
City of Grand Island

Item G12

#2001-329 Awarding Freight Contract with Union Pacific

The City currently has a contract with the Union Pacific Railroad to move coal from the Wyoming coal fields to the Platte Generating Station. That contract expires December 31, 2001. Utilities Department staff and the consulting firm of Slover and Loftus have met several times with railroad representatives over the last few months to discuss continuing freight service. Union Pacific has offered a contract to continue service for a three year term, 2002 through 2004. The details of the contract offer and price information are confidential. A report to council members with details of the offer is provided under separate cover with the weekly council packet.



Tuesday, December 04, 2001

Council Session

R E S O L U T I O N 2001-329

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1998, by Resolution 98-318, the City of Grand Island approved a Coal Transportation Contract with Union Pacific Railroad for the transportation of coal from the Southern Power River Basin in Wyoming to the City of Grand Island's Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, such contract will expire on December 31, 2001; and

WHEREAS, a new three-year contract has been negotiated with Union Pacific Railroad;
and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney's office has reviewed and approved the proposed contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a three-year Coal Transportation Contract with Union Pacific Railroad Company for the transportation of coal from the Southern Power River Basin of Wyoming to the City of Grand Island's Platte Generating Station is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on December 4, 2001.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ? _____ November 30, 2001 ? City Attorney
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