		OPPORTUNITY TO LIBR ASST II)		
General	1.0000	FT LIBRARY ASSISTANT II		
General	1.0000	ASSISTANT LIBRARY DIRECTOR		
General	0.2231	PT LIBRARY PAGE		
General	0.5000	SEASONALS (START 5-1-2016)		

General	1.0000	MAINT WRKR (JOB TRANSFER FROM FIELD		
		HOUSE .58 FTE & WATER PARK .42 FTE)		
General	0.2000	SEASONALS		
General	0.6000	RECREATION COORD (SPLIT 60% FLD HOUSE/30% WTR PARK/10% LNCLN POOL)		
General	(0.5800)	MAINTENANCE WORKER (JOB TRANSFER TO		
General	(0.3000)	PARK OPS)		
General	0.3000	RECREATION COORD (SPLIT 60% FLD HOUSE/30%		
		WTR PARK/10% LNCLN POOL)		
General	(0.4200)	MAINTENANCE WORKER (JOB TRANSFER TO		
	0.1000	PARK OPS)		
General	0.1000	RECREATION COORD (SPLIT 60% FLD HOUSE/30%		
	(0.0500)	WTR PARK/10% LNCLN POOL)		
General	(0.8500)	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER		
General	1.0000	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER		
Enhanced 911	(0.1500)	PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER		
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CYC	(0.1500)	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER		
<b>Local Assistance</b>	0.8000	VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCATE (20% GNL		
		FUND/80% VOCA GRANT-260 FUND)		
Electric	1.0000	SYSTEM TECHNICIAN		
Wastewater	0.2500	MAINTENANCE SEASONAL WORKER		

In total the requested FTEs create a net increase of 11.8944 in allocated FTEs and an estimated total cost increase of \$650,687 for the 2015-2016 proposed budget.

### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to a future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

# Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the requested 2015-2016 FTE changes.

# **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the 2015-2016 requested FTE changes for the 2015-2016 Budget.

#### RESOLUTION 2015-217

WHEREAS, the 2015-2016 budget process includes requests for new full time equivalents (FTEs) positions by several City Funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council will adopt the 2015-2016 Budget at the September 8, 2015 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the new FTE positions are incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget revenue numbers; and

WHEREAS, the new FTE positions will increase the total FTE count by 11.8944; and

WHEREAS, the estimated 2016 total cost and required budget increase for these new FTE positions is \$650,687; and

WHEREAS, the specific FTE changes are:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the requested FTE increases for the 2015-2016 Budget are hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 18, 2015.

	Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor	
Attest:		
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk		