



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 23, 2002

Council Session

Item F5

#8753 - Consideration of Amending Chapter 19 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to Number of Library Board Members

The Board of Trustees of the Grand Island Public Library is proposing to amend Chapter 19, Section 3 of the Grand Island City Code relative to the number of board members. Currently the City Code specifies that the library board shall consist of five members. The library board has experienced increased public interest in board service and anticipates enhanced board organization with a larger board. It is recommended that the board shall consist of seven members, with the two new members holding their office for terms of four years (June 30, 2006 expiration dates).

After passage of this amendment to the City Code and subsequent library board bylaws amendment, the library board will commence with advertisement of these two vacant board positions and will submit its recommendations to the Mayor for his appointment and City Council confirmation.

Staff Contact: Steve Fosselman

ORDINANCE NO. 8753

An ordinance to amend Chapter 19 of the Grand Island City Code; to amend Section 19-3 pertaining to library board; to repeal Section 19-3 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 19-3 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§19-3. Library Board; Compensation; Term

The library board shall consist of ~~seven~~ five members, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council and to be chosen from the citizens at large, of which board neither the mayor nor any member of the city council shall be a member. Terms of office shall be a four (4) year period, with board positions terminating on June 30 of the year their respective term expires. ~~The directors first appointed in 1972 shall hold their office, three for terms of four years, and two for terms of two years, from the first day of July following their appointment, and their successors shall serve four year terms.~~

In case of vacancies by resignation, removal, or otherwise, the mayor and city council shall make appointments to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term.

No director shall receive any pay or compensation for any services rendered as a member of the board. No director shall be elected for more than two successive terms.

SECTION 2. Section 19-3 as now existing, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. 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: July 23, 2002.

Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ? _____
July 19, 2002 ? City Attorney