



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Council Session

Item I-1

**#2021-10 - Consideration of Accepting Resignation of
Councilmember Clay Schutz - Ward 2**

Staff Contact: Mayor Roger Steele

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator
Meeting: January 12, 2021
Subject: Resignation of Council Member Clay Schutz
Presenter(s): Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator

Background

On January 4, 2021, Council Member Clay Schutz submitted to Mayor Steele a letter of resignation stating he will be moving out of state and his last council meeting as a representative of Ward 2 will be January 12, 2021. Nebraska Revised Statute Section 32-562 provides that the resignation of the incumbent of an elective office of a city shall be in writing to the city council and shall not take effect until accepted by the city council. The effective date of the resignation is January 15, 2021.

A vacancy on the council of a city of the first class resulting from causes other than expiration of the term is filled by appointment by the mayor with the consent of the city council. Nebraska Revised Statute Sec. 32-568(3)

Discussion

Adoption of the proposed Resolution will document Council's acceptance of Council Member Schutz's resignation and the effective date of resignation.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council accept the letter of resignation from Council Member Clay Schutz.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resignation from Council Member Clay Schutz.

RaNae Edwards

From: Mayor Steele
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:17 AM
To: RaNae Edwards
Subject: Fw: Clay Schutz Resignation from Ward 2 Council Position

From: Council Schutz
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Mayor Steele
Cc: Jerry Janulewicz; Electeds
Subject: Resignation from Ward 2 Council Position

Mayor Steele,

It is with extremely mixed emotions that I am submitting my formal notice of resignation from my Ward 2 Grand Island City Council seat, effective 1/15/21.

As you know, Heidi and I are in the process of relocating to Missouri. I begin new employment there on the 15th of January, and therefore will no longer be a Grand Island resident.

It has been my distinct honor to serve on the Council, and while I look forward to new beginnings in Missouri I will miss working alongside the talented individuals both on the Council and within the City operations.

I appreciate your leadership on behalf of the City of Grand Island, especially during these last several months through the Covid-19 crisis.

I will be in attendance at the 1/12/21 Council meeting. If you have any questions or need anything else from me before then, just let me know.

Sincerely,

Clay Schutz

RESOLUTION 2021-10

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2021, Grand Island City Council Member Clay Schutz, a representative of Grand Island Ward Two, submitted a letter of resignation, effective January 15, 2021, to the City's Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the resignation is due to Council Member Schutz's upcoming move to another state; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute Section 32-562 provides that the resignation of the incumbent of an elective office of a city shall be in writing to the city council and shall not take effect until accepted by the city council; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute Sec. 32-568(3) provides that any vacancy on the council of a city of the first class resulting from causes other than expiration of the term shall be filled by appointment by the mayor with the consent of the city council to hold office for the remainder of the term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND that the resignation of Council Member Clay Schutz should be and hereby is accepted effective January 15, 2021.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 12, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
August 9, 2019	▣ City Attorney