



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Council Session

Item F-3

**#9894 - Consideration of Amending Grand Island City Code
Section 2-18 Relative to Mayor Compensation**

Staff Contact: Aaron Schmid, Human Resources Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Aaron Schmid, Human Resources Director

Meeting: August 23, 2022

Subject: Consideration of Amending Grand Island City Code Section 2-18 Relative to Mayor Compensation, Ordinance No. 9894

Presenter(s): Aaron Schmid, Human Resources Director

Background

The City of Grand Island City Code, Chapter 2 Administration, Article I. Meetings; Committees §2-18 Mayor; Compensation states, “Beginning at the first regular Council meeting in December, 2014 and thereafter, the annual compensation for the mayor shall be sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), payable monthly in equal installments as required by law.”

Discussion

A wage survey was completed in 2022 which included a review of Mayoral compensation. Array responses indicate the midpoint compensation is below the City of Grand Island compensation. Administration is recommending leaving the City of Grand Island Mayor compensation at the current rate of \$16,000 annually.

Any proposed change to compensation would become effective the first regular Council meeting in December with the seating of the next Mayor. Under current law, the filing fee for Mayor is based upon the salary in effect for the Mayor as of November 30 of the year preceding the election.

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 take no action regarding Ordinance No. 9894.

Sample Motion

Move to take no action regarding Ordinance No. 9894.

ORDINANCE NO. 9894

An ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Grand Island City Code specifically to Section §2-18 setting forth the compensation of Mayor; to repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication in pamphlet form and the effective date of this ordinance.

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

I. That §2-18 of the Grand Island City Code remains as follows:

§2-18. Mayor; Compensation

Beginning at the first regular Council meeting in December, 2014 and thereafter, the annual compensation for the mayor shall be sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), payable monthly in equal installments as required by law.

II. The Administration is directed to bring this matter before the Council for review as part of the City's budget during years in which there is a Mayoral election.

III. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and will take effect from and after its passage.

Enacted: August 23, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

ATTEST:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
August 19, 2022	▣ City Attorney