



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, July 22, 2008**

**Council Session**

## **Item G2**

**Approving Minutes of July 14, 2008 Annual Joint Central District  
Health Department Meeting**

**Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards**

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

### CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

#### MINUTES OF JOINT HEALTH SPECIAL MEETING

July 14, 2008

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Joint Meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, the Hall County Board of Supervisors, the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, the Merrick County Board of Commissioners, and the Central District Health Department was conducted in the Merrick County Courthouse, 1510 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Central City, Nebraska on July 14, 2008. Notice of the meeting was given in the *Grand Island Independent* on July 8, 2008.

Jim Reed, Chairman of the Central District Health Department Board called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. The following Health Board members were present: Anne Buettner, Jim Reed, Roxanne Mostek, – County Representative: Jim Eriksen, and City Representative: Mitch Nickerson. The following Hall County Supervisors were present: Jim Eriksen. The following Merrick County Supervisors was present: Roxanne Mostek, Herman Schuett, Robert Huesmann, John Jefferson, Dan Schneiderheinz and Merrick County Clerk Marcia Wichmann. The following City Officials were present: Councilmember's Mitch Nickerson, Joyce Haase, John Gericke, Larry Carney, Bob Niemann, Tom Brown and City Clerk RaNae Edwards. Health Department employees: Jeremy Collinson, Ryan King, Michelle Setlik, Elnida Chandler, Michelle Ellermeier, and Rebecca Cornell.

The following presentations were made:

- Environmental Health – Jeremy Collinson – commented on smoking ban inspections, water sample testing due to flooding, phone calls regarding basement cleanup and mold, sanitation issues due to high water, mosquito spraying, and food event inspections.
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) – Elnida Chandler – explained the programs, caseload, and cost of programs. Questions were asked regarding citizenship. Ms. Chandler stated the federal government does not require proof of citizenship. Toutine visits were well attended by qualified clients. It was stated the WIC program is reimbursed 100% by the federal government.
- Community Health – Michelle Ellermeier – commented on information given to businesses on the smoking ban, helped with the flooding issues, and peer health education program.
- Budget – Michelle Stelik – presented the revenues and expenses report for 2004-2009. Requested funds from the City of grand Island were \$120,000. The total budget request for 2008-2009 was \$2,787,454. Ms. Setlik stated the funds from the city and county were used as matching funds.

- Public Health Presentation – a PowerPoint was given by Teresa Anders on Public Health – A Day in the Life.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

RaNae Edwards  
City Clerk