



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Council Session

Item G-3

Receipt of Official Document – Tort Claim filed by Grand Island Public Schools

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: September 24, 2013

Subject: Receipt of Official Document – Tort Claim filed by Grand Island Public Schools

Item #'s: G-3

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

The City of Grand Island has received a Notice of Tort Claim from the Grand Island Public Schools alleging certain claims in connection with an incident at 602 West Stolley Park Road and 1700 West Stolley Park Road involving Bryce Malesker which occurred on April 26, 2013. This claim is being presented to you pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-905.

Discussion

This is not an item for council action other than to simply acknowledge that the claim has been received.

Sample Motion

Move to approve receipt of the Tort Claim filed by Grand Island Public Schools.

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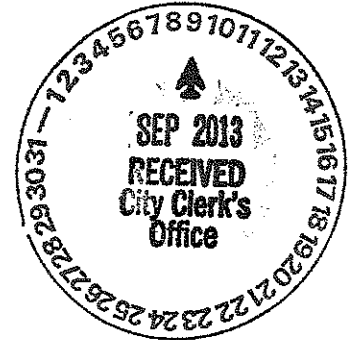


Phone: (800) 486-2152 Fax: 402-496-6511

September 4, 2013

Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
100 East First Street
Grand Island NE 68801



Re: Tort Claim – Damage to Hastings Public Schools

Dear Clerk:

This letter is being written to you as “the clerk, secretary, or other official whose duty it is to maintain the official records” of the City of Grand Island pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-905. On April 26, 2013, police officers in the City of Grand Island were involved in a vehicular pursuit of a stolen vehicle being operated by Bryce Malesker. As a result of that vehicular pursuit, Mr. Malesker lost control of the vehicle and slammed into buildings and property located at 602 West Stolley Park Road and 1700 West Stolley Park Road which are owned by the Grand Island Public Schools. As a result of that crash the Grand Island Public Schools incurred damages. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-911 the City of Grand Island is strictly liable for those damages. This letter is the School’s notice of its tort claim against the City of Grand Island. Please advise me at your earliest convenience of your approval or denial of this claim.

I may be reached at 1-800-486-2152 ext 32829 or 402-963-2829.

Sincerely,

Derek Hodgson

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Asst Claims Team Lead

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