



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

Council Session

Item G8

**#2004-25 - Approving Renewal of Contract with Fonner Park
Relative to Stand-By Ambulance**

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief
Meeting: February 10, 2004
Subject: Ambulance Service Contract for Fonner Park
Item #'s: G-8
Presenter(s): Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

Background

The state constitution and underlying law prohibits using public property for private uses without compensation. Accordingly, in order for the City of Grand Island to provide a standby ambulance for Fonner Park, a contract setting forth the terms and conditions under which the vehicle is supplied and providing for compensation is appropriate.

The agreement is the same as in prior years' agreement.

Discussion

Fonner Park has given the City of Grand Island a number of ambulances and emergency units over the years. In consideration of this, the agreement for the City to provide a standby ambulance provides for a nominal rental for the use of the vehicle and its supplies. The suggested rental is \$1.00 per day. The agreement is to run for the current training and racing season. The personnel staffing the ambulance are to be provided by Fonner Park. In the event a patient is transported, the charges will be based on the current fee schedule. The transport will be by Fire Department ambulance allowing the standby ambulance to remain at Fonner Park and the races to continue.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the Ambulance Service Contract for Fonner Park.
2. Disapprove or /Deny the Ambulance Service Contract for Fonner Park.

3. Modify the Ambulance Service Contract for Fonner Park to meet the wishes of the Council
4. Table the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Ambulance Service Contract for Fonner Park.

Sample Motion

Approve renewing the ambulance service contract for 2004 racing season at Fonner Park.

RESOLUTION 2004-25

WHEREAS, during the Fonner Park racing season, it is beneficial to have a stand-by ambulance available for emergency purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, Inc. (Fonner Park) and the City of Grand Island to provide such stand-by ambulance service during the 2004 training and horse racing season; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office for the provision of such stand-by ambulance service at the Fonner Park Race Track for the 2004 training and horse racing season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Agreement by and between the City of Grand Island and Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, Inc. (Fonner Park) for the provision of stand-by ambulance service during the 2004 training and horse racing season is hereby approved; and the Mayor is hereby directed and authorized to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 10, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 5, 2004	☐ City Attorney