City of Grand Island

Item G11

#2001-310 Approving Renewal of Agreement for Golf Professional

A request is before you to extend the Golf Professionals Contract at Jackrabbit Run Golf Course. Scott Brunzell has served as the golf professional at the City Course since it opened in 1979. The City and golfing public have enjoyed a professionally run pro shop since the course has opened. This quality operation is led by Scott Brunzell's professionalism.

The contract to be renewed is very similar to the one he has been operating under for the least twenty years. Two modifications however, are proposed in this contract. The first change reflects a contract period of five years with the contract being automatically renewable for an additional four-year term. This has been done at Scott's request, as he will be 62 in nine years and anticipates being able to retire at that time. The contract still retains the clause that allows either party to terminate the contract at the end of any calendar year upon at least ninety(90) day's prior written notice.

The second change reflects the possibility of a new minimum wage being set by Congress. If that change occurs the Pro's monthly installment payment will be modified to reflect the minimum wage increase based on an annual 4500 minimum wage hours worked per year.

A copy of the Golf Professional's contract is available for review in the office of the City Clerk.



Tuesday, November 06, 2001 Council Session



RESOLUTION 2001-310

WHEREAS, on October 28, 1996, by Resolution 96-304, the City of Grand Island approved a contract with Scott Brunzell, as an independent contractor, for Golf Professional for the municipal golf course facility; and

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

WHEREAS, the parties wish to enter into a new the contract to best serve the interest of both the City and Mr. Brunzell; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Contract between the City and Scott Brunzell to have Mr. Brunzell serve as golf professional at the municipal golf course in the capacity of an independent contract is hereby approved; and 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 November 6, 2001.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk