



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 09, 2003

Council Session

## Item G9

### **Approving Appointments to the Community Redevelopment Authority Board**

*There are currently two openings on the Community Redevelopment Authority Board due to the resignation of John Brownell and Scott Zana. The purpose of the Community Redevelopment Authority is to be a useful tool in economic development and to enable a wide variety of improvements within their blighted and substandard project area. Included in the abilities of the Authority are employing tax increment financing, expending funds to acquire substandard or blighted areas including land, buildings and improvements, demolition or removal of buildings and funding infrastructure improvements. Members of the Authority are appointed by the Mayor, with Council approval, for a term of 5 years. Members are not limited to one term. Mayor Vavricek has received letters of interest from 11 community volunteers, and is requesting Council approval of Glen Murray to fill the unexpired term of John Brownell, and Tom Gdowski to fill the unexpired term of Scott Zana. Approval is recommended.*

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