



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Council Session

## Item F-5

**#9472 – Consideration of Amending Grand Island City Code  
Section 2-36 Relative to Qualifications for the Position of City  
Administrator**

Staff Contact: Councilmember John Gericke

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Councilmember John Gericke

**Meeting:** January 28, 2013

**Subject:** Amendment to Section 2-36 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to Qualifications for the Position of City Administrator

**Item #'s:** F-5

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

## **Background**

Grand Island has grown to the size of a Metropolitan Statistical Area and it is time to establish and require a minimum qualification of experience for the position of City Administrator. Grand Island is too large for the position to be a training ground for this top important position.

## **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 proposer of this amendment I recommend approving this amendment.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve amendment to Section 2-36 of the Grand Island City Code.

ORDINANCE NO. 9472

An ordinance amending the City Code setting forth the qualifications for the position of City Administrator.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-36 of the City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

The City Administrator shall be chosen on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to actual experience, or knowledge of accepted practice in respect to the duties of the office. Effective December 2, 2014, the minimum qualifications for the City Administrator shall include not less than seven years of municipal management experience as a City Administrator and/or City Manager. This qualification may be waived only in the event of the appointment of an interim City Administrator who may serve for a period of time not to exceed six months.

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 there.

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