



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Council Session

Item G1

Receipt of Official Document - Civil Service Minutes of April 9, 2002

The Minutes of the April 9, 2002 Civil Service Meeting are submitted. See attached MINUTES.

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MINUTES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION APRIL 9, 2002

Roll Call: Members Present: Burns, Leeper
Members Absent: Hilligas
Also Present: Pete Kortum, Police Capt., Jim Rowell, Fire Chief
Curt Rohling, Fire Operations Chief

Leeper called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Notice of the meeting was published in the April 5, 2002, edition of the Grand Island Independent.

Burns moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2002, meeting. Leeper seconded the motion, which carried unanimously upon roll call vote.

The Commission reviewed the list of 47 applicants for the Police exam scheduled for April 18, 2002. Burns moved to certify 42 candidates as eligible to take the exam. Leeper seconded the motion, which passed unanimously upon roll call vote. Five applicants, namely, Burget, Harris, McConnon, Muir and Puncohar are ineligible for failure to submit proper verification (birth certificate, high school diploma, correct application).

The Commission reviewed Veteran's Preference points awarded Richard Backer on the October, 2001, Firefighter exam. Because Backer had only basic training and a separation from the Army rather than the required service and an honorable discharge, Veteran's Preference points should not have been awarded. Burns moved that the erroneous awarding of Veteran's Preference points be removed from Backer's score, dropping him from #2 to #8 on the certified eligibility list. Leeper seconded the motion, which passed unanimously upon roll call vote. Assistant City Attorney, Dale Shotkoski, also reviewed the procedure and concurred that the Commission is correct in adjusting Backer's score to reflect no addition of Veteran's Preference points. Backer will be notified of the change.

The Commission received a request from the Fire Department to certify candidates to fill one Firefighter/EMT position. Burns moved to certify the top three names, namely, Goldfeder, Brown and Thiele. Leeper seconded the motion, which carried unanimously upon roll call vote.

There being no further business, Burns moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m. Leeper seconded the motion, which carried unanimously upon roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sutherland, Secretary
Civil Service Commission

Approved by Civil Service Commission: 5/6/02
Copies of approved Minutes to: City Clerk