



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Council Session

Item G-24

#2020-242 - Approving Grand Island Fire Departments Medical Director's Contract

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Meeting: September 22, 2020

Subject: Approving Grand Island Fire Departments Medical Director's Contract

Presenter(s): Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief, EMS Division Chief Russ Blackburn

Background

Ambulance Services in Nebraska are allowed to do Advanced Medical Life Support under a Medical Doctor's License. The Doctor that allows his license to be delegated down to Emergency Medical Services, is that service's Medical Director. The Medical Director is responsible for the quality of medical care provided by the Service's paramedics.

Discussion

Dr. Michael McGahan has been the Medical Director for Grand Island Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services since 1998. After a Request for Proposal (RFP), Dr. McGahan has been chosen to be our Medical Director candidate again. His RFP price to continue as the Medical Director will be the same fee he has been paid for the past ten years, \$23,000.00/ year. We request you approve the 5 year contract with Dr. McGahan to be our Medical Director, so we can continue the high level of care the citizens of Grand Island have come to expect.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the request
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 Grand Island Fire Department's Medical Director's Contract with Dr. Michael McGahan.

Sample Motion

Move to approve approve the Grand Island Fire Department's Medical Director's Contract with Dr. Michael McGahan.

RESOLUTION 2020-242

WHEREAS, Grand Island Fire Department provides Advanced Life Support services, and is required by state law to have a Medical Directors license to work under to provide those services.

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael McGahan has been and with approval of this contract will continue to be the Medical director for the Grand Island Fire Department for 5 more years at the same cost of \$23,000.00 per year.

WHEREAS, such agreements have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Agreement by and between Dr. Michael McGahan and the City of Grand Island Fire Department to provide Medical Director services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign such agreements on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 22, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 18, 2020	☐ City Attorney