



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Council Session

Item G-1

#2014-360 - Approving Surety Bonds for Mayor and City Councilmembers

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
Meeting: December 9, 2014
Subject: Bonds for Elected Officials
Item #'s: G-1
Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Grand Island City Code Chapter 2-23 specifies as follows:

Bonds for Elected Officials:

Before entering upon the duties of their office, the following named elective officers of the city are hereby required to give bonds and security as provided by law for the faithful performance of their duties, which bonds shall be approved by the city council and shall be given for the following sums:

Mayor	\$20,000
City Council Member	\$ 1,000

Discussion

The City Clerk has contacted Mueller Insurance Agency, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska who has supplied the bonds for Mayor Jeremy Jensen, Councilmembers Michelle Fitzke and Roger Steele. See attached.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve the bonds
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the elected officials bonds.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the elected officials bonds for Mayor Jeremy Jensen, Councilmembers Michelle Fitzke and Roger Steele.



Western Surety Company

CHANGE NOTICE

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY is hereby requested to make the following additions to and-or deductions from the Schedule of Employees attached to Bond No. 70281414, issued to City of Grand Island Address Grand Island, NE

subject to all the terms, limitations and conditions therein set forth.

This acceptance notice is issued with the distinct understanding that the liability of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY shall under no circumstances be cumulative, and shall not exceed the amount of bond in effect as to any employee or employees when the dishonest act of the employees shall have been committed, and shall in no event exceed the maximum amount at any time specified as to such employee or employees.

ADDITIONS

DATE OF ADDITION	ITEM NO.	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	AMOUNT	PREMIUM CHARGE
12-09-14	32.	Jeremy Jensen	Mayor		\$ 20,000.00	\$ NAP
12-09-14	33.	Michelle Fitzke	City Council		1,000.00	NAP
12-09-14	34.	Roger Steele	City Council		1,000.00	NAP

DEDUCTIONS

DATE OF DEDUCTION	ITEM NO.	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	AMOUNT	PREMIUM CHARGE
12-09-14	7.	John D. Gericke	City Council		\$ 1,000.00	\$ NRP
12-09-14	14.	Peg Gilbert	City Council		1,000.00	NRP
12-09-14	23.	Jay Vavricek	Mayor		20,000.00	NRP
11-10-14	29.	Kent Mann	City Council		1,000.00	NRP

Dated this 25th day of November, 2014



NOTE: This form must be signed by the Employer, if a Co-partnership, by a member of the Firm; if a corporation, by a duly authorized officer.

Form 216-11-2002

City of Grand Island
(EMPLOYER)
By Ranee Edwards
(EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE)

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Brufat
PAUL T. BRUFLAT, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION 2014-360

WHEREAS, Grand Island City Code Chapter 2-23 requires bonds and security for the Mayor and City Councilmembers before entering upon the duties of their office; and

WHEREAS, the bonds and security as provided by law are for the faithful performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, these bonds shall be approved by the city council in the amount of \$20,000 for the Mayor and \$1,000 for each Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, Mueller Insurance Agency, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska has supplied the bonds and security for Mayor Jeremy Jensen, Councilmembers Michelle Fitzke and Roger Steele.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bonds and surety for Mayor Jeremy Jensen, and Councilmembers Michelle Fitzke and Roger Steele are hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 9, 2014.

Jeremy Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
December 5, 2014	☒ City Attorney