



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 23, 2005

Council Session

Item G15

#2005-242- Approving Interlocal Agreement with Hall County Relative to Bookmobile

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Staff Contact: Steve Fosselman

Council Agenda Memo

From: City Library

Meeting: August 23, 2005

Subject: Approving Interlocal Agreement with Hall County
Relative to Bookmobile

Item #'s: G-15

Presenter(s): Steve Fosselman, Library Director

Background

Hall County has a 40+ year history of contracting with the Grand Island Public Library and City of Grand Island for county residents' use of the library facilities including the Hall County Bookmobile. A library board committee usually meets with a county board committee to negotiate a new agreement, which in some instances has been multi-year but in this instance is a single-year agreement.

Discussion

The agreement as negotiated and approved by the Hall County Board of Supervisors on July 26, 2005 provides for a \$79,050 payment by the county to the library for these services, retroactive to July 1, 2005 and effective through June 30, 2006. Last year's agreement provided for a payment of \$77,500. Also included in the agreement is the county's provision/maintenance of mobile data connection equipment and service to facilitate the bookmobile's online computer functions.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve
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 this interlocal agreement.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve Interlocal Agreement with Hall County Relative to Bookmobile.

RESOLUTION 2005-242

WHEREAS, Hall County desires to have comprehensive library services provided for the citizens and schools of Hall County; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska statutes provide that the County Board of Supervisors may contract for the services of a public library already established and may levy a tax for such library service in accordance with said statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Library Board and the County of Hall intend to provide library service through the facilities of the library with the cooperation of the County of Hall; and

WHEREAS, a form of Agreement has been agreed to between the Grand Island Library Board and the County of Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement by and between the Grand Island Library Board and the County of Hall, Nebraska, for library services to the residents of Hall County is hereby approved; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed 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, August 23, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 18, 2005	☐ City Attorney