



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Council Session

Item G-9

#2020-335 - Approving Surety Bonds for Mayor and City Councilmembers

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
Meeting: December 22, 2020
Subject: Bonds for Elected Officials
Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Grand Island City Code Chapter 2-23 specifies as follows:

Bonds for Elected Officials:

Before entering upon the duties of their office, the following named elective officers of the city are hereby required to give bonds and security as provided by law for the faithful performance of their duties, which bonds shall be approved by the city council and shall be given for the following sums:

Mayor	\$20,000
City Council Member	\$ 1,000

Discussion

The City Clerk has contacted Mueller Insurance Agency, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska who has supplied the bonds for newly elected Councilmembers Michelle Fitzke and Bethany Guzinski. See attached.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the bonds
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the elected officials bonds.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the newly elected officials bonds for Councilmembers Michelle Fitzke and Bethany Guzinski.



Western Surety Company

Schedule

Bond No.: 70281414

Principal Name: City of Grand Island

Effective Date: November 11, 2020

This schedule is in replacement of and not in addition to any previous schedule issued for the bond referenced above. The liability of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY shall not be cumulative and shall not exceed the Penalty Amount for Each Position of the bond in effect as to any Employee or Officer when the dishonest act of the Employee or Officer shall have been committed.

Name	Position	No. of Officers or Employees in Each Position	Penalty Amount for Each Position	Annual Premium for Each Position*
RaNae Edwards	City Clerk		\$10,000.00	\$35.00
Mitch Nickerson	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50
Chuck Haase	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50
Clay Schutz	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50
Vaughn Minton	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50
Mike Paulick	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50
Bethany Guzinski	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50
Mark Stelk	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50
Roger Steele	Mayor		\$20,000.00	\$70.00
Jason Conley	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50
Michelle Fitzke	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50

*Premium charged will be prorated based on the effective date of the change and the term dates of the bond.

Dated this 11th day of November, 2020.

Accepted

By RaNae Edwards
 Official Title City Clerk



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
 By Paul T. Bruflat
 Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

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Patrick Brown	Finance Director/ Treasurer		\$120,000.00	\$425.00
Jerry Janulewicz	City Administrator		\$20,000.00	\$70.00
Brian Schultz	Assistant Finance Director		\$120,000.00	\$425.00
Justin Scott	City Council		\$1,000.00	\$3.50

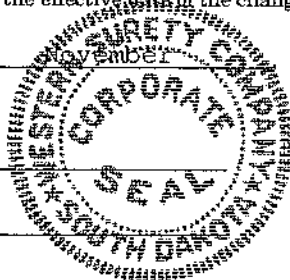
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RESOLUTION 2020-335

WHEREAS, Grand Island City Code Chapter 2-23 requires bonds and security for the Mayor and City Councilmembers before entering upon the duties of their office; and

WHEREAS, the bonds and security as provided by law are for the faithful performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, these bonds shall be approved by the city council in the amount of \$20,000 for the Mayor and \$1,000 for each Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, Mueller Insurance Agency, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska has supplied the bonds and security for newly elected Councilmembers Michelle Fitzke and Bethany Guzinski.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bonds and surety for newly elected Councilmembers Michelle Fitzke and Bethany Guzinski are hereby approved.

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

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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