



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 02, 2006

Council Session

## Item F1

**#9043 - Consideration of Repealing Chapter 6 of the Grand Island  
City Code Relative to Bicycles**

Staff Contact: Dale Shotkoski

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Dale M. Shotkoski, Interim City Attorney  
**Meeting:** May 2, 2006  
**Subject:** Revisions to Chapter 6 of the City Code  
**Item #'s:** F-1  
**Presenter(s):** Dale M. Shotkoski, Interim City Attorney

## **Background**

One of the goals set by administration, the Mayor and City Council, was to revise and update the Grand Island City Code. As a continued part of the effort to update the code, the Code Revision Committee has met and discussed changes to Chapter 6 regarding bicycles.

## **Discussion**

The Code Revision Committee and the Chief of Police have met and as a result of the discussions have recommended that Chapter 6 be deleted in its current form as being outdated and in many aspects unnecessary.

It is proposed that the Grand Island Police Department will maintain a bicycle registration and licensing program on a voluntary basis to assist citizens who still wish to license and have their bicycles registered. The program will become a voluntary program instead of a mandatory program as had been defined in the code.

The use of bicycles upon streets sections of the code will be transferred to the traffic sections of the City Code and will be brought to the Council in the traffic sections of the City Code when they are brought forth for update and revision.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve the revisions of the City Code deleting Chapter 6 in its current form.
2. Disapprove or deny the ordinance which would revise the City Code concerning Chapter 6 in which event the current provisions of the code will remain in effect.
3. Modify the recommendations of city staff changing Chapter 6 of the City Code.
4. Take no action on the issue.

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the deletion of Chapter 6 of the current City Code as recommended by city staff.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the ordinance deleting Chapter 6 of the City Code.

ORDINANCE NO. 9043

An ordinance to repeal Chapter 6 of the Grand Island City Code as now existing pertaining to Bicycles; to repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. The validity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication, within fifteen days in one issue of the Grand Island Independent as provided by law.

Enacted: May 2, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk