



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 25, 2005

Council Session

Item G9

#2005-26 - Approving the Name of "The Virgil Eiehusen Memorial Skeet Range"

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: January 25, 2005

Subject: Naming of Skeet Shooting Venue

Item #'s: G-9

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

The Eihusen foundation has donated \$300,000.00 to assist in the development of the Heartland Shooting Park. More specifically the funds were earmarked to be used in the development of the skeet ranges within the park. This contribution paid for nearly all elements of the skeet shooting venue.

Discussion

A request has been made by the Grand Island Skeet Sporting Clays and Trap Club to have the skeet fields named in Honor of Virgil Eihusen. Staff supports the recommendation.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the naming
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the naming of the skeet venue in honor of Virgil Eihusen and that the official name be the "The Virgil Eihusen Memorial Skeet Range".

Sample Motion

Move to approve naming of the skeet venue as the "The Virgil Eihusen Memorial Skeet Range".

RESOLUTION 2005-26

WHEREAS, the Eihusen Foundation has donated \$300,000 to assist in the development of the Heartland Public Shooting Park located at the former Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant site; and

WHEREAS, such funds were earmarked for the development of the skeet ranges within the park, and paid for nearly all elements of the skeet shooting venue; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that such skeet venue at the Heartland Public Shooting Park be named the Virgil Eihusen Memorial Skeet Range to honor Virgil Eihusen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the skeet venue at the Heartland Public Shooting Park shall hereby be recognized in honor of Virgil Eihusen as the Virgil Eihusen Memorial Skeet Range.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 25, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk