
City of Grand Island

Item F2

#8708 Consideration of Salary Increase for City Council and Mayor

Elected officers in cities of the first class such as Grand Island may be paid such compensation as the mayor and city council fix by ordinance. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §16-310). Section 16-326 authorizes the compensation paid to the city council to be changed for the entire council at the commencement of the new term for one or more members, in the case of Grand Island, this being the first regular meeting in the month of December during evenly numbered years. The compensation for the mayor may be changed only at the time of the commencement of the new term. Section 16-502 prohibits any officer of the city from receiving any pay or perquisites other than their salary. These same statutory provisions are reiterated in the Constitution of Nebraska, Article III, section 19.

In summary, the mayor and city council can enact a new compensation schedule to be effective at the first regular meeting in December, 2002. The amounts paid under any revised compensation schedule is within the discretion of the mayor and city council. The City Attorney's office makes no recommendation concerning this matter.

CJC/sp



Tuesday, December 18, 2001

Council Session

ORDINANCE NO. 8708

An ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Grand Island City Code; to amend Sections 2-26 and 2-27 pertaining to salaries of elected officials; to repeal Sections 2-26 and 2-27 as now existing, and any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-26 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§2-26. City Council Members; Compensation

The annual compensation for members of the city council shall be \$8,000 ~~\$5,000~~ per year, payable monthly in equal installments as required by law.

SECTION 2. Section 2-27 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§2-27. Mayor; Compensation

The annual compensation for the mayor shall be \$18,000 ~~\$12,000~~ per year, payable monthly in equal installments as required by law.

SECTION 3. Sections 2-26 and 2-27 as now existing, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 4. The salary adjustments identified above shall become effective on December 1, 2002.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication, within fifteen days in one issue of the Grand Island Independent as provided by law.

Approved as to Form	?	_____
December 14, 2001	?	City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 8708 (Cont.)

Enacted: December 18, 2001.

Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk