



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Council Session

Item F11

#8876 - Consideration of Amending Chapter 19-3 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to the Library Board

City Code section 19-3 requires that the mayor appoint a seven member Library Board. The members are to be chosen from the citizens at large. I believe that this ordinance implies that it is restricted to residents of the City of

Grand Island. This proposed revision is being brought forward at this time for consideration by the Council so that the membership restrictions can be made consistent with the CRA Board and the Community Development Advisory Board if the Council chooses to permit people who reside within the City and the two mile extraterritorial jurisdiction to be eligible to for service. It has recently come to the attention of City Officials that a member of this Board lives outside of the Grand Island City Limits. Amending this section of the City Code will not be inconsistent with and provisions of the Nebraska Statutes.

Staff Contact: Doug Walker, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 8876

An ordinance to amend Chapter 19 of the Grand Island City Code; to amend Section 19-3 pertaining to the 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 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 n~~ The members shall be residents of the city of Grand Island or reside within two miles of the corporate boundary of the city of Grand Island. Neither the mayor nor any member of the city council shall be a member of the Library Board. Terms of office shall be a four (4) year period, with board positions terminating on June 30 of the year their respective term expires.

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: November 18, 2003.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 14, 2003	☐ City Attorney