



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 09, 2007

Council Session

## Item I1

**#2007-13 - Approving Appointment of Dale Shotkoski as City Attorney**

Staff Contact: Mayor Margaret Hornady

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Mayor Margaret Hornady

**Meeting:** January 9, 2007

**Subject:** Approving Appointment of Dale Shotkoski as City Attorney

**Item #'s:** I-1

**Presenter(s):** Mayor Margaret Hornady

## **Background**

According to Section 2-30 of the Grand Island City Code, the City Attorney is a statutory officer of the City of Grand Island which shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by the council. This officer shall hold office until the end of the mayor's term and until his/her successor is appointed and qualified. This appointive officer may be removed at any time by the mayor, with the approval of a majority of the council.

## **Discussion**

As Mayor of the City of Grand Island, I am requesting approval of appointing Interim City Attorney Dale Shotkoski as City Attorney for the City of Grand Island.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve the appointment
2. Deny the appointment
3. Ask the Mayor to reconsider her recommendation for the appointment of City Attorney

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the appointment of Dale Shotkoski as City Attorney.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the appointment of Dale Shotkoski as City Attorney.

RESOLUTION 2007-13

WHEREAS, under Neb. Rev. Stat., §16-308, the office of City Attorney for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is an appointed position; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, may appoint the position of City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, this position appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council shall hold the position to which they may be appointed until the end of the Mayor's term of office; and

WHEREAS, this position appointed by the Mayor may be removed at any time by the Mayor with approval of a majority of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Dale M. Shotkoski is hereby duly appointed the City Attorney for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, until the end of the Mayor's term of office.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 9, 2007.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk