



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 03, 2002

Council Session

Item H1

Consideration of Appointment of City Attorney

The city of Grand Island has had the position of City Attorney open since October 4, 2002. The process to fill this position actually began in June, 2002. There were 14 applicants for the position of which 2 withdrew their applications and one did not meet the minimum requirements. Four finalists were chosen from the list to be interviewed. The interview team consisted of the following individuals; Marlan Ferguson, Jay Vavricek, Gary Mader, David Springer and Brenda Sutherland.

The interview team recommended Douglas Walker for consideration to fill the position of City Attorney. Doug has been practicing municipal law in Alma, Nebraska for the last fifteen years. His background in municipal law and his association with the League of Municipalities makes him a strong candidate for the position.

Mayor Vavricek recommends approval of Douglas Walker to the position of City Attorney.

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