



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Council Session

Item F-1

#9885 - Consideration of Amendments to Chapter 5 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to Peacocks

Staff Contact: Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Council Agenda Memo

From: Stacy R. Nonhof, Interim City Attorney
Meeting: July 12, 2022
Subject: Amend City Code §5-41.2
Presenter(s): Stacy R. Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Background

Currently there is no prohibition preventing ownership of peafowl within the City limits of Grand Island. Pursuant to a complaint by a citizen of Grand Island, this matter was addressed by the Animal Advisory Board on June 23, 2022.

Discussion

On June 23, 2022, the Animal Advisory Board met to discuss the matter of peafowl within the City limits. The request was made to have the City prohibit ownership of these birds as they are loud and create a nuisance. This Ordinance is in conformance of the directive of the Animal Advisory Board to prohibit ownership of these birds. This Ordinance does not address the peafowl that are already within the City limits, but will rather prohibit anyone from lawfully owning these birds in the future. The birds currently in Grand Island are not owned by anyone.

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 has recommends approval of Ordinance No.9885

Sample Motion

Move to approve Ordinance No. 9885

ORDINANCE NO. 9885

An ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of Grand Island City Code; to add Section 5-41.2; to clarify and/or make general corrections to various code sections, to repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Section 5-41.2 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to add and read as follows:

CHAPTER 5 ANIMALS

§ 5-41.2 Peafowl Prohibited

No person shall keep or maintain peafowl on his or her property within the city, except for commercial retail establishments who offer live fowl or chickens for retail sale, and governmental and/or non-profit educational facilities.

SECTION 2. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication, within fifteen days in one issue of the *Grand Island Independent* as provided by law.

Enacted: July 12, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 11, 2022	☐ City Attorney