



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

Council Session

## Item F3

### **#8714 - Consideration of Revisions to Chapter 5 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to the Animal Advisory Board**

*During the regular meeting of the Animal Advisory Board on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, two items were discussed which are reflected in proposed amendments to Sections 5-2 and 5-3 of the Grand Island City Code. The first proposed change is that because the City of Grand Island no longer operates a zoo, there is no one to fill the position of director of the zoo on the Animal Advisory Board. The Board is proposing that this position be terminated and the representatives from the community at large be increased from two to three.*

*The second proposed change is to permit the Chief of Police, the Director of the Humane Society and the Director of the Department of Health to designate a representative from their staff to attend and vote at meetings of the Board. These suggestions are forwarded based on a unanimous vote of the Board. We recommend that the ordinance amending Sections 5-2 and 5-3 of the City Code be approve as drafted.*

Staff Contact: Charlie Cuypers



ORDINANCE NO. 8714

An ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of the Grand Island City Code; to amend Sections 5-2 and 5-3 pertaining to the Animal Advisory Board; to repeal Sections 5-2 and 5-3 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 5-2 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§5-2. Animal Advisory Board; Establishment**

There is hereby established the Animal Advisory Board of the City of Grand Island, whose duty it shall be to advise the mayor and city council on all matters relating to this chapter. The board shall be composed of seven members: ~~four~~ three members appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council; and the chief of police or his/her designee, the director of the humane society or his/her designee, and the director of the department of health or his/her designee, ~~and the director of the zoo~~. Appointed members shall serve without compensation. The Animal Advisory Board shall meet on the first Tuesday falling after January 1 and July 1 of each year and/or such other occasions as may be established by said board. Attendance by any four or more members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Section 5-3 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§5-3. Composition and Term**

Said advisory board shall be composed of one veterinarian and ~~three~~ two representatives from the community at large. The chief of police or his/her designee, the director of the humane society or his/her designee, ~~the director of the zoo~~, and the director of the department of health or his/her designee shall serve as ex officio members. The original appointees to the Animal Advisory Board shall serve terms as follows: One for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for three year terms, provided, any appointment to fill a vacancy shall only be for the unexpired portion of the term of the member being replaced. The mayor may remove any appointed member without cause.

SECTION 3. Sections 5-2 and 5-3 as now existing, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 17, 2002	☐ City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 8714 (Cont.)

SECTION 4. 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.

Enacted: January 22, 2002.

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Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk