



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

Council Session

Item G4

Approving Appointments of Michelle Oldham and Kristine McElligott and Re-Appointment of Lori Hock to the Library Board

The Mayor has submitted the appointments of Michelle Oldham and Kristine McElligott and the re-appointment of Lori Hock to the Community Development Advisory Board. These appointments would become effective July 1, 2008 upon approval by City Council and would expire on June 30, 2012. Approval is recommended.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



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TO: Mayor Margaret Hornady
FROM: Steve Fosselman, Library Director
RE: Library Board Appointments

DATE: June 16, 2008

June 30, 2008 marks the end of three board members' terms. Mike Horn, President, Grand Island Public Library Board of Trustees, has authorized me to forward to you the board's recommendations for two new appointments and one reappointment, for your approval and City Council confirmation at its June 24, 2008 regular session.

After eight years of exemplary service, Mike Horn and Joe Cook will be leaving the board. The library board invited applications from community members through various channels. After an interview process, the library board has made the following recommendations:

- Appointment of Michelle Oldham to a four-year term on the library board, from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2012. Ms. Oldham resides at 3011 West Stolley Park Road #69 in Grand Island, is employed with the Hall County Attorney's office and currently serves on the House of Delegates for the Nebraska Bar Association. She is actively involved in the community on the Grand Island Central Catholic board, Council for International Visitors board, and is a Christian education teacher at her local church. She has also served on the boards of the YWCA, United Way, Crisis Center, Habitat for Humanity, CNCA and her church council.
- Appointment of Kristine McElligott to a four-year term on the library board, from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2012. Ms. McElligott resides at 1404 Grand Avenue in Grand Island and is employed with Educational Service Unit 10. Among her accomplishments: design and implementation of the Engineering Education Experience for Grand Island Senior High and service as principal volunteer coordinator for the Kids Kingdom Project. She is also actively involved in the community: Newcomers Club, PTA, Crane Meadows Nature Center Friends, providing seminars for elementary and middle school students, Destination Imagination Team, Girl Scouts, the GIP Schools Higher Ability Learner Advisory Committee 2008.

The term of one library board member is up for reappointment. The library board recommends reappointment as follows.

- Reappointment of Lori Hock to a four-year term on the Library Board, from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2012. Mrs. Hock resides at 4179 Norwood Drive in Grand Island. She was appointed in 2004 to fill an unexpired term and was appointed to her first full term in 2004. She now qualifies for her second and final full term. She will become President of the Library Board effective July 1, 2008.