



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Council Session

Item I-4

#2014-373 - Consideration of Approving Appointment of Interim Treasurer/Finance Director William Clingman

Staff Contact: Mayor Jeremy Jensen

Council Agenda Memo

From: Mayor Jeremy Jensen
Meeting: December 9, 2014
Subject: Appointment of Statutory Officers
Item #'s: I-4
Presenter(s): Mayor Jeremy Jensen

Background

According to Article III – Appointed and Hired Officials, Section 2-30 Officers; Appointive of the Grand Island City Code and Neb. Rev. Stat., §16-308, the Mayor is required to appoint statutory officers for his term. Statutory officers include:

- 1). City Administrator
- 2). City Attorney
- 3). City Clerk
- 4). City Engineer/Public Works Director
- 5). City Treasurer/Finance Director

These officers also must be approved by the City Council.

Discussion

According to Grand Island City Code Section 2-30, I am requesting approval of William Clingman as the Interim Treasurer/Finance Director. Mr. Clingman presently serves as the Senior Accountant in the Finance Department. Mr. Clingman earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Creighton University and a Masters of Business Administration Degree from Bellevue University. Prior to his employment with the City of Grand Island Mr. Clingman held accounting positions for ConAgra Foods and the Kiewit Corporation.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the appointment of Mr. Clingman
2. Deny the appointment of Mr. Clingman
3. Ask the Mayor to reconsider his recommendation for the appointment of an Interim Treasurer/Finance Director

Recommendation

City Council is recommended to approve the appointment of Mr. Clingman.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the appointment of William Clingman as the Interim Treasurer/Finance Director.

RESOLUTION 2014-373

WHEREAS, under Neb. Rev. Stat., §16-308, the office of Treasurer/Finance Director for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is an appointed position; and

WHEREAS, under Grand Island City Code, §2-30, the office of Treasurer/Finance Director for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by the council; and

WHEREAS, the position will become vacant on December 9, 2014 and an interim appointment may be made; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended the appointment of William Clingman as Interim City Treasurer/Finance Director effective December 9, 2014 until such time as another appointment is made; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clingman will be compensated at step one of the current Finance Director pay scale during the interim in compliance with the City Personnel Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that William Clingman is hereby duly appointed Interim Treasurer/Finance Director for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska.

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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