



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Council Session

Item F4

#8738 - Grand Island Heritage Zoo - Chapter 2, Article X

Because the Grand Island Heritage Zoo has been closed and its assets liquidated, the provisions found in Chapter 2, Article X of the Grand Island City Code pertaining to the zoo are superfluous and should be repealed. The ordinance before the City Council as drafted will accomplish this. Accordingly, we are recommending that the ordinance be approved and adopted as drafted.

Staff Contact:

ORDINANCE NO. 8738

An ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Grand Island City Code; to repeal Article X. Grand Isle Heritage Zoo and Sections 2-113, 2-114, and 2-115 pertaining to the Grand Isle Heritage Zoo property; repeal 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. Article X. Grand Isle Heritage Zoo and Sections 2-113, 2-114, and 2-115 of the Grand Island City Code are hereby repealed:

~~Article X. Grand Isle Heritage Zoo~~

~~§2-113. Ownership~~

~~Upon request of the Grand Island Area Zoological Society accompanied by receipt of proper documents of conveyance, the City of Grand Island shall accept ownership from said Society of all animals, exhibits, and property used in operation of the Grand Island Heritage Zoo; provided, said conveyance shall be free and clear of any and all debts, liens, and contingent liabilities.~~

~~§2-114. Purpose~~

~~Upon receipt of conveyance as provided in §2-113, the City of Grand Island will own, maintain, and operate the Grand Isle Heritage Zoo for public recreational and educational purposes and to preserve, display, and provide instruction in animals, plants, and other objects of natural or scientific curiosity for such term and in such manner as shall from time to time be established by the City.~~

~~§2-115. Management and Operation~~

~~The City may enter into an exclusive license agreement with a qualified person or organization for such time and upon such terms and conditions as it may find in its best interests for the management and operation of said Heritage Zoo.~~

SECTION 2. 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: May 21, 2002.

Approved as to Form ? _____
May 16, 2002 ? City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 8738 (Cont.)

Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk