



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Council Session

## Item F-4

**#9471 – Consideration of Amending Grand Island City Code  
Section 2-39 Relative to Preparation of the Proposed Annual  
Budget**

Staff Contact: Councilmember John Gericke

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Councilmember John Gericke

**Meeting:** January 28, 2014

**Subject:** Amendment to City Code 2-39 Relative to Preparation of the Proposed Annual Budget

**Item #'s:** F-4

**Presenter(s):** Councilmember John Gericke

## Background

This change is being proposed to clarify and add a specific time line for the Council to receive the estimate of income and the expenditures by fund, department, program and line item. This was requested and not received. This change would make it mandatory the information will be received in a timely fashion.

## 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

As the purpose of the amendment I recommend Council approve the amendment.

## Sample Motion

Move to approve amendment to Section 2-39.

ORDINANCE NO. 9471

An ordinance amending the City Code delineating the responsibilities of the Finance Department for the preparation of the proposed annual budget.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-39 of the City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

The Finance Director shall be responsible for the preparation of the annual estimates of revenues and expenditures of the proposed budget by fund, department, program, and line item for the presentation of a complete financial plan for the City to the Mayor and Council at least 45 days prior to the consideration and adoption of the annual appropriations ordinance by the governing body.

SECTION 2. The validity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof.

Enacted: January 28, 2014.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 24, 2014	☐ City Attorney