



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Council Session

## Item G3

### Approving Minutes of May 4, 2004 City Council Study Session

*The Minutes of May 4, 2004 City Council Study Session are submitted to approval. See attached MINUTES.*

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

### CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

#### MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

May 4, 2004

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Study Session of the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska was conducted in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 East First Street, on May 4, 2004. Notice of the meeting was given in the Grand Island Independent on April 28, 2004.

Mayor Jay Vavricek called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Councilmembers Whitesides, Pielstick, Gilbert, Nickerson, Cornelius, Walker, and Haase. Councilmembers Hornady, Meyer, and Pauly were absent. The following City Officials were present: City Administrator Gary Greer, City Clerk RaNae Edwards, Finance Director David Springer, City Attorney Doug Walker and Public Works Director Steve Riehle.

RESERVE TIME TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS: One individual reserved time to speak on agenda items.

MAYOR COMMUNICATION: Mayor Vavricek commented on the following:

1. Reminder of "National Day of Prayer, Let Freedom Ring" with speaker Attorney General John Bruning to be held Thursday, May 6, 2004 at the Evangelical Free Church
2. Mentioned possibility of not closing City Hall on Arbor Day in the future
3. Mentioned Wasmer School pictures displayed in council chambers

Presentation by the Central District Health Department Relative to Isolation/Quarantine Procedures and Recommending Ordinance. Lisa Heineman, Emergency Response Coordinator and Teresa Anderson, Central District Health Department Executive Director reported that infectious diseases and other public health emergencies were complex health threats facing the nation's safety. Various state statutes existed to allow the State, counties and municipalities to exercise quarantine authority to prevent the introduction or spread of disease.

E. Coli Outbreak, Monkey Pox and SARS were mentioned as rapid communicable diseases. Outlined were critical steps necessary for an effective quarantine. Ms. Heineman explained the responsibilities of the Board of Health. If expenses were incurred during a quarantine they would be paid by the local jurisdiction.

Ms. Heineman requested that the City of Grand Island recognize the Central District Health Department as the "board of health" for Grand Island with respect to issues of isolation and quarantine in the City.

City Administrator Gary Greer stated that the current Interlocal Agreement with the Central District Health Department covered these issues and suggested that if we passed another Ordinance it would be redundant. Discussed were possible expenses during a isolation/quarantine. Ms. Heineman stressed community effort and understanding during a isolation/quarantine.

Discussion Concerning Changes to the City Code Relative to Solicitor and Vendor Permits.  
Executive Assistant Paul Briseno presented information to the Council concerning changes to the Solicitor and Vendor Permitting process. The following changes were proposed:

Food Vendor Permits:

- Issued by the Health Department
- Fee to be determined by the Health Department Board
- Exclusive concessions in parks will be granted by the Park and Recreation Department
- Violations will be immediate seizure of the permit by the Police Department

Solicitor Permits:

- Issued by the Police Department
- Photo ID required
- Nonrefundable application fee
- Background check
- Application would be processed within 30 days
- Application having a felony conviction will be denied
- Permits in effect for 90 consecutive days
- Hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Permit required for residents or nonresidents

Street Vendors

- Issued by the Police Department
- Photo ID required
- Application will be processed within 30 days
- Permits in effect for 90 consecutive days
- Hours 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Lynette Marshall, 407 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street spoke with regards to the Ethnic Festival and the time limit. City Clerk RaNae Edwards explained that the Ethnic Festival would fall under the Food Vendor Permits and that there was no time limit.

Jeremey Collison representing the Health Department spoke with regards to businesses who sell food at their businesses, in which a health certificate would be needed.

Councilmember Pielstick recommended that this issue be brought back to council at the May 11, 2004 Regular Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

RaNae Edwards  
City Clerk