



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Council Session

## Item G-10

**#2016-96 - Approving the Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Staff Contact: Jon Rosenlund

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Jon Rosenlund, Director EM911

**Meeting:** April 26, 2016

**Subject:** Approving the Hall County Hazard Mitigation Plan

**Presenter(s):** Jon Rosenlund, Director EM911

## Background

The Hall County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was developed to include Hall County and all municipalities therein. The HMP defines and describes the hazards common in Hall County and delineates methods that the partners within the Plan can work to mitigate those hazards. This plan is an update from the plan approved in 2007. FEMA requires all jurisdictions to adopt an approved HMP.

## Discussion

The Hall County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was developed to include Hall County and all municipalities therein. The HMP defines and describes the hazards common in Hall County and delineates methods that the partners within the Plan can work to mitigate those hazards. A copy of the HMP is on file in the City Clerk's Office and the Emergency Management Office.

FEMA requires that local jurisdictions plan various methods of hazard mitigation and a currently adopted plan is required for receiving FEMA assistance following a disaster. This plan is an update from the plan approved in 2007. Work on this updated HMP has been ongoing for two years. The draft presented to Council has been tentatively approved by NEMA and FEMA and awaits adoption by resolution by all partners before it can receive final approval by FEMA.

## 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 future date

4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

RESOLUTION 2016-96

WHEREAS, the City Council of Grand Island, Nebraska, pursuant to Nebraska Statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of Grand Island, Nebraska; and;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a Hall County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed and updated in order to provide for a plan for mitigating local hazards that exist in Hall County, the City of Grand Island and other cities and villages in Hall County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Grand Island deems it advisable and in the best interest of Grand Island to approve said Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this 2016 Hazard Mitigation Plan supersedes all previous approved Hall County Hazard Mitigation Plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Hall County Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 26, 2016.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 22, 2016	☐ City Attorney