

City of Grand Island

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Item I1

#2008- 216- Consideration of Approving Contract with IBEW

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City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Brenda Sutherland, Human Resources Director

Meeting: August 19, 2008

Subject: Approval of IBEW Finance and Utilities Contracts

Item #'s: I- 1

Presenter(s): Brenda Sutherland, Human Resources Director

Background

The City began negotiations with members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers(IBEW) #1597 to negotiate the terms for labor agreements that will replace the current ones that will expire on September 30, 2008. The City and the IBEW shared the expense and survey information to be used in the negotiation process. The two groups of employees that are covered are employees in the utilities department and in the finance department.

Discussion

City administration has negotiated a labor agreement that will run from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011. Wages are adjusted the first year of the contract by the numbers found in the survey plus 3.75% to compensate for additional movement in the survey this fall. Wages will be adjusted by 3.75% in years two and three of the agreements. One position saw a scale change up to 13.5% while other positions were frozen per comparability. Salary tables were moved on both the top and bottom ends per the survey results, meaning that the percentage between steps may have tightened up depending on the difference in movement between the top and bottom. The impact on the budget for the new salary ranges will be an increase of roughly 3.5%. Two new positions are a result of reclassifying work that is being done in the finance department. The two new positions are Cashier and Computer Operator.

Overtime meals will increase from \$6.00 to \$7.00. One additional personal day will be added to the utilities contract to compensate for less than comparable number of holidays. Two personal days will be added to the finance contract to compensate for less than the comparable number of holidays and also for the exchange of observing Arbor Day as a holiday.

The limit on the medical leave banks will increase from 960 hours to 1039 hours and the percentage of payout at retirement and death will decrease from 50% to 47%. The City will pay 50% of the amount of hours over 960 at the end of the contract and then payment for medical leave over the maximum amount will cease.

There were various language changes and updates but the items mentioned above are the highlights.

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 the Utilities and Finance labor agreements with the IBEW Local #1597.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the Utilities and Finance labor agreements with IBEW Local #1597.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this	day of	, 2008 by and between the City
of Grand Island (hereinafter referred to as the	City), and Union Loc	al No. 1597, I.B.E.W., A.F.L
C.I.O. (hereinafter referred to as the Union).	The provisions of the	is Agreement shall be effective
from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2011.		

PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE PARTIES

The purpose of the City and the Union in entering this labor agreement is to promote harmonious relations between the employer and the Union, the establishment of an equitable and peaceful procedure for the resolution of differences; and the establishment of rates of pay, hours of work and other conditions of employment.

ARTICLE I. RECOGNITION

A. BARGAINING UNIT

The Union is hereby recognized as the Exclusive Bargaining Agent for the non-management employees of the Utilities Department without regard to their membership or non-membership in said Union. Nothing contained in this "exclusive representation" provision shall prohibit employees of the bargaining unit from seeking an election to revoke the authority of the Union to represent them prior to expiration of this Agreement. The Union further agrees that it will not do anything to discriminate against any employee who attempts decertification of or resignation from the Union. The City agrees that it will take no overt action to aid any organization or association in an effort to decertify the Union as such exclusive bargaining agent during the term of this Agreement. Non-management employees of the Utilities Department are hereby defined as being those persons who are currently employed under the classifications outlined in Article I, Section B, hereof.

B. CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES

Employees with regular status in the classification listed below are eligible for representation by the Union and all other classifications that may become eligible:

- 1. Custodian
- 2. Electric Distribution Crew Chief
- 3. Electric Underground Crew Chief
- 4. Engineering Technician I
- 5. Engineering Technician II

- 6. GIS Technician
- 7. Instrument Technician
- 8. Lineworker Apprentice
- 9. Lineworker First Class
- 10. Materials Handler
- 11. Meter Technician
- 12. Power Dispatcher I
- 13. Power Dispatcher II
- 14. Power Plant Maintenance Mechanic
- 15. Power Plant Operator
- 16 Senior Engineering Technician
- 17. Senior Materials Handler
- 18. Senior Power Dispatcher
- 19. Senior Power Plant Operator
- 20. Senior Substation Technician
- 21. Senior Water Maintenance Worker
- 22. Substation Technician
- 23. Systems Technician
- 24. Tree Trim Crew Chief
- 25. Utilities Electrician
- 26 Utility Technician
- 27. Utility Warehouse Clerk
- 28. Water Maintenance Worker
- 29. Wireworker I
- 30. Wireworker II

Represented employees are further defined to include all personnel of the Utilities Department, except management, and all new non-management classifications which may be created during the term of this contract. It is specifically intended by both parties hereto that any new additions in facilities to the Utilities Department, including coal fired power plants or any other generation facilities added to the Utilities Department, and all classifications in existence and any new classifications of job designations in said new facilities or existing facilities are within the bargaining unit jurisdiction and eligible for membership in the bargaining unit. Eligible Union employees shall not be affected by departmental changes.

Upon the addition of new classifications within the Utilities Department, the City through its designated representative shall meet to discuss the job description of the new classifications as prepared by the City and to determine whether or not such description indicates the position is of a supervisory nature. If such classification is non-management, an addendum will be prepared adding such classification to this Agreement. In the event of a temporary change of an employee to another job classification for a period of three (3) consecutive working days, or three (3) working days in one work week, the employee will receive any additional pay which may be attributable to that temporary job classification, moving step to step from the current pay range to the temporary pay range. Nothing in this provision shall require or limit the City from providing compensation for a temporary job reclassification for a period under three (3) days.

C. INTRODUCTORY PERIOD

New hire employees shall have a one (1) year introductory period during which they are not eligible for a step increase. Upon successful completion of the introductory period, new hire employees will be eligible for advancement to Step 3 if hired at Step 1. New hires are all employees, including City employees from other departments, hired by the Utilities Department.

Intra-Utility Department transfer employees shall serve a six (6) month introductory period. At the end of the introductory period, the employee will be evaluated to determine competency and whether an adjustment in pay status is merited.

ARTICLE II - HOURS OF WORK

A. WORK DAY

The City shall establish the work day. The normal work day shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The work day may vary according to the special requirements of any division or program. The City shall establish hours of work for shift duty. The hours of work shall be arranged in eight (8) hour periods.

B. WORK WEEK

The City shall establish the work week. The work week may vary according to the special requirements of any division or program. The work days will be arranged successively to provide a forty (40) hour work week for each employee. Hours worked shall include actual hours worked and shall not include paid leave, holidays and vacation when calculating overtime.

C. LUNCH PERIODS

The City shall establish the lunch periods. Non-shift workers shall be allowed one hour off, without pay, for a meal. An employee on a shift schedule will be allowed a thirty (30) minute lunch period during the shift. Whenever possible, the lunch period shall be scheduled at the middle of the shift.

A meal allowance for actual cost, or up to \$7.00 per meal, shall be granted for all employees if they are required to work two (2) hours overtime consecutively with their normal working hours and if such overtime would normally interfere with and disrupt the employee's normal meal schedule. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the City from exceeding the amount of this allowance or consecutive hour requirement in providing an allowance for emergency situations.

D. CHANGES IN WORK SCHEDULE

All changes in work schedules, except in cases of emergency, as may be determined by the City, shall be posted for all affected employees to see at least three (3) working days before the change is effective. If the majority of the shift workers want to re-arrange their shift schedule and can do so without cost to the City, their supervisor may reschedule their shifts accordingly. Shift workers may be permitted to trade working hours to attend to personal matters upon proper notification to their supervisor; provided, that the employees proposing to trade such hours are qualified to do each other's work, such trade is approved by their supervisor, and the trade will result in no additional cost to the City.

E. SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL

A shift differential of \$0.25 per hour shall be added to the base hourly rate for persons in the following employee classifications who work rotating shifts:

Power Dispatcher I Power Dispatcher II Power Plant Operator Senior Power Dispatcher Senior Power Plant Operator

F. OVERTIME

All officially authorized work in excess of eight hours a day or forty hours a week or any non-scheduled work shall be designated overtime work for the purpose of compensation. Overtime work shall, whenever possible, be eliminated by rescheduling work, by utilizing part-time employees, or by setting up over-lapping shifts of work. Overtime work shall be authorized only in the following cases:

- 1. In the event of fire, flood, catastrophe, or other unforeseeable emergency.
- 2. Where a station must be manned and another employee is not available for work.
- 3. To provide essential services when such services cannot be provided by overlapping work schedules.
- 4. To carry on short-range projects in which the utilization of present employees is more advantageous to the agency than the hiring of additional personnel.
- 5. No employee shall be regularly scheduled to work over-time without the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer.
- 6. Overtime work shall be authorized in advance except in cases of emergency by the Chief Administrative Officer or by any supervisor to whom the responsibility has

been delegated.

- 7. All employees who are required to work in excess of eight hours a day or forty hours a week shall be eligible for overtime compensation.
- 8. The rules of overtime shall be as follows:
 - a. Overtime work shall be accrued and compensated for in one-tenth (1/10) of an hour units.
 - b. Employees whose regularly scheduled work week includes Sunday shall not be compensated for work on that day on an overtime basis unless their work day exceeds eight hours, and only the hours of work in excess of eight shall be considered over-time.
 - c. This article is not intended to be construed as a guarantee of hours of work per day or per week. Overtime shall not be paid more than once for the same hours worked.
 - d. Overtime shall be computed on all hours worked in excess of eight hours per regularly scheduled work day and over 40 hours per work week, and shall be paid at a one and one-half times the base rate, as modified by shift differential adjustment.

G. STAND-BY DUTY

- 1. The City may assign employees to stand-by duty for handling trouble calls on other than the normal work day.
 - a. The stand-by work week will run from Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to the following Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
 - b. A truck will be assigned to the employee who is assigned to this duty. The employee will keep this truck at home while on the duty.
 - c. The employee assigned to this duty may call upon the assigned foreman for additional employees when help is needed.
- 2. The compensation for stand-by duty will be eight hours at the employee's basic rate of pay as shown on the payroll on the Sunday during the employee's stand-by week. Any work performed on calls during hours, outside of the normal work week, shall be compensated for at the rate of time and one-half. Over-time for employees performing such work on call, including those

on stand-by, shall be computed to begin fifteen minutes prior to checking in for the job and to terminate fifteen minutes after checking out from the job.

- The employee assigned to this duty shall be available by telephone or utility radio at all times under this assignment. Failure to be available or to make arrangements with another qualified duty employee who will be available either by telephone or utility radio shall make the employee ineligible for stand-by duty compensation for the pay period involved.
- When a recognized holiday, as stated in Article III, Holidays and Holiday Pay, falls during an employee's assigned stand-by work week, that employee shall be granted a compensatory holiday to be taken during the week following the stand-by duty assignment, and at a time approved by the employee's supervisor.

H. **CALL-BACK PAY**

In the event an employee is called to duty during his or her off-duty time, and such time does not otherwise merge with his or her regularly-scheduled work schedule, such employee shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the employee's base hourly rate times the actual number of hours worked, although the employee shall be compensated for no less than two hours at the enhanced rate. Provided, however, that if the employee called back responds and performs the work from a remote location without reporting to the worksite, he or she shall be compensated as set forth above but the minimum compensation will be one hour instead of two.

ARTICLE III - HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY PAY

A. **RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS**

The following days shall be the recognized holidays, and followed in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statutes as amended:

> New Year's Day Arbor Day Independence Day Memorial Day Veterans Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

В. WEEKEND HOLIDAYS

When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a holiday; when a holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as a holiday. For shift workers, Saturday and Sunday shall mean those days following the end of a regular shift.

C. ELIGIBILITY FOR HOLIDAY PAY

No employee shall be eligible for holiday pay unless he or she is in an active pay status the last regularly scheduled day before the holiday or the first regularly scheduled day after the holiday. Active Pay Status shall mean any pay status other than leave without pay or suspension without pay.

D. HOLIDAY ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED WORK DAY

If an employee works on a holiday, the employee shall be paid for the holiday and any hours worked on the holiday shall be paid as overtime.

E. PERSONAL DAY

Personal Leave Days will be given to employees each year. One will be given in October and must be taken by the end of March. The second Personal Leave Day will be given in April and must be taken by the end of September. In addition to the two personal leave days, the City will provide one annual personal leave day that will be granted on October 1st and must be used by the last full pay period in September. Personal Leave Days may be taken at any time and may be taken in one (1) hour increments; provided, the time selected by the employee must have the prior approval of the employee's supervisor. The Director or his or her designees will make every effort to grant requested personal leave time; however, it must be approved in advance and will be granted on the basis of work requirements of the department. Use of personal leave will not be unreasonably denied. New employees who begin work on or after April 1 will not be eligible for personal days until the following October 1

ARTICLE IV - VACATIONS

A. ELIGIBILITY

All full-time employees of the bargaining unit who have been in the employ of the City continuously for six (6) months shall be eligible for vacation leave with pay with prior approval by the Department Director or supervisor.

B. AMOUNT AUTHORIZED

- 1. All employees will be eligible to take earned vacation after satisfactory completion of six (6) months of continuous service.
 - a. All employees will be eligible to take ten (10) days of vacation after completion of one year of service and each year thereafter through the fourth year of service.
 - b. All employees will be eligible to take fifteen (15) days of vacation after five years of service and each year thereafter through the sixth year of service.

- c. All employees will be eligible to take sixteen (16) days of vacation after seven years of service and each year thereafter through the eighth year of service.
- d. All employees will be eligible to take seventeen (17) days of vacation after nine years of service and each year thereafter through the tenth year of service.
- e. All employees will be eligible to take eighteen (18) days of vacation after eleven years of service and each year thereafter through the twelfth year of service.
- f. All employees will be eligible to take nineteen (19) days of vacation after thirteen years of service.
- g. All employees will be eligible to take twenty (20) days of vacation after fourteen years of service and each year thereafter through the nineteenth year of service.
- h. All employees will be eligible to take twenty-one (21) days of vacation after twenty years of service and each year thereafter through the twenty-fourth year of service.
- i. All employees will be eligible to take twenty-two (22) days of vacation after twenty-five years of service and each year of service thereafter.
- 2. An employee will earn a prorated portion of vacation leave for pay periods in which the employee is paid for less than sixty (60) hours, including paid leave.
- 3. Credit toward vacation leave shall not be earned while an employee is on a leave of absence without pay subject to paragraph 2 above.
- 4. The amount of vacation leave debited shall be the exact number of days or hours an employee is scheduled to work when leave is utilized.

C. VACATION SCHEDULE

- 1. Vacation leave shall be taken at a time convenient to and approved by the department director or supervisor. Vacations may be granted at the time requested by the employee. While all eligible employees are encouraged to take two consecutive weeks of vacation each calendar year, when eligible, the City may grant shorter periods of vacation as needed or desired by employees.
- 2. Each employee shall take a minimum vacation of five consecutive days. In the event a holiday falls within the mandatory five-day term, such holiday use will satisfy the mandatory term requirements.

D. SENIORITY FOR VACATION AND PERSONAL HOLIDAY PLANNING

Appointing authorities shall grant leave on the basis of the work requirements of the City after conferring with employees and recognizing their wishes where possible. Preference in the scheduling of vacation and personal holiday time shall be given to employees within their job classification in order of their total length of employment with the City.

Job classifications with two or more employees will have two vacation schedules that will run consecutively.

- 1. Prime Vacation Schedule: An employee may make one choice of a minimum of five work days and a maximum of as many consecutive days as said employee has accrued vacation time. Vacation of greater than five (5) work days shall be consecutive work days so that only one block of vacation time is scheduled on the Prime Vacation Schedule. The Prime Vacation Schedule shall be completed by all employees in the affected job classification before the Secondary Vacation Schedule is initiated for that classification.
- 2. Secondary Vacation Schedule: An employee may make as many selections as said employee has accrued vacation time.

E. VACATION TIME CARRY-OVER

An employee will be allowed to carry no more than the maximum amount of vacation that he or she can earn in one (1) year, plus eighty (80) hours.

F. VACATION CREDIT ON TERMINATION AND RETIREMENT

Upon termination or retirement, an employee shall be paid for the unused portion of accumulated vacation leave.

ARTICLE V - MEDICAL LEAVE

A. WHEN AUTHORIZED FOR USE

Medical leave may be used under the following circumstances:

- 1. When an employee is incapacitated by sickness or injury.
- 2. For medical, dental or optical examination or treatment.
- 3. When an employee is exposed to a contagious disease, or the employee's attendance

at duty may jeopardize the health of others.

- 4. For necessary care and attendance during sickness of, or injury to, a member of the employee's immediate family (spouse, child, parent, or parent-in-law) or household. "Child" shall include a biological, adopted, or foster child; a step-child; a legal ward; or a child of a person standing "in loco parentis".
- 5. If an employee should be called upon to perform pallbearer service, Medical leave shall be granted to attend such funeral, including reasonable travel time, not to exceed five (5) days.
- 6. Upon the death of a member of the employee's family (spouse, children, parents, parent-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandmother, or grandfather) or a close friend, an employee may be allowed Medical leave for funeral purposes with approval of the Department Director and the Chief Administrative Officer.

B. ACCRUAL AND USE

Medical leave shall be credited to all regular status employees as follows:

- 1. One work day for each full calendar month of service.
- 2. An employee will earn a prorated portion of Medical leave for calendar months in which the employee is paid for less than 120 hours, including paid leave.
- 3. Medical leave shall not be granted in advance of accrual.
- 4. Leave without pay may be granted for sickness extending beyond the earned credits.
- 5. After twelve continuous months of service, accrued vacation leave credits may be used for Medical leave when Medical leave credits have been exhausted.
- 6. The amount of Medical leave granted for necessary care of a sick member of an employee's immediate family or household shall not exceed thirty work days in any 12 month period.
- 7. The amount of Medical leave charged against an employee's accumulated total shall be computed on the basis of the exact number of days or hours an employee is scheduled to work when Medical leave is utilized, provided, that Medical leave shall be debited in no less than one-half (1/2) hour units.

C. PROOF OF ILLNESS

An employee who is absent on Medical leave for more than five days because of illness or that of a member of his or her family or household shall be required to furnish a statement signed by the attending physician or other proof of illness satisfactory to the supervisor or Department Director. The appointing authority may require this statement or proof for an absence chargeable to Medical leave of any duration.

D. FRAUDULENT USE OF MEDICAL LEAVE

The Department Director or authorized representative may investigate any Medical leave taken by any employee. False or fraudulent use of Medical leave shall be cause for disciplinary action and may result in dismissal.

E. NOTIFICATION OF ILLNESS

If a non-shift employee is absent for reasons that entitle the employee to Medical leave, the employee or a member of his or her household shall notify the employee's supervisor prior to thirty (30) minutes before the employee's scheduled work time. If the employee fails to notify his or her supervisor when it is reasonably possible to do so, no Medical leave shall be approved. Immediately upon return to work, the employee shall submit a leave form to his or her supervisor. Shift workers are required to notify their supervisors two hours prior to scheduled work time.

F. COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED MEDICAL LEAVE

1. An employee may accumulate Medical leave to a maximum of 1039 hours. All employees shall be paid for forty-seven percent (47%) of their accumulated Medical leave at the time of retirement or if an employee dies while still employed full time with the City in good standing. All employees retiring under an early retirement option approved by the Mayor shall be paid for forty-seven percent (47%) of their accumulated Medical leave at the time of such early retirement. The rate of compensation for such accumulated Medical leave shall be based on the employee's salary at the time of death, retirement or early retirement, whichever is applicable.

The City will compensate each employee for fifty percent (50%) of unused medical leave in excess of 960 hours accumulated as of September 30, 2008 based upon his or her pay rate on the date the compensation is paid which will be no later than the first pay period in November, 2008. Thereafter, no payment for excess medical leave will be paid except upon death or retirement as set forth above in this agreement.

ARTICLE VI - MILITARY LEAVE

The provisions relating to military training leave are as provided by Nebraska Statutes.

ARTICLE VII - COURT LEAVE

A. WHEN AUTHORIZED

An employee who is required to serve as a witness or juror in a federal, state, county, police, or municipal court, or as a litigant in a case resulting directly from the discharge of his or her duties as an employee, shall be granted court leave with full pay to serve in that capacity; provided, however, that, when the employee is a litigant or witness in non-employment related litigation, the employee shall not be granted court leave but may use vacation leave or compensatory time or be granted leave without pay for the length of such service.

B. PROCEDURE

An employee who is called for compensable litigation witness or jury duty shall present to his or her supervisor the original summons or subpoena from the court, and at the conclusion of such duty, a signed statement showing the actual time in attendance at court.

C. FEES

Fees received for compensable witness or jury service in a federal, state, county, police or municipal court shall be deposited with the City Finance Director upon the employee's receipt thereof. No employee shall receive witness fees paid from City funds.

ARTICLE VIII - LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

A. WHEN AUTHORIZED

- 1. Leave without pay may be granted to an employee for any good cause or Union business when it is in the interest of the City to do so. The employee's interest shall be considered when his or her record of employment shows the employee to be of more than average value, and it is desirable to retain the employee even at some sacrifice. A Department Director may grant an employee leave without pay for 30 days time. Such leave may be extended for a period not to exceed one year by the Chief Administrative Officer. Any appointment made to a position vacated by an employee on leave without pay shall be conditional upon the return of the employee on leave.
- 2. Before an employee may request unpaid leave, he or she must first use all eligible leave balances except for unpaid leave for Union business.

3. When leave without pay is requested pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) policy, Articles of this contract shall govern to the extent they are not inconsistent with Federal law.

B. LIMITATIONS

Leave without pay shall be subject to the following provisions:

- 1. At the expiration of leave without pay, the employee shall return to the position held prior to his leave.
- 2. Vacation and Medical leave credits shall not be earned during leave without pay.
- 3. A leave without pay shall not constitute a break in service.
- 4. Leave without pay for more than thirty days during the probationary period shall not be counted as part of that period, but the employee to whom such leave has been granted shall be allowed to return to probationary period on return from leave.
- 5. Failure to report promptly at the expiration of a leave of absence shall be considered resignation.
- 6. When all available leave is exhausted.

ARTICLE IX - TEMPORARY DISABILITY LEAVE

A. POLICY

Any employee covered by this contract who sustains an on-the-job injury compensable under the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act will be granted temporary disability leave to allow the employee to receive the equivalent of the employee's net pay at the time of the injury. This period shall be up to one hundred fifty (150) consecutive calendar days following the original date of disability which shall mean that the employee is unable to perform the job duties as defined by the employee's job description. Any reoccurrence or exacerbation of an injury shall relate back to the original injury for purposes of this article, including the commencement date of the 150 day period.

B. DEFINITIONS

Temporary disability shall mean the complete inability of an employee, for reasons of accident or other cause while in the line of duty, to perform the job duties as defined by the employee's job description, for a period of time not to exceed one hundred fifty (150) consecutive calendar days from the date of injury or the date that disability begins.

Temporary disability leave shall mean paid leave provided by the City to an eligible employee when that employee has no other paid leave available.

C. APPLICATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEAVE BALANCES

All payments of salary provided by this article shall be subject to deduction of amounts paid under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and other city leave balances as set forth below:

- 1. Pursuant to the waiting provisions in Section 48-119 of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, no workers compensation shall be allowed during the first seven calendar days following the date of injury or date that temporary disability begins, unless the disability continues for six weeks or longer. When the disability lasts less than six weeks, an employee may use Medical or vacation leave for the initial seven days. If no other leave is available, the City shall grant the employee temporary disability leave.
- 2. The employee shall retain all Workers Compensation payments following the initial waiting provisions as set forth above.
- 3. While on leave of any nature, the total net compensation paid to an employee, including salary, wages, workers' compensation benefits, and leave pay collected from any other party (except the employee's private insurance) shall not exceed the employee's net salary at the time of the commencement of the leave, plus any allowed and approved cost of living increase which commences during the period of leave.

D. SUBROGATION

The City reserves a right of subrogation because of payment of temporary disability leave to any employee who is disabled or injured by a third party, and reserves the right to pursue collection from the employee of any money paid by the third party to the extent of the City's payment of temporary disability leave. Should the employee receiving temporary disability leave collect from the third party for wages, salary, or expenses otherwise paid by the City, he or she will reimburse the City for money paid as temporary disability leave or expenses resulting from the injury. The City reserves any other subrogation rights under Nebraska law.

E. LIMITATION OF LEAVE

Temporary disability leave will not be available to employees following one hundred fifty (150) days from the original date that the disability begins absent express approval of the City Administrator, who may grant an extension of this time not to exceed sixty (60) days if the employee has sufficient accumulated medical leave. Such extension shall be chargeable to the employee's medical leave bank.

Any employee whose employment by the City is terminated due to exceeding this limitation of leave shall be compensated for any remaining unused Medical leave as in the case of retirement.

If an employee reaches maximum medical improvement (MMI) and it is determined that the employee cannot perform the essential functions of the job, the employee may be terminated prior to the expiration of the 150 day period or extension and will be compensated for any unused medical leave as in the case of retirement.

F. LIGHT DUTY POLICY

The City may provide light duty work when possible for a defined period of time, not to exceed 150 days, for employees that are injured due to a work related situation. Employees will follow the City's Light Duty Policy. The commencement of light duty work and/or modified duty work shall be five (5) calendar days from the date of disability. Any employee who does not willingly return to light duty work who is released by a doctor to do so, shall not be entitled to supplement worker's compensation benefits with temporary disability leave or medical leave. All employees in the City of Grand Island are covered by this policy and therefore are on notice from this date forward, that light duty work shall commence five (5) calendar days from the date of disability with appropriate medical release, unless the employee is willing to return sooner.

ARTICLE X - GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING LEAVE

A. ABSENCE WITHOUT APPROVAL

An employee who is absent from duty without approval shall receive no pay for the duration of the absence, and unless there is a legitimate reason for the absence, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

B. AUTHORIZED LEAVE FORM

For all leaves except Medical leave, a written request on the authorized Leave Form, indicating the kind of leave, duration and dates of departure and return, must be approved prior to the taking of the leave. In the case of Medical leave, the form shall be completed and submitted for approval immediately upon the employee's return to duty. Unless an absence is substantiated by a Leave Form approved by the supervisor, an employee shall not be paid for any absence from scheduled work hours.

ARTICLE XI - PENSION AND RETIREMENT PLAN

A. COVERAGE

The City agrees that the employees covered under this agreement are covered under the pension plan as adopted in Ordinance No. 4244, as amended.

B. AMENDMENTS

The City reserves the right to change the pension plan in accordance with existing and future statutes or federal legislation or regulations.

ARTICLE XII - RATES OF PAY FOR WORK PERFORMED

A. SURVEY

The Union and the City surveyed the following array of cities and utilities to determine current labor market comparable salaries and benefits for work performed in the various job classifications covered by this agreement: Ames, Iowa; Fremont, Nebraska; Garden City, Kansas; Hastings, Nebraska; Kearney, Nebraska; Muscatine, Iowa; Norfolk, Nebraska; North Platte, Nebraska; Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Southern Nebraska Rural Public Power District. Said array conforms to the standards established by the Nebraska Commission on Industrial Relations (CIR). Using the survey results, the Union and the City established a pay range for each class of work covered by this agreement.

B. 2008 - 2009 FISCAL YEAR

Rates of pay for the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 for work performed in the various classes of work under this agreement shall be as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto. Said adjustments shall be effective the first full pay period on or after October 1, 2008.

C. 2009 – 2010 FISCAL YEAR

Effective the first full pay period on or after October 1, 2009, all pay ranges shall be adjusted upwards by 3.75%. See Exhibit B.

D. 2010 – 2011 FISCAL YEAR

Effective the first full pay period on or after October 1, 2010, all pay ranges shall be adjusted upwards by 3.75%. See Exhibit C.

E. FUTURE CHANGES IN RATES OF PAY

It is understood and agreed that payment of future rates is contingent upon the City adopting budget statements and appropriations or ordinances sufficient to fund such payments and salary ordinances authorizing such payments. The I.B.E.W. acknowledges that the City must comply with the Nebraska Budget Act.

F. PAY PLAN

1. Employees will be considered for pay schedule step increases upon the following schedule. Such adjustments in pay shall be effective on the first day of a pay period falling on or immediately after the classification anniversary.

Step 1	Entry Level;

Step 2 Upon the successful completion of six months of service in Step 1 by an intra-Utility Department transfer employee;

Step3 Upon the successful completion of six months of service in Step 2 by an intra-Utility Department transfer employee; OR
Upon successful completion of one year of service in Step 1 by a new hire employee;

Step 4-8 Upon successful completion of the anniversary of the employee's hire date or the anniversary date of the employee's promotion or demotion.

The classification of Lineworker 1st Class may move through steps 1 through 8 in six month intervals upon successful completion of the step.

- 2. The Mayor may evaluate the manner of performance of any employee, all employees, or any portion of the employees at any time during such employees' service. Any adjustments in the pay of such evaluated employees shall be effective on the first day of a pay period falling on or immediately after such adjustment. The first classification anniversary following such adjustment shall be used for the computation of the merit step increases for employees advanced to Step 4 or higher.
- 3. Employees, prior to advancing in step or grade, shall be evaluated. Such evaluation shall take place at least yearly. For purposes of an increase in pay, other than cost of living increases, an employee must receive at least a satisfactory rating during the first year of employment, or first year in a new position. Thereafter, to receive increases in pay, other than cost-of-living increases, an employee must receive a rating above satisfactory. Such evaluations shall be advisory and shall in no way require the granting of merit increases by the administration; but denial shall be in writing, showing cause for such denial. Should a merit increase be denied, a new evaluation shall be made six months from the date of the first evaluation.
 - 4. Employees receiving the highest possible rating may be considered for more than a

one-step increase when recommended by the Department Director.

5. In no case shall any employee be advanced beyond the maximum rate of the pay grade for his or her class of position.

ARTICLE XIII - EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

A. GENERAL

Every employee shall fulfill conscientiously the duties and responsibilities of his or her position. Employees shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner which reflects credit on the City. Employees shall be impartial in all official acts and shall in no way endanger nor give occasion for distrust of their impartiality.

B. MEMBERSHIP IN UNION

- 1. An employee shall have the right to join, or refrain from joining, this Union.
- 2. This Union shall not exert pressures on any employee to join it.
- 3. The Union shall continue the practice of non-discrimination in membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin, color, age, gender, disability status, or political affiliation.
- 4. At any meeting between a representative of the City and an employee in which discipline (including warnings which are to be recorded in the personnel file, suspension, demotion or discharge for cause) is to be announced, the Union steward may be present if the employee so requests.

C. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Any disciplinary action taken in accordance with State Statutes covering employees under this Agreement shall be governed by the grievance procedures set out in such Statutes.

ARTICLE XIV - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. PROCEDURE

An alleged grievance arising from an employee shall be handled in the manner described below.

A grievance for the purpose of this Agreement refers to a question of the interpretation of the terms of the labor agreement between the City and the Union. A work week shall be defined as

Monday through Friday.

1. First Step - Any employee who believes that he or she has a justifiable request or grievance shall discuss the request or complaint within five (5) work days with his or her foreman, with or without the Union steward being present, as the employee may elect, in an attempt to settle same.

The foregoing procedure, if followed in good faith by both parties, should lead to a fair and speedy solution of most of the complaints arising out of the day to day operations of City government. However, if a complaint or request has not been satisfactorily resolved in Step 1, it may be presented and must be in writing and processed in Step 2 if the Union steward determines that it constitutes a meritorious grievance. A grievance, to be considered beyond Step 1, must be filed in writing with the foreman on forms provided by the City.

- 2. Second Step If the alleged grievance is determined to be valid, the employee or his or her designated representative shall present it within ten (10) work days after the discussion with the foreman. The supervisor shall notify the employee in writing, within five (5) work days of his or her decision.
- 3. Third Step If the grievance is not settled to the satisfaction of the employee, the employee or designated representative shall present it to the head of the department in writing within five (5) work days of the receipt of the decision of the immediate supervisor. The head of the department, or his or her designated representative, shall consider the grievance and shall notify the employee in writing of a decision within five (5) work days of the receipt of the grievance.
- 4. Fourth Step If the grievance is not settled to the satisfaction of the employee, the employee or designated representative shall present it in writing to the Personnel Director within three (3) work days after the decision of the Department Director. The Personnel Director shall investigate the case within seven (7) work days and make a recommendation to the Chief Administrative Officer. The Chief Administrative Officer shall notify the employee of the decision made and of any action taken within seven (7) work days of the receipt of the grievance.
- 5. Fifth Step If the grievance is not settled by the Chief Administrative Officer to the satisfaction of the employee, the employee may appeal, in writing, within ten (10) days of the receipt of the Chief Administrative Officer's decision to the arbitration board. The arbitration procedure established in this step shall extend only to those grievances which are arbitrable under this agreement. The arbitration procedure shall be as follows:
 - a. The City and the Union shall each select an arbitrator within five days following the grieving party's written request, and the two thus chosen shall select a third impartial arbitrator. The three thus chosen shall be residents of the Grand Island, Nebraska, area (an area within 100 miles of the City), and shall constitute the arbitration board to hear and to determine the controversy or matter in dispute. If the third arbitrator cannot be found in the Grand Island area, he or she shall be obtained from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation

Service by the two previously appointed. A finding or award of the majority of the arbitration board shall be advisory upon the parties.

- b. The third and impartial arbitrator shall act as the chairman of the arbitration board. The procedure to be followed in submitting the grievance to the arbitration board shall, unless agreed upon by the parties prior to the hearing, be determined by the chairman of the arbitration board.
 - i. It is understood and agreed between the parties that the decision of the arbitration board, constituted as set forth above, shall be advisory upon the parties, and that the board's jurisdiction shall be limited to the application of this contract. The board does not have the jurisdiction to amend, alter, enlarge, or ignore any provision of this contract.
 - ii. Each party shall bear the expenses of its own arbitrator but the expenses of the third arbitrator shall be shared equally between the City and the Union.
 - iii. It is specifically agreed that grievances shall not be combined for purposes of submitting them to arbitration. Only one grievance shall be heard in an arbitration proceeding.
 - iv. If the City raises the question as to whether a grievance is arbitrable under this section, the Arbitration Board will not proceed under the assumption that the grievance is, in fact, arbitrable but must specifically rule on such question with the reason given therefor as part of its written decision. The Arbitration Board may rule on the arbitrability and the merits in the same hearing.

B. PRESENTATION

All grievances shall be presented by the employee in person. The employee may designate another person to assist in preparing and presenting the grievance. An employee and his or her designated representative shall obtain the permission of their immediate supervisor before leaving the job site to prepare or present a grievance.

C. VIOLATION BY UNION

If the City believes that this Agreement is being violated by the Union, the Chief Administrative Officer or his or her designated representative will contact the Chief Officer of the local Union. If the City is not satisfied with the results of its contract with the Union as pertinent to the alleged violation it will take action in accordance with the provisions of the Nebraska Statutes.

ARTICLE XV - OTHER BENEFITS

A. MEDICAL INSURANCE

The City agrees to provide health, dental, and long-term disability insurance during the term of this agreement for the employee and employee's dependents at the same benefit level and employee contribution level as provided to non-union City employees under the City's general group insurance plans. The City's general group insurance plan year runs from October 1 through September 30 of each year.

B. LIFE INSURANCE

The City will provide a \$50,000 term life insurance policy for the employee. Such policy shall contain an option allowing the employee to purchase additional term insurance as provided by the plan. The premium for the optional insurance shall be paid by the employee.

C. DISCONTINUANCE OF INSURANCE

- 1. An employee who is on an approved leave of absence without pay will not be removed from coverage under the City's hospitalization and medical insurance plan.
- 2. The employee will be required to pay to the City the premium on the life insurance policy and medical insurance during his or her leave of absence without pay.

D. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

- 1. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Department Director of the Utilities Department shall determine what uniforms and protective clothing shall be required and furnished to employees.
- 2. The City will pay sixty per cent (60%) of the actual cost of providing and cleaning protective clothing. The employee shall pay forty per cent (40%) of said cost.
- 3. The Chief Union steward shall meet monthly with the Safety Director of the City's Utility Department.
- 4. The IBEW shall be entitled to designate at least one member to any safety committee required under Nebraska law. Employee members shall not be selected by the employer but shall be selected pursuant to procedures prescribed in rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Labor.

E. MILEAGE PAID FOR USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

The City agrees to pay employees for the approved use of their personal automobile in the performance of their duties at the rate provided by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1176, as amended.

F. TRAVEL TIME REIMBURSEMENT

If an employee has to travel for approved City purposes other than a normal commute to and from his or her primary place of work (e.g. work related seminars and training), the employee will receive mileage and compensation consistent with Federal and State law.

G. MEDICAL INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The City agrees to establish and maintain an employee advisory committee to aid in obtaining medical and dental insurance.

ARTICLE XVI - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

A. OPERATION IN BEST INTERESTS OF CITY

The City has endorsed the practices and procedures of collective bargaining as an orderly way to conduct its relations with this group of employees, provided, that the City, acting through its administrator, retains the right to effectively operate in a reasonable and efficient manner to serve the best interests of all the citizens of the City.

B. STATUTORY AND ORDINANCE RIGHTS

This agreement in no way changes the power of the City to exercise any and all powers vested in it by the statutes of the State of Nebraska and the code of the City of Grand Island.

C. OTHER RIGHTS

It is understood and agreed that the City possesses the sole right to operate the Utilities Department and that all management rights repose in it, but that such rights must be exercised consistently with the other provisions of this contract. These rights include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Discipline or discharge for just cause.
- 2. Direct the work force.
- 3. Hire, assign or transfer employees.

- 4. Determine the mission of the Utility.
- 5. Determine the methods, means, number of personnel needed to carry out the Utility's mission.
- 6. Introduce new or improved methods or facilities.
- 7. Change existing methods or facilities.
- 8. Relieve employees.
- 9. Contract out for goods or service.

D. PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

This document constitutes the sole and complete agreement between the parties and embodies all the terms and conditions governing the employment of employees in the Union. The parties acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to present and discuss proposals on any subject which is (or may be) subject to collective bargaining. Any prior commitment or agreement or agreement between the employer and the Union or any individual employee covered by this agreement is hereby superseded.

E. PERSONNEL FUNCTIONS

All personnel functions of the City shall be handled by a duly designated representative of the Mayor or Chief Administrative Officer. The Union agrees that it shall deal with the City only through the Chief Administrative Officer, or his or her designated representative.

F. MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

The Union and its membership agree that it will not contact or deal with any of the members of the City Council concerning any aspects of negotiations, grievances, or any other relationship between the Union and the City.

G. MATTERS NOT MENTIONED

The rights of the employees are encompassed within this Agreement. Any and all matters not specifically mentioned in this Agreement are reserved to the City. Such matters reserved to the City and all matters specified in Paragraph "C" above (except No. 1) shall not be subject to grievance proceedings or negotiation during the life of this Agreement. All provisions of Chapters one, two, and three of the City Personnel Rules and Regulations now in effect and as amended hereafter not in conflict with this contract are by this reference made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII - OPERATIONS, SALES, MERGERS, DISSOLUTION

A. SALE OF FACILITIES OR OPERATIONS

This agreement shall not in any manner prevent the City from selling any part of or all of the Utilities' facilities and/or operations to others.

B. LEASE OF FACILITIES OR OPERATIONS

This agreement shall not in any manner prevent the City from leasing any part of or all of the Utilities' facilities and/or operations to others.

C. MERGING FACILITIES OR OPERATIONS

This agreement shall not in any manner prevent the City from merging any part of or all of the Utilities' facilities and/or operations with other utilities.

D. CEASING OPERATIONS

This agreement shall not in any manner prevent the City from ceasing any part of or all of its Utilities' operation at any time.

E. PAYMENT OF ACCRUED LEAVE

In the event of a sale, transfer, merger, or cessation of utility operations, or any part thereof, those employees affected shall be paid at the time of sale, transfer, merger or cessation, compensation representing total accrued vacation leave unless the employee transfers to another city department .

ARTICLE XVIII - STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

A. STRIKES

Neither the Union nor any officers, agents, or employees will instigate, promote, sponsor, engage in, or condone any strike, slow-down, concerted stoppage of work or any other intentional interruption of the operations of the City, regardless of the reason for so doing. The Union shall at all times keep its members on the job during periods of negotiations and hearings for the settlement of grievances. If employees strike or in any manner slow down or stop work without Union authorization, the Union shall notify the City of the facts involved with the incident. No employee may miss work because he or she fails or refuses to cross a picket line on any City premises. Any or all employees who violate any of the provisions of this Article without Union sanction may be summarily discharged or disciplined by the City. Such discharge or discipline shall not be subject to grievance proceedings under any circumstances.

B. LOCKOUTS

The City will not lock out any employees during the term of the Agreement as a result of a labor dispute with the Union.

ARTICLE XIX - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. SOLICITATION OF UNION BUSINESS

- 1. No non-employee representative of the Union shall be permitted to come on the premises of the Utilities Department for any reason without first presenting his or her credentials to the Chief Administrative Officer or his or her authorized representative and obtaining permission to come on the premises of the Utilities Department.
- 2. The Union agrees that it, or its representatives, shall not solicit members in the Union, or otherwise carry on Union activities while the employees concerned are on City time.

B. SOLICITATION FOR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

When the City is, in cooperation with a non-profit organization, seeking contributions from its employees of the bargaining unit, such solicitation shall be coordinated with Union representatives, and Union representatives shall be responsible for approaching members of the unit for purposes of acquiring pledges or contributions.

C. EMPLOYEE RIGHTS TO UNION MEMBERSHIP

The City and the Union agree not to interfere with the right of employees to become or not to become members of the Union, and further that there shall be no discrimination or coercion against any employee because of Union membership or non-membership.

D. DEMOTION

An employee who fails to satisfactorily perform the duties of a classification into which he or she has been promoted shall be demoted to the classification from which promoted. He or she shall return to the same pay step held prior to promotion with the same regular status held prior to promotion.

E. BULLETIN BOARDS ON CITY PREMISES

The Union shall have the right to mount bulletin boards at its own expense at each office or plant location. The location, number, and construction of such bulletin boards, however, shall be subject to the approval of the City. The use of such bulletin boards shall be considered proper when confined to factual notices and announcements of the Union, such as:

- a. Meetings
- b. Nominations and elections of Union officers
- c. Results of Union elections
- d. Appointments to Union offices and committees
- e. Social or recreational affairs
- f. Agreements made between the Union and the Company
- g. Joint announcements of letters issued by the Union and the City, or
- h. Other items as approved by personnel director of the City.

F. SENIORITY, PROMOTION, LAYOFF - PROCEDURE

- 1. SENIORITY. Seniority shall accrue to an employee from his or her first day of employment with the City and shall vest upon completion of the employee's probationary period.
- 2. PROMOTION. Promotion shall be accomplished utilizing testing procedures and performance evaluations. When two or more employees are equally qualified for promotion, seniority shall become a deciding factor.
- 3. LAYOFF. If needed, layoff shall be accomplished in accordance with management's right to maintain proper city services concerning job classifications. Layoffs within a job classification shall be by seniority, least senior being laid off first.

G. RESIDENCY

All employees of the Utilities Department are required to reside within the limits as outlined on Exhibit "D", attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. Employees shall establish residency within area as set forth in Exhibit "D" within six months after the calendar day of commencement of employment and shall maintain such residency during the term of employment.

ARTICLE XX - DURATION OF CONTRACT

A. RIGHTS ON TERMINATION

All of the terms, rights, obligations, benefits and conditions of this Agreement will expire on its termination.

B. TERM

This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect from its effective date through September 30, 2011 provided:

- 1. Either party may re-open this Agreement between October 1 and October 30 of any year in which the City does not adopt a budget statement and appropriation ordinance sufficient to fund the rates of pay and fringe benefits previously agreed upon by the parties. Negotiations shall be limited to rates of pay and fringe benefits and shall be completed by November 30. Upon notification by either party, the parties shall mutually agree upon the time and place for the first negotiating session. Subsequent sessions shall be set by mutual agreement. Agreement in the setting of negotiating sessions shall not be unreasonably withheld by either party.
- 2. Negotiations for a new agreement to take effect upon the termination of this Agreement may begin on January 1 of the year of termination of this Agreement but no later than February 1, of that year, and must be completed by May 30, of that year, for budget preparation purposes.

ARTICLE XXI - PAYROLL DEDUCTION OF UNION DUES

A. PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Upon receipt of a properly executed written request for payroll deduction of Union membership dues signed by any regular permanent employee, the Department shall: (1) make payroll deductions in accordance with that authorization card from such employee's wages and payments, and (2) remit the amount so deducted to the business manager of Local 1597, I.B.E.W. of America. The City agrees not to withhold any initiation fees, assessments, special or otherwise, nor any funds from an employee's pay for the benefit of the Union other than the regular monthly Union dues as set forth herein.

B. REQUEST FORMS

Requests for payroll deduction or revocation of said Union membership dues must be made on the form approved by the Union and the Department.

C. UNION CERTIFICATION

By written certification, the business manager of the I.B.E.W. shall keep the Department currently informed of the amount of regular Union membership dues for the pay period. Standard annual dues increases shall not require new authorization cards from each employee.

D. INDEMNIFICATION

The Union shall indemnify and save the City harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that may arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the City for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this part, or in reliance on any dues deduction card furnished under the provisions of this part or on any certification by the business manager of the I.B.E.W.

E. STRIKES, ETC.

This Article shall become null and void for the remaining life of the contract, effective immediately, in the event the Union or its members participate in a strike, slowdown, work stoppage, or other intentional interruption of the City Utility operations.

ARTICLE XXII - SEVERABILITY

If any of the provisions of this Agreement are subsequently declared by the proper legislative or judicial authority to be unlawful, unenforceable, or not in accordance with applicable statutes or ordinances, all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIII - SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

A. COMPLETE AGREEMENT

The parties mutually agree that this contract constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding concerning all proper subjects of collective bargaining for the duration of the contract between the parties and supersedes all previous agreements. This contract shall not be modified, altered, changed or amended in any respect unless in writing and signed by both parties.

B. INTERPRETATION

This Agreement has been executed in accordance with the statutes and the laws of the State of Nebraska and the United States of America, and any dispute, disagreement, or litigation arising under this Agreement shall be adjudged in accordance with the statutes and laws of the State of Nebraska and of the United States of America.

C. **NEGOTIATIONS**

The parties agree that the negotiations preceding the signing of this Agreement included

negotiations on all proper subjects of bargaining and that all negotiations were conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state requirements.

ARTICLE XXIV - C. I. R. WAIVER

As a result of negotiations, and in consideration of this entire collective bargaining agreement, the Union, on behalf of all of its members, hereby knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waives its right to file any proceedings with the Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations alleging lack of comparability with respect to any wages, fringe benefits or any other conditions of employment with respect to the time period between October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement this day of August, 2008. INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, Local Union No. 1597 President, Local Union 1597 By ___ By ______ Vice President, Local Union 1597 Recording Secretary CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA A Municipal Corporation By _____ Margaret Hornady, Mayor RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

IBEW UTILITIES SALARY TABLES FY 2008-2009

		STEP							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Custodian	Hourly	14.3591	14.7042	15.0576	15.4195	15.7901	16.1696	16.5582	16.9562
8005-PCC	Bi-weekly	1,148.73	1,176.34	1,204.61	1,233.56	1,263.21	1,293.57	1,324.66	1,356.50
8006-PGS	Monthly	2,488.91	2,548.73	2,609.98	2,672.71	2,736.95	2,802.73	2,870.09	2,939.07
	Annual	29,866.98	30,584.84	31,319.86	32,072.56	32,843.46	33,632.82	34,441.16	35,269.00
Elec. Ungrnd. Crew Chief	Hourly	26.2288	27.1454	28.0940	29.0758	30.0919	31.1435	32.2318	33.3582
8010	Bi-weekly	2,098.30	2,171.63	2,247.52	2,326.06	2,407.35	2,491.48	2,578.54	2,668.66
	Monthly	4,546.33	4,705.20	4,869.63	5,039.81	5,215.93	5,398.21	5,586.85	5,782.09
	Annual	54,555.80	56,462.38	58,435.52	60,477.56	62,591.10	64,778.48	67,042.04	69,385.16
Elec. Distrib. Crew Chief	Hourly	26.2288	27.1454	28.0940	29.0758	30.0919	31.1435	32.2318	33.3582
8011	Bi-weekly	2,098.30	2,171.63	2,247.52	2,326.06	2,407.35	2,491.48	2,578.54	2,668.66
	Monthly Annual	4,546.33	4,705.20 56,462.38	4,869.63 58,435.52	5,039.81 60,477.56	5,215.93 62,591.10	5,398.21 64,778.48	5,586.85 67,042.04	5,782.09 69,385.16
	Aiiiuai	54,555.80	30,402.38	36,433.32	00,477.30	02,391.10	04,776.46	07,042.04	09,383.10
Engineering Tech. I	Hourly	16.5289	17.3968	18.3103	19.2718	20.2838	21.3489	22.4699	23.6498
8020	Bi-weekly	1,322.31	1,391.74	1,464.82	1,541.74	1,622.70	1,707.91	1,797.59	1,891.98
	Monthly Annual	2,865.01 34,380.06	3,015.45 36,185.24	3,173.79 38,085.32	3,340.45 40,085.24	3,515.86 42,190.20	3,700.48 44,405.66	3,894.78 46,737.34	4,099.30 49,191.48
	Aiiiuai	34,380.00	30,163.24	36,063.32	40,083.24	42,190.20	44,403.00	40,737.34	49,191.46
Engineering Tech. II	Hourly	20.4330	21.3754	22.3613	23.3927	24.4717	25.6004	26.7812	28.0165
8025	Bi-weekly	1,634.64	1,710.03	1,788.90	1,871.42	1,957.74	2,048.03	2,142.50	2,241.32
	Monthly	3,541.72	3,705.07	3,875.96	4,054.73	4,241.76	4,437.40	4,642.07	4,856.19
	Annual	42,500.64	44,460.78	46,511.40	48,656.92	50,901.24	53,248.78	55,705.00	58,274.32
GIS Technician	Hourly	21.0224	22.0648	23.1589	24.3072	25.5124	26.7774	28.1051	29.4987
8030 - PCC		1,681.79	1,765.18	1,852.71	1,944.58	2,040.99	2,142.19	2,248.41	2,359.90
	Monthly	3,643.88	3,824.57	4,014.21	4,213.25	4,422.15	4,641.42	4,871.55	5,113.11
	Annual	43,726.54	45,894.68	48,170.46	50,559.08	53,065.74	55,696.94	58,458.66	61,357.40
Instrument Tech.	Hourly	24.6548	25.6553	26.6964	27.7797	28.9070	30.0801	31.3008	32.5710
	Bi-weekly	1,972.38	2,052.42	2,135.71	2,222.38	2,312.56	2,406.41	2,504.06	2,605.68
	Monthly	4,273.50	4,446.92	4,627.38	4,815.15	5,010.55	5,213.88	5,425.47	5,645.64
	Annual	51,281.88	53,362.92	55,528.46	57,781.88	60,126.56	62,566.66	65,105.56	67,747.68
Lineworker Appr.	Hourly	15.9883	16.8869	17.8360	18.8384	19.8971	21.0153	22.1964	23.4439
8040	Bi-weekly	1,279.06	1,350.95	1,426.88	1,507.07	1,591.77	1,681.22	1,775.71	1,875.51
	Monthly	2,771.31	2,927.06	3,091.57	3,265.32	3,448.83	3,642.65	3,847.38	4,063.61
	Annual	33,255.56	35,124.70	37,098.88	39,183.82	41,386.02	43,711.72	46,168.46	48,763.26
Lineworker 1st Class	Hourly	24.2346	24.8226	25.4249	26.0418	26.6736	27.3208	27.9837	28.6626
8045	Bi-weekly	1,938.77	1,985.81	2,033.99	2,083.34	2,133.89	2,185.66	2,238.70	2,293.01
	Monthly	4,200.66	4,302.58	4,406.98	4,513.91	4,623.42	4,735.61	4,850.51	4,968.18
	Annual	50,408.02	51,631.06	52,883.74	54,166.84	55,481.14	56,827.16	58,206.20	59,618.26
Materials Handler	Hourly	19.9550	20.8081	21.6976	22.6251	23.5923	24.6008	25.6525	26.7491
8055	Bi-weekly	1,596.40	1,664.65	1,735.81	1,810.01	1,887.38	1,968.06	2,052.20	2,139.93
	Monthly	3,458.87	3,606.74	3,760.92	3,921.68	4,089.33	4,264.14	4,446.43	4,636.51
	Annual	41,506.40	43,280.90	45,131.06	47,060.26	49,071.88	51,169.56	53,357.20	55,638.18
Meter Technician	Hourly	19.3306	19.9244	20.5365	21.1674	21.8177	22.4879	23.1787	23.8907
8060	Bi-weekly	1,546.45	1,593.95	1,642.92	1,693.39	1,745.42	1,799.03	1,854.30	1,911.26
	Monthly	3,350.64	3,453.56	3,559.66	3,669.02	3,781.73	3,897.90	4,017.64	4,141.05
	Annual	40,207.70	41,442.70	42,715.92	44,028.14	45,380.92	46,774.78	48,211.80	49,692.76
Power Dispatcher I	Hourly	24.2078	25.3749	26.5982	27.8805	29.2246	30.6335	32.1103	33.6583
8070	Bi-weekly	1,936.62	2,029.99	2,127.86	2,230.44	2,337.97	2,450.68	2,568.82	2,692.66
	Monthly	4,196.02	4,398.32	4,610.35	4,832.62	5,065.60	5,309.81	5,565.79	5,834.11
	Annual	50,352.12	52,779.74	55,324.36	57,991.44	60,787.22	63,717.68	66,789.32	70,009.16
Power Dispatcher II	Hourly	25.4258	26.6509	27.9351	29.2812	30.6921	32.1710	33.7212	35.3461
8075	Bi-weekly	2,034.06	2,132.07	2,234.81	2,342.50	2,455.37	2,573.68	2,697.70	2,827.69
	Monthly	4,407.14	4,619.49	4,842.08	5,075.41	5,319.96	5,576.31	5,845.01	6,126.66
	Annual	52,885.56	55,433.82	58,105.06	60,905.00	63,839.62	66,915.68	70,140.20	73,519.94

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Pwr Plt Maint. Mech.	Hourly	22.9152	23.6444	24.3968	25.1732	25.9743	26.8009	27.6538	28.5338
8080 - PGS	•	1,833.22	1,891.55	1,951.74	2,013.86	2,077.94	2,144.07	2,212.30	2,282.70
8081 - BUR	Monthly	3,971.97	4,098.36	4,228.78	4,363.35	4,502.21	4,645.49	4,793.33	4,945.86
	Annual	47,663.72	49,180.30	50,745.24	52,360.36	54,026.44	55,745.82	57,519.80	59,350.20
Power Plant Operator	Hourly	27.0710	27.6675	28.2772	28.9003	29.5371	30.1880	30.8532	31.5331
8150 - BUR	•	2,165.68	2,213.40	2,262.18	2,312.02	2,362.97	2,415.04	2,468.26	2,522.65
8090 - PGS	Monthly	4,692.31	4,795.70	4,901.38	5,009.39	5,119.76	5,232.59	5,347.89	5,465.74
	Annual	56,307.68	57,548.40	58,816.68	60,112.52	61,437.22	62,791.04	64,174.76	65,588.90
Sr. Engineering Tech	Hourly	25.8534	26.6101	27.3890	28.1906	29.0157	29.8650	30.7391	31.6388
8125	Bi-weekly	2,068.27	2,128.81	2,191.12	2,255.25	2,321.26	2,389.20	2,459.13	2,531.10
	Monthly Annual	4,481.26 53,775.02	4,612.42 55,349.06	4,747.43 56,969.12	4,886.37 58,636.50	5,029.39 60,352.76	5,176.60 62,119.20	5,328.11 63,937.38	5,484.06 65,808.60
Sr. Materials Handler	Hannbu	22.0761	22.9650	24.7992	25 7474	26.7426	27 7792	20.0520	20.0602
	Hourly Bi-weekly	22.9761 1,838.09	23.8650 1,909.20	24.7883 1,983.06	25.7474 2,059.79	26.7436 2,139.49	27.7783 2,222.26	28.8530 2,308.24	29.9693 2,397.54
0100	Monthly	3,982.52	4,136.60	4,296.64	4,462.88	4,635.56	4,814.91	5,001.19	5,194.68
	Annual	47,790.34	49,639.20	51,559.56	53,554.54	55,626.74	57,778.76	60,014.24	62,336.04
Sr. Power Dispatcher	Hourly	29.4120	30.7722	32.1954	33.6844	35.2422	36.8721	38.5774	40.3615
	Bi-weekly	2,352.96	2,461.78	2,575.63	2,694.75	2,819.38	2,949.77	3,086.19	3,228.92
	Monthly	5,098.08	5,333.85	5,580.54	5,838.63	6,108.65	6,391.16	6,686.75	6,995.99
	Annual	61,176.96	64,006.28	66,966.38	70,063.50	73,303.88	76,694.02	80,240.94	83,951.92
Sr. Pwr Plt Oper.	Hourly	26.6906	27.6547	28.6537	29.6888	30.7612	31.8724	33.0237	34.2166
•	Bi-weekly	2,135.25	2,212.38	2,292.30	2,375.10	2,460.90	2,549.79	2,641.90	2,737.33
	Monthly	4,626.37	4,793.48	4,966.64	5,146.06	5,331.94	5,524.55	5,724.11	5,930.88
	Annual	55,516.50	57,521.88	59,599.80	61,752.60	63,983.40	66,294.54	68,689.40	71,170.58
Sr. Subst. Tech.	Hourly	31.4261	31.5872	31.7491	31.9118	32.0753	32.2397	32.4049	32.5710
8130	Bi-weekly	2,514.09	2,526.98	2,539.93	2,552.94	2,566.02	2,579.18	2,592.39	2,605.68
	Monthly Annual	5,447.19 65,366.34	5,475.11 65,701.48	5,503.18 66,038.18	5,531.38 66,376.44	5,559.72 66,716.52	5,588.21 67,058.68	5,616.85 67,402.14	5,645.64 67,747.68
	Annuai	03,300.34	05,701.40	00,030.10	00,370.44	00,710.32	07,030.00	07,402.14	07,747.00
Sr Water Maint. Wkr.	Hourly	18.6717	19.4203	20.1990	21.0089	21.8512	22.7273	23.6385	24.5863
8120	Bi-weekly	1,493.74	1,553.62	1,615.92	1,680.71	1,748.10	1,818.18	1,891.08	1,966.90
	Monthly Annual	3,236.43 38,837.24	3,366.19 40,394.12	3,501.16 42,013.92	3,641.54 43,698.46	3,787.54 45,450.60	3,939.40 47,272.68	4,097.34 49,168.08	4,261.63 51,139.40
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Substation Tech.	Hourly	29.0923	29.2545	29.4176	29.5817	29.7467	29.9126	30.0794	30.2472
8135	Bi-weekly Monthly	2,327.38 5,042.67	2,340.36 5,070.78	2,353.41 5,099.05	2,366.54 5,127.49	2,379.74 5,156.09	2,393.01 5,184.85	2,406.35 5,213.76	2,419.78 5,242.85
	Annual	60,511.88	60,849.36	61,188.66	61,530.04	61,873.24	62,218.26	62,565.10	62,914.28
System Technician	Hourly	25.6386	26.5303	27.4530	28.4078	29.3958	30.4182	31.4762	32.5710
8140-PCC	•	2,051.09	2,122.42	2,196.24	2,272.62	2,351.66	2,433.46	2,518.10	2,605.68
8141-PGS	Monthly	4,444.02	4,598.59	4,758.52	4,924.02	5,095.27	5,272.49	5,455.87	5,645.64
	Annual	53,328.34	55,182.92	57,102.24	59,088.12	61,143.16	63,269.96	65,470.60	67,747.68
Tree Trim Crew Chf	Hourly	22.9671	23.6889	24.4334	25.2013	25.9933	26.8102	27.6528	28.5218
8145	Bi-weekly	1,837.37	1,895.11	1,954.67	2,016.10	2,079.46	2,144.82	2,212.22	2,281.74
	Monthly	3,980.96	4,106.08	4,235.12	4,368.23	4,505.51	4,647.10	4,793.15	4,943.78
	Annual	47,771.62	49,272.86	50,821.42	52,418.60	54,065.96	55,765.32	57,517.72	59,325.24
Utility Electrician	Hourly	23.0157	23.9318	24.8844	25.8749	26.9048	27.9757	29.0893	30.2472
8155	Bi-weekly	1,841.26	1,914.54	1,990.75	2,069.99	2,152.38	2,238.06	2,327.14	2,419.78
	Monthly Annual	3,989.39 47,872.76	4,148.18 49,778.04	4,313.30 51,759.50	4,484.98 53,819.74	4,663.50 55,961.88	4,849.12 58,189.56	5,042.15 60,505.64	5,242.85 62,914.28
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Utility Technician 8161 BUR	Hourly Bi-weekly	22.4794 1,798.35	23.6052 1,888.42	24.7799 1,982.39	26.0159 2,081.27	27.3131 2,185.05	28.6836 2,294.69	30.1153 2,409.22	31.6205 2,529.64
8160 PGS	Monthly	3,896.43	4,091.57	4,295.18	4,509.42	4,734.27	4,971.82	5,219.99	5,480.89
0100100	Annual	46,757.10	49,098.92	51,542.14	54,113.02	56,811.30	59,661.94	62,639.72	65,770.64

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Util. Warehouse Clk	Hourly	16.6101	17.1161	17.6375	18.1748	18.7285	19.2991	19.8870	20.4929
8165	Bi-weekly	1,328.81	1,369.29	1,411.00	1,453.98	1,498.28	1,543.93	1,590.96	1,639.43
	Monthly	2,879.08	2,966.79	3,057.17	3,150.30	3,246.27	3,345.18	3,447.08	3,552.10
	Annual	34,549.06	35,601.54	36,686.00	37,803.48	38,955.28	40,142.18	41,364.96	42,625.18
Water Maint. Wkr.	Hourly	15.5564	16.2938	17.0661	17.8751	18.7224	19.6099	20.5394	21.5130
8175	Bi-weekly	1,244.51	1,303.50	1,365.29	1,430.01	1,497.79	1,568.79	1,643.15	1,721.04
	Monthly	2,696.44	2,824.26	2,958.12	3,098.35	3,245.22	3,399.05	3,560.16	3,728.92
	Annual	32,357.26	33,891.00	35,497.54	37,180.26	38,942.54	40,788.54	42,721.90	44,747.04
Wireworker I	Hourly	17.4762	18.3628	19.2944	20.2733	21.3018	22.3825	23.5181	24.7113
8180	Bi-weekly	1,398.10	1,469.02	1,543.55	1,621.86	1,704.14	1,790.60	1,881.45	1,976.90
	Monthly	3,029.21	3,182.89	3,344.36	3,514.04	3,692.31	3,879.63	4,076.47	4,283.29
	Annual	36,350.60	38,194.52	40,132.30	42,168.36	44,307.64	46,555.60	48,917.70	51,399.40
Wireworker II	Hourly	24.2346	24.8226	25.4249	26.0418	26.6736	27.3208	27.9837	28.6626
8185	Bi-weekly	1,938.77	1,985.81	2,033.99	2,083.34	2,133.89	2,185.66	2,238.70	2,293.01
	Monthly	4,200.66	4,302.58	4,406.98	4,513.91	4,623.42	4,735.61	4,850.51	4,968.18
	Annual	50,408.02	51,631.06	52,883.74	54,166.84	55,481.14	56,827.16	58,206.20	59,618.26

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Custodian	Hourly	14.8976	15.2556	15.6223	15.9977	16.3822	16.7760	17.1791	17.5921
8005-PCC	Bi-weekly	1,191.81	1,220.45	1,249.78	1,279.82	1,310.58	1,342.08	1,374.33	1,407.37
8006-PGS	Monthly	2,582.25	2,644.30	2,707.87	2,772.93	2,839.58	2,907.84	2,977.71	3,049.30
	Annual	30,987.06	31,731.70	32,494.28	33,275.32	34,075.08	34,894.08	35,732.58	36,591.62
Elec. Ungrnd. Crew Chief	Hourly	27.2124	28.1634	29.1475	30.1661	31.2203	32.3114	33.4405	34.6091
8010	Bi-weekly	2,176.99	2,253.07	2,331.80	2,413.29	2,497.62	2,584.91	2,675.24	2,768.73
	Monthly	4,716.82	4,881.66	5,052.23	5,228.79	5,411.52	5,600.64	5,796.35	5,998.91
	Annual	56,601.74	58,579.82	60,626.80	62,745.54	64,938.12	67,207.66	69,556.24	71,986.98
Elec. Distrib. Crew Chief	Hourly	27.2124	28.1634	29.1475	30.1661	31.2203	32.3114	33.4405	34.6091
8011	Bi-weekly	2,176.99	2,253.07	2,331.80	2,413.29	2,497.62	2,584.91	2,675.24	2,768.73
	Monthly Annual	4,716.82	4,881.66 58,579.82	5,052.23 60,626.80	5,228.79 62,745.54	5,411.52 64,938.12	5,600.64 67,207.66	5,796.35 69,556.24	5,998.91 71,986.98
	Alliluai	56,601.74	36,379.62	00,020.80	02,743.34	04,936.12	07,207.00	09,330.24	/1,980.98
Engineering Tech. I	Hourly	17.1487	18.0492	18.9969	19.9945	21.0444	22.1495	23.3125	24.5367
8020	Bi-weekly	1,371.90	1,443.94 3,128.53	1,519.75	1,599.56	1,683.55	1,771.96	1,865.00	1,962.94 4,253.03
	Monthly Annual	2,972.44 35,669.40	3,128.53 37,542.44	3,292.80 39,513.50	3,465.71 41,588.56	3,647.70 43,772.30	3,839.25 46,070.96	4,040.83 48,490.00	4,253.03 51,036.44
	Annuai	33,007.40	37,342.44	39,313.30	41,366.30	43,772.30	40,070.90	40,470.00	31,030.44
Engineering Tech. II	Hourly	21.1992	22.1770	23.1998	24.2699	25.3894	26.5604	27.7855	29.0671
8025	Bi-weekly	1,695.94	1,774.16	1,855.98	1,941.59	2,031.15	2,124.83	2,222.84	2,325.37
	Monthly	3,674.53	3,844.01	4,021.30	4,206.78	4,400.83	4,603.80	4,816.15	5,038.30
	Annual	44,094.44	46,128.16	48,255.48	50,481.34	52,809.90	55,245.58	57,793.84	60,459.62
GIS Technician	Hourly	21.8107	22.8922	24.0274	25.2187	26.4691	27.7816	29.1590	30.6049
8030 - PCC	-	1,744.86	1,831.38	1,922.19	2,017.50	2,117.53	2,222.53	2,332.72	2,448.39
	Monthly	3,780.52	3,967.98	4,164.75	4,371.24	4,587.98	4,815.48	5,054.23	5,304.85
	Annual	45,366.36	47,615.88	49,976.94	52,455.00	55,055.78	57,785.78	60,650.72	63,658.14
Instrument Tech.	Hourly	25.5794	26.6174	27.6975	28.8214	29.9910	31.2081	32.4746	33.7924
8035	Bi-weekly	2,046.35	2,129.39	2,215.80	2,305.71	2,399.28	2,496.65	2,597.97	2,703.39
	Monthly	4,433.76	4,613.68	4,800.90	4,995.71	5,198.44	5,409.40	5,628.93	5,857.35
	Annual	53,205.10	55,364.14	57,610.80	59,948.46	62,381.28	64,912.90	67,547.22	70,288.14
Lineworker Appr.	Hourly	16.5879	17.5202	18.5049	19.5448	20.6432	21.8034	23.0288	24.3230
8040	Bi-weekly	1,327.03	1,401.62	1,480.39	1,563.58	1,651.46	1,744.27	1,842.30	1,945.84
	Monthly	2,875.24	3,036.83	3,207.52	3,387.77	3,578.15	3,779.26	3,991.66	4,215.99
	Annual	34,502.78	36,442.12	38,490.14	40,653.08	42,937.96	45,351.02	47,899.80	50,591.84
Lineworker 1st Class	Hourly	25.1434	25.7534	26.3783	27.0184	27.6739	28.3453	29.0331	29.7374
8045	Bi-weekly	2,011.47	2,060.27	2,110.26	2,161.47	2,213.91	2,267.62	2,322.65	2,378.99
	Monthly	4,358.19	4,463.92	4,572.24	4,683.19	4,796.81	4,913.19	5,032.40	5,154.48
	Annual	52,298.22	53,567.02	54,866.76	56,198.22	57,561.66	58,958.12	60,388.90	61,853.74
Materials Handler	Hourly	20.7033	21.5884	22.5113	23.4735	24.4770	25.5233	26.6145	27.7522
8055	Bi-weekly	1,656.26	1,727.07	1,800.90	1,877.88	1,958.16	2,041.86	2,129.16	2,220.18
	Monthly	3,588.57	3,741.99	3,901.96	4,068.74	4,242.68	4,424.04	4,613.18	4,810.38
	Annual	43,062.76	44,903.82	46,823.40	48,824.88	50,912.16	53,088.36	55,358.16	57,724.68
Meter Technician	Hourly	20.0555	20.6716	21.3066	21.9612	22.6359	23.3312	24.0479	24.7866
8060	Bi-weekly	1,604.44	1,653.73	1,704.53	1,756.90	1,810.87	1,866.50	1,923.83	1,982.93
	Monthly	3,476.29	3,583.08	3,693.14	3,806.61	3,923.56	4,044.07	4,168.30	4,296.34
	Annual	41,715.44	42,996.98	44,317.78	45,679.40	47,082.62	48,529.00	50,019.58	51,556.18
Power Dispatcher I	Hourly	25.1156	26.3265	27.5956	28.9260	30.3205	31.7823	33.3144	34.9205
8070	Bi-weekly	2,009.25	2,106.12	2,207.65	2,314.08	2,425.64	2,542.58	2,665.15	2,793.64
	Monthly Annual	4,353.37 52,240.50	4,563.26 54,759.12	4,783.24 57,398.90	5,013.84 60,166.08	5,255.55 63,066.64	5,508.93 66,107.08	5,774.50 69,293.90	6,052.89 72,634.64
Down Nia4-L II	TY	26.2502	27 (502	20.0027	20.2702	21.0421	22.2554	24.0055	26.6516
Power Dispatcher II	Hourly	26.3793	27.6503	28.9827	30.3792	31.8431	33.3774	34.9857	36.6716
8075	Bi-weekly Monthly	2,110.34 4,572.41	2,212.02 4,792.72	2,318.62 5,023.67	2,430.34 5,265.73	2,547.45 5,519.47	2,670.19 5,785.42	2,798.86 6,064.19	2,933.73 6,356.41
	Annual	54,868.84	57,512.52	60,284.12	63,188.84	66,233.70	69,424.94	72,770.36	76,276.98
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Pwr Plt Maint. Mech.	Hourly	23.7745	24.5311	25.3117	26.1172	26.9483	27.8059	28.6908	29.6038
8080 - PGS	•	1,901.96	1,962.49	2,024.94	2,089.38	2,155.86	2,224.47	2,295.26	2,368.30
8081 - BUR	Monthly	4,120.91	4,252.06	4,387.36	4,526.98	4,671.04	4,819.69	4,973.07	5,131.33
	Annual	49,450.96	51,024.74	52,648.44	54,323.88	56,052.36	57,836.22	59,676.76	61,575.80
Power Plant Operator	Hourly	28.0862	28.7050	29.3376	29.9841	30.6447	31.3201	32.0102	32.7156
8150 - BUR	•	2,246.90	2,296.40	2,347.01	2,398.73	2,451.58	2,505.61	2,560.82	2,617.25
8090 - PGS	Monthly	4,868.27	4,975.53	5,085.18	5,197.24	5,311.75	5,428.82	5,548.43	5,670.70
	Annual	58,419.40	59,706.40	61,022.26	62,366.98	63,741.08	65,145.86	66,581.32	68,048.50
Sr. Engineering Tech	Hourly	26.8229	27.6080	28.4161	29.2477	30.1038	30.9849	31.8918	32.8253
8125	Bi-weekly	2,145.83	2,208.64	2,273.29	2,339.82	2,408.30	2,478.79	2,551.34	2,626.02
	Monthly Annual	4,649.30 55,791.58	4,785.39 57,424.64	4,925.46 59,105.54	5,069.60 60,835.32	5,217.99 62,615.80	5,370.72 64,448.54	5,527.91 66,334.84	5,689.72 68,276.52
	Aiiiuai	33,791.36	37,424.04	39,103.34	00,833.32	02,013.80	04,446.34	00,334.84	08,270.32
Sr. Materials Handler	Hourly	23.8377	24.7599	25.7179	26.7129	27.7465	28.8200	29.9350	31.0931
8100	Bi-weekly Monthly	1,907.02 4,131.87	1,980.79 4,291.72	2,057.43 4,457.77	2,137.03 4,630.24	2,219.72 4,809.39	2,305.60 4,995.47	2,394.80 5,188.73	2,487.45 5,389.47
	Annual	49,582.52	51,500.54	53,493.18	55,562.78	57,712.72	59,945.60	62,264.80	64,673.70
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Sr. Power Dispatcher	Hourly	30.5150	31.9262	33.4027	34.9476	36.5638	38.2548	40.0241	41.8751
8105	Bi-weekly Monthly	2,441.20 5,289.27	2,554.10 5,533.87	2,672.22 5,789.80	2,795.81 6,057.58	2,925.10 6,337.73	3,060.38 6,630.83	3,201.93 6,937.51	3,350.01 7,258.35
	Annual	63,471.20	66,406.60	69,477.72	72,691.06	76,052.60	79,569.88	83,250.18	87,100.26
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Sr. Pwr Plt Oper.	Hourly	27.6915	28.6918	29.7282	30.8021	31.9147	33.0676	34.2621	35.4997
8110	Bi-weekly	2,215.32	2,295.34	2,378.26	2,464.17	2,553.18	2,645.41	2,740.97	2,839.98
	Monthly Annual	4,799.86 57,598.32	4,973.25 59,678.84	5,152.89 61,834.76	5,339.03 64,068.42	5,531.88 66,382.68	5,731.72 68,780.66	5,938.76 71,265.22	6,153.28 73,839.48
		27,030.02	23,070.01	01,05	0 1,000.12	00,502.00	00,700.00	71,200.22	75,055.10
Sr. Subst. Tech.	Hourly	32.6046	32.7717	32.9397	33.1085	33.2781	33.4487	33.6201	33.7924
8130	Bi-weekly	2,608.37	2,621.74	2,635.18	2,648.68	2,662.25	2,675.90	2,689.61	2,703.39
	Monthly Annual	5,651.46 67,817.62	5,680.43 68,165.24	5,709.55 68,514.68	5,738.81 68,865.68	5,768.20 69,218.50	5,797.77 69,573.40	5,827.48 69,929.86	5,857.35 70,288.14
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Sr Water Maint. Wkr.	Hourly	19.3719	20.1486	20.9565	21.7967	22.6706	23.5796	24.5249	25.5083
8120	Bi-weekly Monthly	1,549.75 3,357.80	1,611.89 3,492.42	1,676.52 3,632.46	1,743.74 3,778.09	1,813.65 3,929.57	1,886.37 4,087.13	1,961.99 4,250.98	2,040.66 4,421.44
	Annual	40,293.50	41,909.14	43,589.52	45,337.24	47,154.90	49,045.62	51,011.74	53,057.16
Substation Tech.	Hourly	30.1833	30.3515	30.5208	30.6910	30.8622	31.0343	31.2074	31.3815
8135	Bi-weekly Monthly	2,414.66 5,231.77	2,428.12 5,260.93	2,441.66 5,290.27	2,455.28 5,319.77	2,468.98 5,349.45	2,482.74 5,379.28	2,496.59 5,409.28	2,510.52 5,439.46
	Annual	62,781.16	63,131.12	63,483.16	63,837.28	64,193.48	64,551.24	64,911.34	65,273.52
System Technician	Hourly	26.6000	27.5252	28.4825	29.4731	30.4981	31.5589	32.6566	33.7924
8140-PCC	•	2,128.00	2,202.02	2,278.60	2,357.85	2,439.85	2,524.71	2,612.53	2,703.39
8141-PGS	Monthly	4,610.67	4,771.03	4,936.97	5,108.67	5,286.34	5,470.21	5,660.48	5,857.35
	Annual	55,328.00	57,252.52	59,243.60	61,304.10	63,436.10	65,642.46	67,925.78	70,288.14
Tree Trim Crew Chf	Hourly	23.8284	24.5772	25.3497	26.1463	26.9680	27.8156	28.6898	29.5914
8145	Bi-weekly	1,906.27	1,966.18	2,027.98	2,091.70	2,157.44	2,225.25	2,295.18	2,367.31
	Monthly	4,130.26	4,260.05	4,393.95	4,532.03	4,674.45	4,821.37	4,972.90	5,129.18
	Annual	49,563.02	51,120.68	52,727.48	54,384.20	56,093.44	57,856.50	59,674.68	61,550.06
Utility Electrician	Hourly	23.8788	24.8292	25.8176	26.8452	27.9137	29.0248	30.1801	31.3815
8155	Bi-weekly	1,910.30	1,986.34	2,065.41	2,147.62	2,233.10	2,321.98	2,414.41	2,510.52
	Monthly Annual	4,138.99 49,667.80	4,303.73 51,644.84	4,475.05 53,700.66	4,653.17 55,838.12	4,838.37 58,060.60	5,030.97 60,371.48	5,231.22 62,774.66	5,439.46 65,273.52
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Utility Technician	Hourly Bi weekly	23.3224	24.4904	25.7091	26.9915	28.3373	29.7592	31.2446	32.8063
8161 BUR 8160 PGS	Monthly	1,865.79 4,042.55	1,959.23 4,245.00	2,056.73 4,456.24	2,159.32 4,678.53	2,266.98 4,911.80	2,380.74 5,158.26	2,499.57 5,415.73	2,624.50 5,686.43
0100100	Annual	48,510.54	50,939.98	53,474.98	56,142.32	58,941.48	61,899.24	64,988.82	68,237.00

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Util. Warehouse Clk	Hourly	17.2330	17.7580	18.2989	18.8564	19.4308	20.0228	20.6328	21.2614
8165	•	1,378.64	1,420.64	1,463.91	1,508.51	1,554.46	1,601.82	1,650.62	1,700.91
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	Monthly Annual	2,987.05 35,844.64	3,078.05 36,936.64	3,171.81 38,061.66	3,268.44 39,221.26	3,368.01 40,415.96	3,470.62 41,647.32	3,576.35 42,916.12	3,685.31 44,223.66
Water Maint. Wkr.	Hourly	16.1398	16.9048	17.7061	18.5454	19.4245	20.3453	21.3096	22.3197
8175	Bi-weekly	1,291.18	1,352.38	1,416.49	1,483.63	1,553.96	1,627.62	1,704.77	1,785.58
	Monthly	2,797.57	2,930.17	3,069.06	3,214.54	3,366.91	3,526.52	3,693.66	3,868.75
	Annual	33,570.68	35,161.88	36,828.74	38,574.38	40,402.96	42,318.12	44,324.02	46,425.08
Wireworker I	Hourly	18.1316	19.0514	20.0179	21.0335	22.1006	23.2218	24.4000	25.6380
8180	Bi-weekly	1,450.53	1,524.11	1,601.43	1,682.68	1,768.05	1,857.74	1,952.00	2,051.04
	Monthly	3,142.81	3,302.24	3,469.77	3,645.81	3,830.77	4,025.11	4,229.33	4,443.92
	Annual	37,713.78	39,626.86	41,637.18	43,749.68	45,969.30	48,301.24	50,752.00	53,327.04
Wireworker II	Hourly	25.1434	25.7534	26.3783	27.0184	27.6739	28.3453	29.0331	29.7374
8185	Bi-weekly	2,011.47	2,060.27	2,110.26	2,161.47	2,213.91	2,267.62	2,322.65	2,378.99
	Monthly	4,358.19	4,463.92	4,572.24	4,683.19	4,796.81	4,913.19	5,032.40	5,154.48
	Annual	52,298.22	53,567.02	54,866.76	56,198.22	57,561.66	58,958.12	60,388.90	61,853.74

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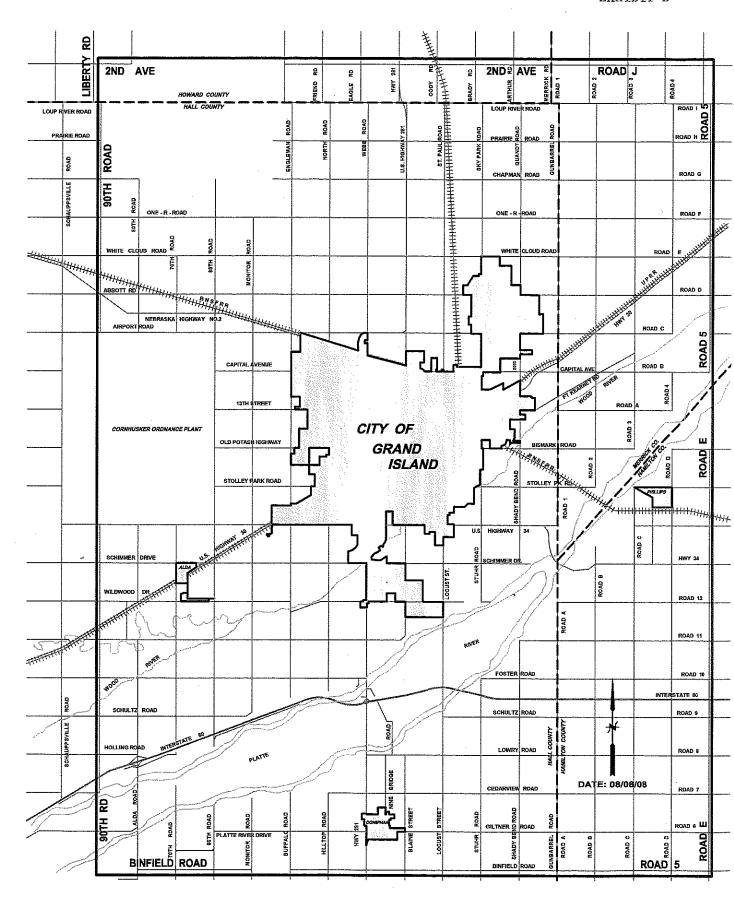
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Custodian	Hourly	15.4563	15.8277	16.2081	16.5976	16.9965	17.4051	17.8233	18.2518
8005-PCC		1,236.50	1,266.22	1,296.65	1,327.81	1,359.72	1,392.41	1,425.86	1,460.14
8006-PGS	Monthly	2,679.09	2,743.47	2,809.40	2,876.92	2,946.06	3,016.88	3,089.37	3,163.65
	Annual	32,149.00	32,921.72	33,712.90	34,523.06	35,352.72	36,202.66	37,072.36	37,963.64
Elec. Ungrnd. Crew Chief	Hourly	28.2329	29.2195	30.2405	31.2973	32.3911	33.5231	34.6945	35.9069
8010	Bi-weekly	2,258.63	2,337.56	2,419.24	2,503.78	2,591.29	2,681.85	2,775.56	2,872.55
	Monthly	4,893.70	5,064.71	5,241.69	5,424.87	5,614.46	5,810.67	6,013.71	6,223.86
	Annual	58,724.38	60,776.56	62,900.24	65,098.28	67,373.54	69,728.10	72,164.56	74,686.30
Elec. Distrib. Crew Chief	Hourly	28.2329	29.2195	30.2405	31.2973	32.3911	33.5231	34.6945	35.9069
8011	Bi-weekly	2,258.63	2,337.56	2,419.24	2,503.78	2,591.29	2,681.85	2,775.56	2,872.55
	Monthly	4,893.70	5,064.71	5,241.69	5,424.87	5,614.46	5,810.67	6,013.71	6,223.86
	Annual	58,724.38	60,776.56	62,900.24	65,098.28	67,373.54	69,728.10	72,164.56	74,686.30
Engineering Tech. I	Hourly	17.7918	18.7260	19.7093	20.7443	21.8336	22.9801	24.1867	25.4568
8020	Bi-weekly	1,423.34	1,498.08	1,576.74	1,659.54	1,746.69	1,838.41	1,934.94	2,036.54
	Monthly	3,083.91	3,245.84	3,416.28	3,595.68	3,784.49	3,983.22	4,192.36	4,412.51
	Annual	37,006.84	38,950.08	40,995.24	43,148.04	45,413.94	47,798.66	50,308.44	52,950.04
Engineering Tech. II	Hourly	21.9942	23.0086	24.0698	25.1800	26.3415	27.5564	28.8275	30.1571
8025	Bi-weekly	1,759.54	1,840.69	1,925.58	2,014.40	2,107.32	2,204.51	2,306.20	2,412.57
	Monthly	3,812.33	3,988.16	4,172.10	4,364.53	4,565.86	4,776.44	4,996.77	5,227.23
	Annual	45,748.04	47,857.94	50,065.08	52,374.40	54,790.32	57,317.26	59,961.20	62,726.82
GIS Technician	Hourly	22.6286	23.7507	24.9284	26.1644	27.4617	28.8234	30.2525	31.7526
8030 - PCC	Bi-weekly	1,810.29	1,900.06	1,994.27	2,093.15	2,196.94	2,305.87	2,420.20	2,540.21
	Monthly	3,922.29	4,116.79	4,320.92	4,535.16	4,760.03	4,996.06	5,243.77	5,503.78
	Annual	47,067.54	49,401.56	51,851.02	54,421.90	57,120.44	59,952.62	62,925.20	66,045.46
Instrument Tech.	Hourly	26.5386	27.6156	28.7362	29.9022	31.1157	32.3784	33.6924	35.0596
	Bi-weekly	2,123.09	2,209.25	2,298.90	2,392.18	2,489.26	2,590.27	2,695.39	2,804.77
0033	Monthly	4,600.02	4,786.70	4,980.94	5,183.05	5,393.39	5,612.26	5,840.02	6,077.00
	Annual	55,200.34	57,440.50	59,771.40	62,196.68	64,720.76	67,347.02	70,080.14	72,924.02
Lineworker Appr.	Hourly	17.2099	18.1772	19.1988	20.2777	21.4173	22.6210	23.8924	25.2351
	Bi-weekly	1,376.79	1,454.18	1,535.90	1,622.22	1,713.38	1,809.68	1,911.39	2,018.81
30.10	Monthly	2,983.05	3,150.71	3,327.79	3,514.80	3,712.33	3,920.97	4,141.35	4,374.08
	Annual	35,796.54	37,808.68	39,933.40	42,177.72	44,547.88	47,051.68	49,696.14	52,489.06
Lineworker 1st Class	Hourly	26.0863	26.7192	27.3675	28.0316	28.7117	29.4082	30.1218	30.8526
	Bi-weekly	2,086.90	2,137.54	2,189.40	2,242.53	2,296.94	2,352.66	2,409.74	2,468.21
0012	Monthly	4,521.63	4,631.33	4,743.70	4,858.81	4,976.69	5,097.42	5,221.11	5,347.78
	Annual	54,259.40	55,576.04	56,924.40	58,305.78	59,720.44	61,169.16	62,653.24	64,173.46
Materials Handler	Hourly	21.4797	22.3980	23.3555	24.3538	25.3949	26.4804	27.6125	28.7929
8055	Bi-weekly	1,718.38	1,791.84	1,868.44	1,948.30	2,031.59	2,118.43	2,209.00	2,303.43
	Monthly	3,723.15	3,882.32	4,048.29	4,221.33	4,401.78	4,589.94	4,786.17	4,990.77
	Annual	44,677.88	46,587.84	48,579.44	50,655.80	52,821.34	55,079.18	57,434.00	59,889.18
Meter Technician	Hourly	20.8076	21.4468	22.1056	22.7847	23.4847	24.2061	24.9497	25.7161
8060	Bi-weekly	1,664.61	1,715.74	1,768.45	1,822.78	1,878.78	1,936.49	1,995.98	2,057.29
	Monthly	3,606.65	3,717.45	3,831.64	3,949.35	4,070.68	4,195.72	4,324.61	4,457.46
	Annual	43,279.86	44,609.24	45,979.70	47,392.28	48,848.28	50,348.74	51,895.48	53,489.54
Power Dispatcher I	Hourly	26.0574	27.3137	28.6304	30.0107	31.4575	32.9741	34.5637	36.2300
	Bi-weekly	2,084.59	2,185.10	2,290.43	2,400.86	2,516.60	2,637.93	2,765.10	2,898.40
	Monthly	4,516.62	4,734.37	4,962.60	5,201.85	5,452.63	5,715.51	5,991.04	6,279.87
	Annual	54,199.34	56,812.60	59,551.18	62,422.36	65,431.60	68,586.18	71,892.60	75,358.40
Power Dispatcher II	Hourly	27.3685	28.6872	30.0696	31.5184	33.0372	34.6291	36.2977	38.0468
	Bi-weekly	2,189.48	2,294.98	2,405.57	2,521.47	2,642.98	2,770.33	2,903.82	3,043.74
3073	Monthly	4,743.87	4,972.45	5,212.06	5,463.19	5,726.45	6,002.38	6,291.60	6,594.78
	Annual	56,926.48	59,669.48	62,544.82	65,558.22	68,717.48	72,028.58	75,499.32	79,137.24
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Pwr Plt Maint. Mech.	Hourly	24.6660	25.4510	26.2609	27.0966	27.9589	28.8486	29.7667	30.7139
8080 - PGS	•	1,973.28	2,036.08	2,100.87	2,167.73	2,236.71	2,307.89	2,381.34	2,457.11
8081 - BUR	Monthly	4,275.44	4,411.51	4,551.89	4,696.74	4,846.21	5,000.42	5,159.56	5,323.74
	Annual	51,305.28	52,938.08	54,622.62	56,360.98	58,154.46	60,005.14	61,914.84	63,884.86
Power Plant Operator	Hourly	29.1394	29.7814	30.4378	31.1085	31.7939	32.4946	33.2106	33.9424
8150 - BUR	•	2,331.15	2,382.51	2,435.02	2,488.68	2,543.51	2,599.57	2,656.85	2,715.39
8090 - PGS	Monthly	5,050.83	5,162.11	5,275.89	5,392.14	5,510.94	5,632.40	5,756.50	5,883.35
	Annual	60,609.90	61,945.26	63,310.52	64,705.68	66,131.26	67,588.82	69,078.10	70,600.14
Sr. Engineering Tech	Hourly	27.8288	28.6433	29.4817	30.3445	31.2327	32.1468	33.0877	34.0562
8125	Bi-weekly	2,226.30	2,291.46	2,358.54	2,427.56	2,498.62	2,571.74	2,647.02	2,724.50
	Monthly	4,823.66	4,964.84	5,110.16	5,259.71	5,413.67	5,572.11	5,735.20	5,903.07
	Annual	57,883.80	59,577.96	61,322.04	63,116.56	64,964.12	66,865.24	68,822.52	70,837.00
Sr. Materials Handler	Hourly	24.7316	25.6884	26.6823	27.7146	28.7870	29.9008	31.0576	32.2591
8100	Bi-weekly	1,978.53	2,055.07	2,134.58	2,217.17	2,302.96	2,392.06	2,484.61	2,580.73
	Monthly	4,286.81	4,452.66	4,624.93	4,803.86	4,989.75	5,182.81	5,383.32	5,591.58 67,098.98
	Annual	51,441.78	53,431.82	55,499.08	57,646.42	59,876.96	62,193.56	64,599.86	67,098.98
Sr. Power Dispatcher	Hourly	31.6593	33.1234	34.6553	36.2581	37.9349	39.6894	41.5250	43.4454
8105	Bi-weekly	2,532.74	2,649.87	2,772.42	2,900.65	3,034.79	3,175.15	3,322.00	3,475.63
	Monthly	5,487.61	5,741.39	6,006.92	6,284.74	6,575.38	6,879.50	7,197.67	7,530.54
	Annual	65,851.24	68,896.62	72,082.92	75,416.90	78,904.54	82,553.90	86,372.00	90,366.38
Sr. Pwr Plt Oper.	Hourly	28.7299	29.7677	30.8430	31.9572	33.1115	34.3076	35.5469	36.8309
8110	Bi-weekly	2,298.39	2,381.42	2,467.44	2,556.58	2,648.92	2,744.61	2,843.75	2,946.47
	Monthly	4,979.85	5,159.73	5,346.12	5,539.25	5,739.33	5,946.65	6,161.46	6,384.02
	Annual	59,758.14	61,916.92	64,153.44	66,471.08	68,871.92	71,359.86	73,937.50	76,608.22
Sr. Subst. Tech.	Hourly	33.8273	34.0006	34.1749	34.3501	34.5260	34.7030	34.8809	35.0596
8130	Bi-weekly	2,706.18	2,720.05	2,733.99	2,748.01	2,762.08	2,776.24	2,790.47	2,804.77
	Monthly	5,863.40	5,893.44	5,923.65	5,954.02	5,984.51	6,015.19	6,046.02	6,077.00
	Annual	70,360.68	70,721.30	71,083.74	71,448.26	71,814.08	72,182.24	72,552.22	72,924.02
Sr Water Maint. Wkr.	Hourly	20.0983	20.9042	21.7424	22.6141	23.5207	24.4638	25.4446	26.4649
8120	Bi-weekly	1,607.86	1,672.34	1,739.39	1,809.13	1,881.66	1,957.10	2,035.57	2,117.19
	Monthly	3,483.71	3,623.39	3,768.68	3,919.78	4,076.92	4,240.39	4,410.40	4,587.25
	Annual	41,804.36	43,480.84	45,224.14	47,037.38	48,923.16	50,884.60	52,924.82	55,046.94
Substation Tech.	Hourly	31.3152	31.4897	31.6653	31.8419	32.0195	32.1981	32.3777	32.5583
8135	Bi-weekly	2,505.22	2,519.18	2,533.22	2,547.35	2,561.56	2,575.85	2,590.22	2,604.66
	Monthly	5,427.97	5,458.21	5,488.65	5,519.26	5,550.05	5,581.00	5,612.13	5,643.44
	Annual	65,135.72	65,498.68	65,863.72	66,231.10	66,600.56	66,972.10	67,345.72	67,721.16
System Technician	Hourly	27.5975	28.5574	29.5506	30.5783	31.6418	32.7424	33.8812	35.0596
8140-PCC	-	2,207.80	2,284.59	2,364.05	2,446.26	2,531.34	2,619.39	2,710.50	2,804.77
8141-PGS	Monthly	4,783.57	4,949.95	5,122.10	5,300.24	5,484.58	5,675.35	5,872.74	6,077.00
	Annual	57,402.80	59,399.34	61,465.30	63,602.76	65,814.84	68,104.14	70,473.00	72,924.02
Tree Trim Crew Chf	Hourly	24.7220	25.4988	26.3003	27.1268	27.9793	28.8587	29.7657	30.7011
	Bi-weekly	1,977.76	2,039.90	2,104.02	2,170.14	2,238.34	2,308.70	2,381.26	2,456.09
	Monthly	4,285.15	4,419.79	4,558.72	4,701.98	4,849.75	5,002.17	5,159.39	5,321.52
	Annual	51,421.76	53,037.40	54,704.52	56,423.64	58,196.84	60,026.20	61,912.76	63,858.34
Utility Electrician	Hourly	24.7743	25.7603	26.7858	27.8519	28.9605	30.1132	31.3119	32.5583
	Bi-weekly	1,981.94	2,060.82	2,142.86	2,228.15	2,316.84	2,409.06	2,504.95	2,604.66
	Monthly	4,294.21	4,465.12	4,642.87	4,827.66	5,019.82	5,219.62	5,427.40	5,643.44
	Annual	51,530.44	53,581.32	55,714.36	57,931.90	60,237.84	62,635.56	65,128.70	67,721.16
Utility Technician	Hourly	24.1970	25.4088	26.6732	28.0037	29.3999	30.8752	32.4163	34.0365
8161 BUR	Bi-weekly	1,935.76	2,032.70	2,133.86	2,240.30	2,351.99	2,470.02	2,593.30	2,722.92
8160 PGS	Monthly	4,194.15	4,404.19	4,623.35	4,853.97	5,095.98	5,351.70	5,618.83	5,899.66
	Annual	50,329.76	52,850.20	55,480.36	58,247.80	61,151.74	64,220.52	67,425.80	70,795.92

IBEW UTILITIES - SALARY TABLES FY 2010 - 2011

		STEP							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Util. Warehouse Clk	Hourly	17.8792	18.4239	18.9851	19.5635	20.1595	20.7737	21.4065	22.0587
8165	Bi-weekly	1,430.34	1,473.91	1,518.81	1,565.08	1,612.76	1,661.90	1,712.52	1,764.70
	Monthly	3,099.06	3,193.48	3,290.75	3,391.01	3,494.31	3,600.77	3,710.46	3,823.51
	Annual	37,188.84	38,321.66	39,489.06	40,692.08	41,931.76	43,209.40	44,525.52	45,882.20
Water Maint. Wkr.	Hourly	16.7450	17.5387	18.3701	19.2409	20.1529	21.1082	22.1087	23.1567
8175	Bi-weekly	1,339.60	1,403.10	1,469.61	1,539.27	1,612.23	1,688.66	1,768.70	1,852.54
	Monthly	2,902.47	3,040.04	3,184.15	3,335.09	3,493.17	3,658.75	3,832.17	4,013.83
	Annual	34,829.60	36,480.60	38,209.86	40,021.02	41,917.98	43,905.16	45,986.20	48,166.04
Wireworker I	Hourly	18.8115	19.7658	20.7686	21.8223	22.9294	24.0926	25.3150	26.5994
8180	Bi-weekly	1,504.92	1,581.26	1,661.49	1,745.78	1,834.35	1,927.41	2,025.20	2,127.95
	Monthly	3,260.66	3,426.07	3,599.89	3,782.53	3,974.43	4,176.05	4,387.93	4,610.56
	Annual	39,127.92	41,112.76	43,198.74	45,390.28	47,693.10	50,112.66	52,655.20	55,326.70
Wireworker II	Hourly	26.0863	26.7192	27.3675	28.0316	28.7117	29.4082	30.1218	30.8526
8185	Bi-weekly	2,086.90	2,137.54	2,189.40	2,242.53	2,296.94	2,352.66	2,409.74	2,468.21
	Monthly	4,521.63	4,631.33	4,743.70	4,858.81	4,976.69	5,097.42	5,221.11	5,347.78
	Annual	54,259.40	55,576.04	56,924.40	58,305.78	59,720.44	61,169.16	62,653.24	64,173.46



AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this	_day of	2008, by and between the City
of Grand Island (hereinafter referred to as the	City), and Union Loca	ıl No. 1597, I.B.E.W., A.F.L
C.I.O. (hereinafter referred to as the Union).	The provisions of this	s Agreement shall be effective
from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2011.		

PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE PARTIES

The purpose of the City and the Union in entering this labor agreement is to promote harmonious relations between the employer and the Union, the establishment of an equitable and peaceful procedure for the resolution of differences; and the establishment of rates of pay, hours of work and other conditions of employment.

ARTICLE I - RECOGNITION

A. BARGAINING UNIT

The Union is hereby recognized as the Exclusive Bargaining Agent for the non-management employees of the Finance Department and the Information Technology Department, without regard to their membership or non-membership in said Union. Nothing contained in this "exclusive representation" provision shall prohibit employees of the bargaining unit from seeking an election to revoke the authority of the Union to represent them prior to expiration of this Agreement. The Union further agrees that it will not do anything to discriminate against any employee who attempts decertification of or resignation from the Union. The City agrees that it will take no overt action to aid any organization or association in an effort to decertify the Union as such exclusive bargaining agent during the term of this Agreement. Non-management employees of the Finance Department and the Information Technology Department are hereby defined as being those persons who are currently employed under the classifications outlined in Article I, Section B, hereof.

B. CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES

Employees with regular status in the classification listed below are eligible for representation by the Union and all other classifications that may become eligible:

- 1. Accounting Clerk
- 2. Senior Accounting Clerk
- 3. Meter Reader
- 4. Senior Meter Reader
- 5. Computer Programmer
- 6. Computer Technician
- 7. Computer Operator
- 8. Cashier

Additional job classifications may be added to the bargaining unit by mutual written agreement of the parties.

In the event of a temporary change of an employee to another non-management job classification for a period of three (3) consecutive working days, or three (3) working days in one work week, the employee will receive any additional pay which may be attributable to that temporary job classification, moving from step to step from the current pay range to the temporary pay range. Nothing in this provision shall require or limit the City from providing compensation for a temporary job reclassification for a period under three (3) days. This paragraph shall not apply to the, Cashier, Accounting Clerk, and the Senior Accounting Clerk classifications.

ARTICLE II - HOURS OF WORK

A. WORK DAY

The City shall establish the work day. The normal work day shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The work day may vary according to the special requirements of any division or program.

B. WORK WEEK

The City shall establish the work week. The work week may vary according to the special requirements of any division or program. The work days will be arranged successively to provide a forty (40) hour work week for each employee. Hours worked shall include actual hours worked and shall not include paid leave, holidays and vacation when calculating overtime.

C. LUNCH PERIODS

The City shall establish the lunch periods. Workers shall be allowed one hour off, without pay, for a meal.

A meal allowance for actual cost, or up to \$7.00 per meal, shall be granted for all employees if they are required to work two (2) hours overtime consecutively with their normal working hours and if such overtime would normally interfere with and disrupt the employee's normal meal schedule. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the City from exceeding the amount of this allowance or consecutive hour requirement in providing an allowance for emergency situations.

D. CHANGES IN WORK SCHEDULE

All changes in work schedules, except in cases of emergency, as may be determined by the City, shall be posted for all affected employees to see at least three (3) working days before the change is effective.

E. OVERTIME

All officially authorized work in excess of eight hours a day or forty hours a week or any non-scheduled work shall be designated overtime work for the purpose of compensation. Overtime work shall, whenever possible, be eliminated by rescheduling work, by utilizing part-time employees. Overtime work shall be authorized only in the following cases:

- 1. In the event of fire, flood, catastrophe, or other unforeseeable emergency.
- 2. Where a station must be manned and another employee is not available for work.
- 3. To provide essential services when such services cannot be provided by overlapping work schedules.
- 4. To carry on short-range projects in which the utilization of present employees is more advantageous to the agency than the hiring of additional personnel.
- 5. No employee shall be regularly scheduled to work over-time without the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer.
- 6. Overtime work shall be authorized in advance except in cases of emergency by the Chief Administrative Officer or by any supervisor to whom the responsibility has been delegated.
- 7. All employees who are required to work in excess of eight hours a day or forty hours a week shall be eligible for overtime compensation.
- 8. The rules of overtime shall be as follows:
 - a. Overtime work shall be accrued and compensated for in one-

tenth (1/10) of an hour units.

- b. This article is not intended to be construed as a guarantee of hours of work per day or per week. Overtime shall not be paid more than once for the same hours worked.
- c. Overtime shall be computed on all hours worked in excess of eight hours per regularly scheduled work day and over 40 hours per work week, and shall be paid at a one and one-half times the base rate.

F. CALL-BACK PAY

In the event an employee is called to duty during his or her off-duty time, and such time does not otherwise merge with his or her regularly scheduled work schedule, such employee shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half times the employee's base hourly rate times the actual number of hours worked, although the employee shall be compensated for no less than two hours at the enhanced rate. Provided however, that if the employee called back responds and performs the work from a remote location without reporting to the worksite, he or she shall be compensated as set forth above but the minimum compensation will be one hour instead of two.

ARTICLE III - HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY PAY

A. RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS

The following days shall be the recognized holidays, and followed in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statutes as amended:

New Year's Day

Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

B. WEEKEND HOLIDAYS

When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a holiday; when a holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as a holiday.

C. ELIGIBILITY FOR HOLIDAY PAY

No employee shall be eligible for holiday pay unless he or she is in an active pay status the last regularly scheduled day before the holiday or the first regularly scheduled day after the holiday. Active Pay Status shall mean any pay status other than leave without pay or suspension without pay.

D. HOLIDAY ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED WORK DAY

If an employee works on a holiday, the employee shall be paid for the holiday and any hours worked on the holiday shall be paid as overtime.

E. PERSONAL DAY

Personal Leave Days will be given to employees each year. One will be given in October and must be taken by the end of March. The second Personal Leave Day will be given in April and must be taken by the end of September. In addition to the two personal leave days, the City will provide one annual personal leave day that will be granted on October 1st and must be used by the last full pay period in September. Personal Leave Days may be taken at any time and may be taken in one (1) hour increments; provided, the time selected by the employee must have the prior approval of the employee's supervisor. The Director or his or her designees will make every effort to grant requested personal leave time; however, it must be approved in advance and will be granted on the basis of work requirements of the department. Use of personal leave will not be unreasonably denied. New employees who begin work on or after April 1 will not be eligible for personal days until the following October 1.

F. In lieu of a paid holiday for Arbor Day, the City will provide one annual personal leave day that will be granted on October 1st and must be used by the last full pay period in September. Personal Leave Days may be taken at any time and may be taken in one (1) hour increments; provided, the time selected by the employee must have the prior approval of the employee's supervisor. The Director or his or her designees will make every effort to grant requested personal leave time; however, it must be approved in advance and will be granted on the basis of work requirements of the department. Use of personal leave will not be unreasonably denied. New employees who begin work on or after April 1 will not be eligible for personal days until the following October 1.

ARTICLE IV - VACATIONS

A. ELIGIBILITY

All full-time employees of the bargaining unit who have been in the employ of the City continuously for six (6) months shall be eligible for vacation leave with pay with prior approval by the Department Director or supervisor.

B. AMOUNT AUTHORIZED

- 1. All employees will be eligible to take earned vacation after satisfactory completion of six (6) months of continuous service.
 - a. All employees will be eligible to take ten (10) days of vacation after completion of one year of service and each year thereafter through the fourth year of service.
 - b. All employees will be eligible to take fifteen (15) days of vacation after five years of service and each year thereafter through the sixth year of service.
 - c. All employees will be eligible to take sixteen (16) days of vacation after seven years of service and each year thereafter through the eighth year of service.
 - d. All employees will be eligible to take seventeen (17) days of vacation after nine years of service and each year thereafter through the tenth year of service.
 - e. All employees will be eligible to take eighteen (18) days of vacation after eleven years of service and each year thereafter through the twelfth year of service.
 - f. All employees will be eligible to take nineteen (19) days of vacation after thirteen years of service.
 - g. All employees will be eligible to take twenty (20) days of vacation after fourteen years of service and each year thereafter through the nineteenth year of service.
 - h. All employees will be eligible to take twenty-one (21) days of vacation after twenty years of service and each year thereafter through the twenty-fourth year of service.

- i. All employees will be eligible to take twenty-two (22) days of vacation after twenty-five years of service and each year of service thereafter.
- 2. An employee will earn a prorated portion of vacation leave for pay periods in which the employee is paid for less than sixty (60) hours, including paid leave.
- 3. Credit toward vacation leave shall not be earned while an employee is on a leave of absence without pay subject to paragraph 2 above.
- 4. The amount of vacation leave debited shall be the exact number of days or hours an employee is scheduled to work when leave is utilized.

C. VACATION SCHEDULE

- 1. Vacation leave shall be taken at a time convenient to and approved by the Department Director or supervisor. Vacations may be granted at the time requested by the employee. While all employees are encouraged to take two consecutive weeks of vacation each calendar year, when eligible, the City may grant shorter periods of vacation as needed or desired by employees.
- 2. Each employee shall take a minimum vacation of five consecutive days. In the event a holiday falls within the mandatory five day term, such holiday use will satisfy the mandatory term requirements.

D. SENIORITY FOR VACATION AND PERSONAL HOLIDAY PLANNING

Appointing authorities shall grant leave on the basis of the work requirements of the City after conferring with employees and recognizing their wishes where possible. Preference in the scheduling of vacation and personal holiday time shall be given to employees within their job classification in order of their total length of employment with the City.

E. VACATION TIME CARRY-OVER

An employee will be allowed to carry no more than the maximum amount of vacation that he or she can earn in one (1) year, plus eighty (80) hours. Employees who have accrued vacation time in excess of this amount shall reduce their accrued vacation balance as follows:

F. VACATION CREDIT ON TERMINATION AND RETIREMENT

Upon termination or retirement, an employee shall be paid for the unused portion of accumulated vacation leave.

ARTICLE V - MEDICAL LEAVE

A. WHEN AUTHORIZED FOR USE

Medical leave may be used under the following circumstances:

- 1. When an employee is incapacitated by sickness or injury.
- 2. For medical, dental or optical examination or treatment.
- 3. When an employee is exposed to a contagious disease, or the employee's attendance at duty may jeopardize the health of others.
- 4. For necessary care and attendance during sickness of, or injury to, a member of the employee's immediate family (spouse, child, parent, or parent-in-law) or household. "Child" shall include a biological, adopted, or foster child; a step-child; a legal ward; or a child of a person standing "in loco parentis".
- 5. If an employee should be called upon to perform pallbearer service, Medical leave shall be granted to attend such funeral, including reasonable travel time, not to exceed five (5) days.
- 6. Upon the death of a member of the employee's family (spouse, children, parents, parent-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandmother, or grandfather) or a close friend, an employee may be allowed Medical leave for funeral purposes with approval of the Department Director and the Chief Administrative Officer.

B. ACCRUAL AND USE

Medical leave shall be credited to all regular status employees as follows:

- 1. One work day for each full calendar month of service.
- 2. An employee will earn a prorated portion of Medical leave for calendar months in

which the employee is paid for less than 120 hours, including paid leave.

- 3. Medical leave shall not be granted in advance of accrual.
- 4. Leave without pay may be granted for sickness extending beyond the earned credits.
- 5. After twelve continuous months of service, accrued vacation leave credits may be used for Medical leave when Medical leave credits have been exhausted.
- 6. The amount of Medical leave granted for necessary care of a sick member of an employee's immediate family or household shall not exceed thirty work days in any 12 month period.
- 7. The amount of Medical leave charged against an employee's accumulated total shall be computed on the basis of the exact number of days or hours an employee is scheduled to work when Medical leave is utilized, provided, that Medical leave shall be debited in no less than one-half (1/2) hour units.

C. PROOF OF ILLNESS

An employee who is absent on Medical leave for more than five days because of illness or that of a member of his or her family or household shall be required to furnish a statement signed by the attending physician or other proof of illness satisfactory to the department director or supervisor. The appointing authority may require this statement or proof for an absence chargeable to Medical leave of any duration.

D. FRAUDULENT USE OF MEDICAL LEAVE

The Department Director or authorized representative may investigate any Medical leave taken by any employee. False or fraudulent use of Medical leave shall be cause for disciplinary action and may result in dismissal.

E. NOTIFICATION OF ILLNESS

If an employee is absent for reasons that entitle the employee to Medical leave, the employee or a member of his or her household shall notify the employee's supervisor prior to thirty (30) minutes before the employee's scheduled work time. If the employee fails to notify his or her supervisor when it is reasonably possible to do so, no Medical leave shall be approved. Immediately upon return to work, the employee shall submit a leave form to his or her supervisor.

F. COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED MEDICAL LEAVE

1. An employee may accumulate Medical leave to a maximum of 1039 hours. All employees shall be paid for forty-seven percent (47%) of their accumulated Medical leave at the time of retirement or if an employee dies while still employed full time with the City in good standing. All employees retiring under an early retirement option approved by the Mayor shall be paid for forty-seven percent (47%) of their accumulated Medical leave at the time of such early retirement. The rate of compensation for such accumulated Medical leave shall be based on the employee's salary at the time of death, retirement or early retirement, whichever is applicable.

The City will compensate each employee for fifty percent (50%) of unused medical leave in excess of 960 hours accumulated as of September 30, 2008 based upon his or her pay rate on the date the compensation is paid which will be no later than the first pay period in November, 2008.. Thereafter, no payment for excess medical leave will be paid except upon death or retirement as set forth above in this agreement.

ARTICLE VI - MILITARY LEAVE

The provisions relating to military training leave are as provided by Nebraska Statutes.

ARTICLE VII - COURT LEAVE

A. WHEN AUTHORIZED

An employee who is required to serve as a witness or juror in a federal, state, county, police, or municipal court, or as a litigant in a case resulting directly from the discharge of his or her duties as an employee, shall be granted court leave with full pay to serve in that capacity; provided, however, that, when the employee is a litigant or witness in non-employment related litigation, the employee shall not be granted court leave but may use vacation leave or compensatory time or be granted leave without pay for the length of such service.

B. PROCEDURE

An employee who is called for compensable litigation witness or jury duty shall present to his or her supervisor the original summons or subpoena from the court, and at the conclusion of such duty, a signed statement showing the actual time in attendance at court.

C. FEES

Fees received for compensable witness or jury service in a federal, state, county, police or municipal court shall be deposited with the City Finance Director upon the employee's receipt thereof. No employee shall receive witness fees paid from City funds.

ARTICLE VIII - LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

A. WHEN AUTHORIZED

- 1. Leave without pay may be granted to an employee for any good cause or Union business when it is in the interest of the City to do so. The employee's interest shall be considered when his or her record of employment shows the employee to be of more than average value, and it is desirable to retain the employee even at some sacrifice. A Department Director may grant an employee leave without pay for 30 days time. Such leave may be extended for a period not to exceed one year by the Chief Administrative Officer. Any appointment made to a position vacated by an employee on leave without pay shall be conditional upon the return of the employee on leave.
- 2. Before an employee may request unpaid leave, he or she must first use all eligible leave balances except for unpaid leave for Union business.
- 3. When leave without pay is requested pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) policy, Articles of this contract shall govern to the extent they are not inconsistent with Federal law

B. LIMITATIONS

Leave without pay shall be subject to the following provisions:

- 1. At the expiration of leave without pay, the employee shall return to the position held prior to his leave.
- 2. Vacation and Medical leave credits shall not be earned during leave without pay.
- 3. A leave without pay shall not constitute a break in service.
- 4. Leave without pay for more than thirty days during the introductory period shall not be counted as part of that period, but the employee to whom such leave has been

granted shall be allowed to return to introductory period on return from leave.

- 5. Failure to report promptly at the expiration of a leave of absence shall be considered resignation.
- 6. When all available leave is exhausted.

ARTICLE IX - TEMPORARY DISABILITY LEAVE

A. POLICY

Any employee covered by this contract who sustains an on-the-job injury compensable under the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act will be granted temporary disability leave to allow the employee to receive the equivalent of the employee's net pay at the time of the injury. This period shall be up to one hundred fifty (150) consecutive calendar days following the original date of disability which shall mean that the employee is unable to perform the job duties as defined by the employee's job description. Any reoccurrence or exacerbation of an injury shall relate back to the original injury for purposes of this article, including the commencement date of the 150 day period.

B. DEFINITIONS

Temporary disability shall mean the complete inability of an employee, for reasons of accident or other cause while in the line of duty, to perform the job duties as defined by the employee's job description, for a period of time not to exceed one hundred fifty (150) consecutive calendar days from the date that disability begins.

Temporary disability leave shall mean paid leave provided by the City to an eligible employee when that employee has no other paid leave available.

C. APPLICATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEAVE BALANCES

All payments of salary provided by this article shall be subject to deduction of amounts paid under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and other city leave balances as set forth below:

1. Pursuant to the waiting provisions in Section 48-119 of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, no workers' compensation shall be allowed during the first seven calendar days following the date of injury or date that temporary disability begins, unless the disability

continues for six weeks or longer. When the disability lasts less than six weeks, an employee may use Medical or vacation leave for the initial seven days. If no other leave is available, the City shall grant the employee temporary disability leave.

- 2. The employee shall retain all Workers' Compensation payments following the initial waiting provisions as set forth above.
- 3. While on leave of any nature, the total net compensation paid to an employee, including salary, wages, workers' compensation benefits, and leave pay collected from any other party (except the employee's private insurance) shall not exceed the employee's net salary at the time of the commencement of the leave, plus any allowed and approved cost of living increase which commences during the period of leave.

D. SUBROGATION

The City reserves a right of subrogation because of payment of temporary disability leave to any employee who is disabled or injured by a third party, and reserves the right to pursue collection from the employee of any money paid by the third party to the extent of the City's payment of temporary disability leave. Should the employee receiving temporary disability leave collect from the third party for wages, salary, or expenses otherwise paid by the City, he or she will reimburse the City for money paid as temporary disability leave or expenses resulting from the injury. The City reserves any other subrogation rights provided under Nebraska law.

E. LIMITATION OF LEAVE

Temporary disability leave will not be available to employees following one hundred fifty (150) days from the original date that the disability begins absent express approval of the City Administrator, who may grant an extension of this time not to exceed sixty (60) days if the employee has sufficient accumulated medical leave. Such extension shall be chargeable to the employee's medical leave bank.

Any employee whose employment by the City is terminated due to exceeding this limitation of leave shall be compensated for any remaining unused Medical leave as in the case of retirement.

If an employee reaches maximum medical improvement (MMI) and it is determined that the employee cannot perform the essential functions of the job, the employee may be terminated prior to the expiration of the 150 day period or extension and will be compensated for any unused medical leave as in the case of retirement.

F. LIGHT DUTY POLICY

The City may provide light duty work when possible for a defined period of time, not to exceed 150 days, for employees that are injured due to a work related situation. Employees will follow the City's Light Duty Policy. The commencement of light duty work and/or modified duty work shall be five (5) calendar days from the date of disability unless the employee is willing to return earlier. Any employee who does not willingly return to light duty work who is released by a doctor to do so, shall not be entitled to supplement worker's compensation benefits with temporary disability leave or medical leave.

ARTICLE X - GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING LEAVE

A. ABSENCE WITHOUT APPROVAL

An employee who is absent from duty without approval shall receive no pay for the duration of the absence, and unless there is a legitimate reason for the absence, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

B. AUTHORIZED LEAVE FORM

For all leaves except Medical leave, a written request on the authorized Leave Form, indicating the kind of leave, duration and dates of departure and return, must be approved prior to the taking of the leave. In the case of Medical leave, the form shall be completed and submitted for approval immediately upon the employee's return to duty. Unless an absence is substantiated by a Leave Form approved by the supervisor, an employee shall not be paid for any absence from scheduled work hours.

ARTICLE XI - PENSION AND RETIREMENT PLAN

A. COVERAGE

The City agrees that the employees covered under this agreement are covered under the pension plan as adopted in Ordinance No. 4244, as amended.

B. AMENDMENTS

The City reserves the right to change the pension plan in accordance with existing and future

statutes or federal legislation or regulations.

ARTICLE XII - RATES OF PAY FOR WORK PERFORMED

A. SURVEY

The Union and the City surveyed the following array of cities and utilities to determine current labor market comparable salaries and benefits for work performed in the various job classifications covered by this agreement: Ames, Iowa; Fremont, Nebraska; Garden City, Kansas; Hastings, Nebraska; Kearney, Nebraska; Muscatine, Iowa; Norfolk, Nebraska; North Platte, Nebraska; Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Southern Nebraska Rural Public Power District. Said array conforms to the standards established by the Nebraska Commission on Industrial Relations (CIR). Using the survey results, the Union and the City established a pay range for each class of work covered by this agreement.

B. 2008 - 2009 FISCAL YEAR

Rates of pay for the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 for work performed in the various classes of work under this agreement shall be as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto. Said adjustments shall be effective the first full pay period on or after October 1, 2008.

C. 2009 - 2010 FISCAL YEAR

Effective the first full pay period on or after October 1, 2009, all pay ranges shall be adjusted upwards by 3.75%. See Exhibit B.

D. 2010 – 2011 FISCAL YEAR

Effective the first full pay period on or after October 1, 2010, all pay ranges shall be adjusted upwards by 3.75%. See Exhibit C.

E. FUTURE CHANGES IN RATES OF PAY

It is understood and agreed that payment of future rates is contingent upon the City adopting budget statements and appropriations or ordinances sufficient to fund such payments and salary ordinances authorizing such payments. The I.B.E.W. acknowledges that the City must comply with the Nebraska Budget Act.

F. PAY PLAN

1. Employees will be considered for pay schedule step increases upon the following schedule. Such adjustments in pay shall be effective on the first day of a pay period falling on or immediately after the classification anniversary.

Step 1 Entry Level;

Step 2 Upon the successful completion of six months service in Step 1;

Step3 Upon the successful completion of six months service in Step 2

Steps 4 - 8 Upon successful completion of the anniversary of the employee's hire date or the anniversary date of the employee's promotion or demotion.

- 2. The Mayor may evaluate the manner of performance of any employee, all employees, or any portion of the employees at any time during such employees' service. Any adjustments in the pay of such evaluated employees shall be effective on the first day of a pay period falling on or immediately after such adjustment. The first classification anniversary following such adjustment shall be used for the computation of the merit step increases for employees advanced to Step 4 or higher.
- 3. Employees, prior to advancing in step or grade, shall be evaluated. Such evaluation shall take place at least yearly. For purposes of an increase in pay, other than cost of living increases, an employee must receive at least a satisfactory rating during the first year of employment, or first year in a new position. Thereafter, to receive increases in pay, other than cost-of-living increases, an employee must receive a rating above satisfactory. Such evaluations shall be advisory and shall in no way require the granting of merit increases by the administration; but denial shall be in writing, showing cause for such denial. Should a merit increase be denied, a new evaluation shall be made six months from the date of the first evaluation.
- 4. Employees receiving the highest possible rating may be considered for more than a one-step increase when recommended by the Department Director.
- 5. In no case shall any employee be advanced beyond the maximum rate of the pay grade for his or her class of position.

ARTICLE XIII - EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

A. GENERAL

Every employee shall fulfill conscientiously the duties and responsibilities of his or her

position. Employees shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner which reflects credit on the City. Employees shall be impartial in all official acts and shall in no way endanger nor give occasion for distrust of their impartiality.

B. MEMBERSHIP IN UNION

- 1. An employee shall have the right to join, or refrain from joining, this Union.
- 2. This Union shall not exert pressures on any employee to join it.
- 3. The Union shall continue the practice of non-discrimination in membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin, color, age, gender, disability status, or political affiliation.
- 4. At any meeting between a representative of the City and an employee in which discipline (including warnings which are to be recorded in the personnel file, suspension, demotion or discharge for cause) is to be announced, the Union steward may be present if the employee so requests.

C. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Any disciplinary action taken in accordance with State Statutes covering employees under this Agreement shall be governed by the grievance procedures set out in such Statutes.

ARTICLE XIV - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. PROCEDURE

An alleged grievance arising from an employee shall be handled in the manner described below.

A grievance for the purpose of this Agreement refers to a question of the interpretation of the terms of the labor agreement between the City and the Union. A work week shall be defined as Monday through Friday.

1. First Step - Any employee who believes that he or she has a justifiable request or grievance shall discuss the request or complaint within five (5) work days with his or her supervisor, with or without the Union steward being present, as the employee may elect, in an attempt to settle same.

The foregoing procedure, if followed in good faith by both parties, should lead to a fair and speedy solution of most of the complaints arising out of the day to day operations of City

government. However, if a complaint or request has not been satisfactorily resolved in Step 1, it may be presented and must be in writing and processed in Step 2 if the Union steward determines that it constitutes a meritorious grievance. A grievance, to be considered beyond Step 1, must be filed in writing with the supervisor on forms provided by the City.

- 2. Second Step If the alleged grievance is determined to be valid, the employee or his or her designated representative shall present it within ten (10) work days after the discussion with the supervisor. The supervisor shall notify the employee in writing, within five (5) work days of his or her decision.
- 3. Third Step If the grievance is not settled to the satisfaction of the employee, the employee or designated representative shall present it to the head of the department (if different from the supervisor) in writing within five (5) work days of the receipt of the decision of the immediate supervisor. The head of the department, or his or her designated representative, shall consider the grievance and shall notify the employee in writing of a decision within five (5) work days of the receipt of the grievance.
- 4. Fourth Step If the grievance is not settled to the satisfaction of the employee, the employee or designated representative shall present it in writing to the Personnel Director within three (3) work days after the decision of the Department Director. The Personnel Director shall investigate the case within seven (7) work days and make a recommendation to the Chief Administrative Officer. The Chief Administrative Officer shall notify the employee of the decision made and of any action taken within seven (7) work days of the receipt of the grievance.
- 5. Fifth Step If the grievance is not settled by the Chief Administrative Officer to the satisfaction of the employee, the employee may appeal, in writing, within ten (10) days of the receipt of the Chief Administrative Officer's decision to the arbitration board. The arbitration procedure established in this step shall extend only to those grievances which are arbitrable under this agreement. The arbitration procedure shall be as follows:
 - a. The City and the Union shall each select an arbitrator within five days following the grieving party's written request, and the two thus chosen shall select a third impartial arbitrator. The three thus chosen shall be residents of the Grand Island, Nebraska, area (an area within 100 miles of the City), and shall constitute the arbitration board to hear and to determine the controversy or matter in dispute. If the third arbitrator cannot be found in the Grand Island area, he or she shall be obtained from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service by the two previously appointed. A finding or award of the majority of the arbitration board shall be advisory upon the parties.
 - b. The third and impartial arbitrator shall act as the chairman of the arbitration board. The procedure to be followed in submitting the grievance to the arbitration board shall, unless agreed upon by the

parties prior to the hearing, be determined by the chairman of the arbitration board.

- i. It is understood and agreed between the parties that the decision of the arbitration board, constituted as set forth above, shall be advisory upon the parties, and that the board's jurisdiction shall be limited to the application of this contract. The board does not have the jurisdiction to amend, alter, enlarge, or ignore any provision of this contract.
- ii. Each party shall bear the expenses of its own arbitrator but the expenses of the third arbitrator shall be shared equally between the City and the Union.
- iii. It is specifically agreed that grievances shall not be combined for purposes of submitting them to arbitration. Only one grievance shall be heard in an arbitration proceeding.
- iv. If the City raises the question as to whether a grievance is arbitrable under this section, the Arbitration Board will not proceed under the assumption that the grievance is, in fact, arbitrable but must specifically rule on such question with the reason given therefore as part of its written decision. The Arbitration Board may rule on the arbitrability and the merits in the same hearing.

B. PRESENTATION

All grievances shall be presented by the employee in person. The employee may designate another person to assist in preparing and presenting the grievance. An employee and his or her designated representative shall obtain the permission of their immediate supervisor before leaving the job site to prepare or present a grievance.

C. VIOLATION BY UNION

If the City believes that this Agreement is being violated by the Union, the Chief Administrative Officer or his or her designated representative will contact the Chief Officer of the local Union. If the City is not satisfied with the results of its contract with the Union as pertinent to the alleged violation it will take action in accordance with the provisions of the Nebraska Statutes.

ARTICLE XV - OTHER BENEFITS

A. MEDICAL INSURANCE

The City agrees to provide health, dental, and long-term disability insurance during the term of this agreement for the employee and employee's dependents at the same benefit level and employee contribution level as provided to non-union City employees under the City's general group insurance plans. The City's general group insurance plan year runs from October 1 through September 30 of each year.

B. LIFE INSURANCE

The City will provide a \$50,000 term life insurance policy for the employee. Such policy shall contain an option allowing the employee to purchase additional term insurance as provided by the plan. The premium for the optional insurance shall be paid by the employee.

C. DISCONTINUANCE OF INSURANCE

- 1. An employee who is on an approved leave of absence without pay will not be removed from coverage under the City's hospitalization and medical insurance plan.
- 2. The employee will be required to pay to the City the premium on the life insurance policy and medical insurance during his or her leave of absence without pay.

D. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Department Director shall determine what uniforms and protective clothing shall be required and furnished to employees.

The IBEW shall be entitled to designate at least one member to any safety committee required under Nebraska law. Employee members shall not be selected by the employer but shall be selected pursuant to procedures prescribed in rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Labor.

E. MILEAGE PAID FOR USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

The City agrees to pay City employees for the approved use of their personal automobile in the performance of their duties at the rate provided by Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1176, as amended.

F. TRAVEL TIME REIMBURSEMENT

If an employee has to travel for approved City purposes other than a normal commute to and from his or her primary place of work (e.g. work related seminars and training), the employee will receive mileage and compensation consistent with Federal and State law.

G. MEDICAL INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The City agrees to establish and maintain an employee advisory committee to aid in obtaining medical and dental insurance.

ARTICLE XVI - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

A. OPERATION IN BEST INTERESTS OF CITY

The City has endorsed the practices and procedures of collective bargaining as an orderly way to conduct its relations with this group of employees, provided, that the City, acting through its administrator, retains the right to effectively operate in a reasonable and efficient manner to serve the best interests of all the citizens of the City.

B. STATUTORY AND ORDINANCE RIGHTS

This agreement in no way changes the power of the City to exercise any and all powers vested in it by the statutes of the State of Nebraska and the code of the City of Grand Island.

C. OTHER RIGHTS

It is understood and agreed that the City possesses the sole right to operate the Utilities and Finance Departments and that all management rights repose in them, but that such rights must be exercised consistently with the other provisions of this contract. These rights include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Discipline or discharge for just cause.
- 2. Direct the work force.
- 3. Hire, assign or transfer employees.
- 4. Determine the mission of the Department.
- 5. Determine the methods, means, number of personnel needed to carry out the Department's mission.

- 6. Introduce new or improved methods or facilities.
- 7. Change existing methods or facilities.
- 8. Relieve employees.
- 9. Contract out for goods or service.

D. PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

This document constitutes the sole and complete agreement between the parties and embodies all the terms and conditions governing the employment of employees in the Union. The parties acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to present and discuss proposals on any subject which is (or may be) subject to collective bargaining. Any prior commitment or agreement or agreement between the employer and the Union or any individual employee covered by this agreement is hereby superseded.

E. PERSONNEL FUNCTIONS

All personnel functions of the City shall be handled by a duly designated representative of the Mayor or Chief Administrative Officer. The Union agrees that it shall deal with the City only through the Chief Administrative Officer, or his or her designated representative.

F. MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

The Union and its membership agree that it will not contact or deal with any of the members of the City Council concerning any aspects of negotiations, grievances, or any other relationship between the Union and the City.

G. MATTERS NOT MENTIONED

The rights of the employees are encompassed within this Agreement. Any and all matters not specifically mentioned in this Agreement are reserved to the City. Such matters reserved to the City and all matters specified in Paragraph "C" above (except No. 1) shall not be subject to grievance proceedings or negotiation during the life of this Agreement. All provisions of Chapters one, two, and three of the City Personnel Rules and Regulations now in effect and as amended hereafter not in conflict with this contract are by this reference made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII - STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

A. STRIKES

Neither the Union nor any officers, agents, or employees will instigate, promote, sponsor, engage in, or condone any strike, slow-down, concerted stoppage of work or any other intentional interruption of the operations of the City, regardless of the reason for so doing. The Union shall at all times keep its members on the job during periods of negotiations and hearings for the settlement of grievances. If employees strike or in any manner slow down or stop work without Union authorization, the Union shall notify the City of the facts involved with the incident. No employee may miss work because he or she fails or refuses to cross a picket line on any City premises. Any or all employees who violate any of the provisions of this Article without Union sanction may be summarily discharged or disciplined by the City. Such discharge or discipline shall not be subject to grievance proceedings under any circumstances.

B. LOCKOUTS

The City will not lock out any employees during the term of the Agreement as a result of a labor dispute with the Union.

ARTICLE XVIII - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. SOLICITATION OF UNION BUSINESS

- 1. No non-employee representative of the Union shall be permitted to come on the premises of the Finance Department for any reason without first presenting his or her credentials to the Chief Administrative Officer or his or her authorized representative and obtaining permission to come on the premises of the Finance Department.
- 2. The Union agrees that it, or its representatives, shall not solicit members in the Union, or otherwise carry on Union activities while the employees concerned are on City time.

B. SOLICITATION FOR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

When the City is, in cooperation with a non-profit organization, seeking contributions from its employees of the bargaining unit, such solicitation shall be coordinated with Union representatives, and Union representatives shall be responsible for approaching members of the unit for purposes of acquiring pledges or contributions.

C. EMPLOYEE RIGHTS TO UNION MEMBERSHIP

The City and the Union agree not to interfere with the right of employees to become or not to become members of the Union, and further that there shall be no discrimination or coercion against

any employee because of Union membership or non-membership.

D. DEMOTION

An employee who fails to satisfactorily perform the duties of a classification into which he or she has been promoted shall be demoted to the classification from which promoted. He or she shall return to the same pay step held prior to promotion with the same regular status held prior to promotion.

E. BULLETIN BOARDS ON CITY PREMISES

The Union shall have the right to mount a bulletin board at its own expense at the office location. The location and construction of such bulletin board, however, shall be subject to the approval of the City. The use of such bulletin boards shall be considered proper when confined to factual notices and announcements of the Union, such as:

- a. Meetings
- b. Nominations and elections of Union officers
- c. Results of Union elections
- d. Appointments to Union offices and committees
- e. Social or recreational affairs
- f. Agreements made between the Union and the Company
- g. Joint announcements of letters issued by the Union and the City, or
- h. Other items as approved by personnel director of the City.

F. SENIORITY, PROMOTION, LAYOFF - PROCEDURE

- 1. SENIORITY. Seniority shall accrue to an employee from his or her first day of employment with the City and shall vest upon completion of the employee's probationary period.
- 2. PROMOTION. Promotion shall be accomplished utilizing testing procedures and performance evaluations. When two or more employees are equally qualified for promotion, seniority shall become a deciding factor.
- 3. LAYOFF. If needed, layoff shall be accomplished in accordance with management's right to maintain proper city services concerning job classifications. Layoffs within a job

classification shall be by seniority, least senior being laid off first.

ARTICLE XIX - DURATION OF CONTRACT

A. RIGHTS ON TERMINATION

All of the terms, rights, obligations, benefits, and conditions of this agreement will expire on its termination.

B. TERM

This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect from its effective date through September 30, 2011, provided:

Either party may re-open this Agreement between October 1 and October 30 of any year in which the City does not adopt a budget statement and appropriation ordinance sufficient to fund the rates of pay and fringe benefits previously agreed upon by the parties. Negotiations shall be limited to rates of pay and fringe benefits and shall be completed by November 30. Upon notification by either party, the parties shall mutually agree upon the time and place for the first negotiating session. Subsequent sessions shall be set by mutual agreement. Agreement in the setting of negotiating sessions shall not be unreasonably withheld by either party.

2. Negotiations for a new agreement to take effect upon the termination of this Agreement may begin on January 1 of the year of termination of this Agreement but no later than February 1, of that year, and must be completed by May 30, of that year, for budget preparation purposes.

ARTICLE XX - PAYROLL DEDUCTION OF UNION DUES

A. PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Upon receipt of a properly executed written request for payroll deduction of Union membership dues signed by any regular permanent employee, the Department shall: (1) make payroll deductions in accordance with that authorization card from such employee's wages and payments, and (2) remit the amount so deducted to the business manager of Local 1597, I.B.E.W. of America. The City agrees not to withhold any initiation fees, assessments, special or otherwise, nor

any funds from an employee's pay for the benefit of the Union other than the regular monthly Union dues as set forth herein.

B. REQUEST FORMS

Requests for payroll deduction or revocation of said Union membership dues must be made on the form approved by the Union and the Department.

C. UNION CERTIFICATION

By written certification, the business manager of the I.B.E.W. shall keep the Department currently informed of the amount of regular Union membership dues for the pay period. Standard annual dues increases shall not require new authorization cards from each employee.

D. INDEMNIFICATION

The Union shall indemnify and save the City harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that may arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the City for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this part, or in reliance on any dues deduction card furnished under the provisions of this part or on any certification by the business manager of the I.B.E.W.

E. STRIKES, ETC.

This Article shall become null and void for the remaining life of the contract, effective immediately, in the event the Union or its members participate in a strike, slowdown, work stoppage, or other intentional interruption of the City operations.

ARTICLE XXI - SEVERABILITY

If any of the provisions of this Agreement are subsequently declared by the proper legislative or judicial authority to be unlawful, unenforceable, or not in accordance with applicable statutes or ordinances, all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXII - SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

A. COMPLETE AGREEMENT

The parties mutually agree that this contract constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding concerning all proper subjects of collective bargaining for the duration of the contract between the parties and supersedes all previous agreements. This contract shall not be modified, altered, changed or amended in any respect unless in writing and signed by both parties.

B. INTERPRETATION

This Agreement has been executed in accordance with the statutes and the laws of the State of Nebraska and the United States of America, and any dispute, disagreement, or litigation arising under this Agreement shall be adjudged in accordance with the statutes and laws of the State of Nebraska and of the United States of America.

C. **NEGOTIATIONS**

The parties agree that the negotiations preceding the signing of this Agreement included negotiations on all proper subjects of bargaining and that all negotiations were conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state requirements.

ARTICLE XXIII - C. I. R. WAIVER

As a result of negotiations, and in consideration of this entire collective bargaining agreement, the Union, on behalf of all of its members, hereby knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waives its right to file any proceedings with the Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations alleging lack of comparability with respect to any wages, fringe benefits or any other conditions of employment with respect to the time period between October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the par August, 2008.	rties hereto have executed this Agreement thisth day of
	INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, Local Union No. 1597
	By

President, Local Union 1597

By	
Vice President, Local Union 1597	
By	
Recording Secretary	
CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA	
By	
Margaret Hornady, Mayor	
Attest	
RaNae Edwards City Clerk	

IBEW FINANCE - SALARY TABLE FY 2008 - 2009

		STEP							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Accounting Clerk	Hourly	13.3977	13.9447	14.5141	15.1067	15.7235	16.3655	17.0337	17.7299
7010	Bi-weekly	1,071.82	1,115.58	1,161.13	1,208.54	1,257.88	1,309.24	1,362.70	1,418.39
	Monthly	2,322.27	2,417.08	2,515.78	2,618.49	2,725.41	2,836.69	2,952.51	3,073.18
	Annual	27,867.32	29,005.08	30,189.38	31,422.04	32,704.88	34,040.24	35,430.20	36,878.14
Cashier	Hourly	12.2969	12.8527	13.4336	14.0408	14.6754	15.3387	16.0320	16.7566
7012	Bi-weekly	983.75	1,028.22	1,074.69	1,123.26	1,174.03	1,227.10	1,282.56	1,340.53
	Monthly	2,131.46	2,227.80	2,328.49	2,433.74	2,543.74	2,658.71	2,778.88	2,904.48
	Annual	25,577.50	26,733.72	27,941.94	29,204.76	30,524.78	31,904.60	33,346.56	34,853.78
Computer Operator	Hourly	17.9300	18.6444	19.3873	20.1598	20.9631	21.7984	22.6670	23.5702
7014	Bi-weekly	1,434.40	1,491.55	1,550.98	1,612.78	1,677.05	1,743.87	1,813.36	1,885.62
	Monthly	3,107.87	3,231.70	3,360.47	3,494.37	3,633.60	3,778.39	3,928.95	4,085.50
	Annual	37,294.40	38,780.30	40,325.48	41,932.28	43,603.30	45,340.62	47,147.36	49,026.12
Computer Programmer	Hourly	21.2928	22.2066	23.1597	24.1537	25.1903	26.2714	27.3989	28.5748
	Bi-weekly	1,703.42	1,776.53	1,852.78	1,932.30	2,015.22	2,101.71	2,191.91	2,285.98
	Monthly	3,690.75	3,849.14	4,014.35	4,186.64	4,366.32	4,553.71	4,749.14	4,952.97
	Annual	44,288.92	46,189.78	48,172.28	50,239.80	52,395.72	54,644.46	56,989.66	59,435.48
Computer Technician	Hourly	18.4680	19.2039	19.9691	20.7648	21.5922	22.4526	23.3473	24.2777
7020	Bi-weekly	1,477.44	1,536.31	1,597.53	1,661.18	1,727.38	1,796.21	1,867.78	1,942.22
	Monthly	3,201.12	3,328.68	3,461.31	3,599.23	3,742.65	3,891.78	4,046.87	4,208.13
	Annual	38,413.44	39,944.06	41,535.78	43,190.68	44,911.88	46,701.46	48,562.28	50,497.72
GIS Technician	Hourly	21.0224	22.0648	23.1589	24.3072	25.5124	26.7774	28.1051	29.4987
7018	Bi-weekly	1,681.79	1,765.18	1,852.71	1,944.58	2,040.99	2,142.19	2,248.41	2,359.90
	Monthly	3,643.88	3,824.57	4,014.21	4,213.25	4,422.15	4,641.42	4,871.55	5,113.11
	Annual	43,726.54	45,894.68	48,170.46	50,559.08	53,065.74	55,696.94	58,458.66	61,357.40
Meter Reader	Hourly	14.3775	14.9332	15.5104	16.1099	16.7325	17.3792	18.0509	18.7486
7025	Bi-weekly	1,150.20	1,194.66	1,240.83	1,288.79	1,338.60	1,390.34	1,444.07	1,499.89
	Monthly	2,492.10	2,588.42	2,688.47	2,792.38	2,900.30	3,012.39	3,128.82	3,249.76
	Annual	29,905.20	31,061.16	32,261.58	33,508.54	34,803.60	36,148.84	37,545.82	38,997.14
Senior Accounting Clerk	Hourly	15.0594	15.6515	16.2669	16.9065	17.5713	18.2622	18.9803	19.7266
7030	Bi-weekly	1,204.75	1,252.12	1,301.35	1,352.52	1,405.70	1,460.98	1,518.42	1,578.13
	Monthly	2,610.30	2,712.93	2,819.60	2,930.46	3,045.69	3,165.45	3,289.92	3,419.28
	Annual	31,323.50	32,555.12	33,835.10	35,165.52	36,548.20	37,985.48	39,478.92	41,031.38
Senior Meter Reader	Hourly	17.0280	17.4499	17.8823	18.3254	18.7795	19.2448	19.7216	20.2103
7035	Bi-weekly	1,362.24	1,395.99	1,430.58	1,466.03	1,502.36	1,539.58	1,577.73	1,616.82
	Monthly	2,951.52	3,024.65	3,099.60	3,176.40	3,255.11	3,335.77	3,418.41	3,503.12
	Annual	35,418.24	36,295.74	37,195.08	38,116.78	39,061.36	40,029.08	41,020.98	42,037.32

IBEW - FINANCE SALARY TABLE FY 2009 - 2010

		STEP							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Accounting Clerk	Hourly	13.9001	14.4676	15.0584	15.6732	16.3131	16.9792	17.6725	18.3940
7010	Bi-weekly	1,112.01	1,157.41	1,204.67	1,253.86	1,305.05	1,358.34	1,413.80	1,471.52
	Monthly	2,409.35	2,507.72	2,610.12	2,716.69	2,827.60	2,943.06	3,063.23	3,188.29
	Annual	28,912.26	30,092.66	31,321.42	32,600.36	33,931.30	35,316.84	36,758.80	38,259.52
Cashier	Hourly	12.7580	13.3347	13.9374	14.5673	15.2257	15.9139	16.6332	17.3850
7012	Bi-weekly	1,020.64	1,066.78	1,114.99	1,165.38	1,218.06	1,273.11	1,330.66	1,390.80
	Monthly	2,211.39	2,311.35	2,415.82	2,525.00	2,639.12	2,758.41	2,883.09	3,013.40
	Annual	26,536.64	27,736.28	28,989.74	30,299.88	31,669.56	33,100.86	34,597.16	36,160.80
Computer Operator	Hourly	18.6024	19.3436	20.1143	20.9158	21.7492	22.6158	23.5170	24.4541
7014	Bi-weekly	1,488.19	1,547.49	1,609.14	1,673.26	1,739.94	1,809.26	1,881.36	1,956.33
	Monthly	3,224.42	3,352.89	3,486.48	3,625.41	3,769.86	3,920.07	4,076.28	4,238.71
	Annual	38,692.94	40,234.74	41,837.64	43,504.76	45,238.44	47,040.76	48,915.36	50,864.58
Computer Programmer	Hourly	22.0913	23.0393	24.0282	25.0595	26.1349	27.2566	28.4264	29.6464
7015	Bi-weekly	1,767.30	1,843.14	1,922.26	2,004.76	2,090.79	2,180.53	2,274.11	2,371.71
	Monthly	3,829.16	3,993.48	4,164.89	4,343.65	4,530.05	4,724.48	4,927.24	5,138.71
	Annual	45,949.80	47,921.64	49,978.76	52,123.76	54,360.54	56,693.78	59,126.86	61,664.46
Computer Technician	Hourly	19.1606	19.9240	20.7179	21.5435	22.4019	23.2946	24.2228	25.1881
7020	Bi-weekly	1,532.85	1,593.92	1,657.43	1,723.48	1,792.15	1,863.57	1,937.82	2,015.05
	Monthly	3,321.17	3,453.49	3,591.10	3,734.21	3,883.00	4,037.73	4,198.62	4,365.94
	Annual	39,854.10	41,441.92	43,093.18	44,810.48	46,595.90	48,452.82	50,383.32	52,391.30
GIS Technician	Hourly	21.8107	22.8922	24.0274	25.2187	26.4691	27.7816	29.1590	30.6049
7018	Bi-weekly	1,744.86	1,831.38	1,922.19	2,017.50	2,117.53	2,222.53	2,332.72	2,448.39
	Monthly	3,780.52	3,967.98	4,164.75	4,371.24	4,587.98	4,815.48	5,054.23	5,304.85
	Annual	45,366.36	47,615.88	49,976.94	52,455.00	55,055.78	57,785.78	60,650.72	63,658.14
Meter Reader	Hourly	14.9167	15.4932	16.0920	16.7140	17.3600	18.0309	18.7278	19.4517
7025	Bi-weekly	1,193.34	1,239.46	1,287.36	1,337.12	1,388.80	1,442.47	1,498.22	1,556.14
	Monthly	2,585.56	2,685.49	2,789.28	2,897.09	3,009.07	3,125.36	3,246.15	3,371.63
	Annual	31,026.84	32,225.96	33,471.36	34,765.12	36,108.80	37,504.22	38,953.72	40,459.64
Senior Accounting Clerk	Hourly	15.6241	16.2384	16.8769	17.5405	18.2302	18.9470	19.6921	20.4663
7030	Bi-weekly	1,249.93	1,299.07	1,350.15	1,403.24	1,458.42	1,515.76	1,575.37	1,637.30
	Monthly	2,708.18	2,814.66	2,925.33	3,040.35	3,159.90	3,284.15	3,413.30	3,547.49
	Annual	32,498.18	33,775.82	35,103.90	36,484.24	37,918.92	39,409.76	40,959.62	42,569.80
Senior Meter Reader	Hourly	17.6666	18.1043	18.5529	19.0126	19.4837	19.9665	20.4612	20.9682
7035	Bi-weekly	1,413.33	1,448.34	1,484.23	1,521.01	1,558.70	1,597.32	1,636.90	1,677.46
	Monthly	3,062.21	3,138.08	3,215.84	3,295.52	3,377.17	3,460.86	3,546.61	3,634.49
	Annual	36,746.58	37,656.84	38,589.98	39,546.26	40,526.20	41,530.32	42,559.40	43,613.96

IBEW FINANCE - SALARY TABLE FY 2010 - 2011

		STEP							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Accounting Clerk	Hourly	14.4214	15.0101	15.6231	16.2609	16.9248	17.6159	18.3352	19.0838
7010	Bi-weekly	1,153.71	1,200.81	1,249.85	1,300.87	1,353.98	1,409.27	1,466.82	1,526.70
	Monthly	2,499.71	2,601.75	2,708.00	2,818.56	2,933.63	3,053.42	3,178.10	3,307.86
	Annual	29,996.46	31,221.06	32,496.10	33,822.62	35,203.48	36,641.02	38,137.32	39,694.20
Cashier	Hourly	13.2364	13.8348	14.4601	15.1136	15.7967	16.5107	17.2569	18.0369
7012	Bi-weekly	1,058.91	1,106.78	1,156.81	1,209.09	1,263.74	1,320.86	1,380.55	1,442.95
	Monthly	2,294.31	2,398.03	2,506.42	2,619.69	2,738.09	2,861.85	2,991.20	3,126.40
	Annual	27,531.66	28,776.28	30,077.06	31,436.34	32,857.24	34,342.36	35,894.30	37,516.70
Computer Operator	Hourly	19.3000	20.0690	20.8686	21.7001	22.5648	23.4639	24.3989	25.3711
7014	Bi-weekly	1,544.00	1,605.52	1,669.49	1,736.01	1,805.18	1,877.11	1,951.91	2,029.69
	Monthly	3,345.33	3,478.63	3,617.22	3,761.35	3,911.23	4,067.08	4,229.14	4,397.66
	Annual	40,144.00	41,743.52	43,406.74	45,136.26	46,934.68	48,804.86	50,749.66	52,771.94
Computer Programmer	Hourly	22.9197	23.9033	24.9293	25.9992	27.1150	28.2787	29.4924	30.7581
7015	Bi-weekly	1,833.58	1,912.26	1,994.34	2,079.94	2,169.20	2,262.30	2,359.39	2,460.65
	Monthly	3,972.75	4,143.24	4,321.08	4,506.53	4,699.93	4,901.64	5,112.02	5,331.40
	Annual	47,673.08	49,718.76	51,852.84	54,078.44	56,399.20	58,819.80	61,344.14	63,976.90
Computer Technician	Hourly	19.8791	20.6712	21.4948	22.3514	23.2420	24.1681	25.1312	26.1327
7020	Bi-weekly	1,590.33	1,653.70	1,719.58	1,788.11	1,859.36	1,933.45	2,010.50	2,090.62
	Monthly	3,445.71	3,583.01	3,725.77	3,874.24	4,028.61	4,189.14	4,356.07	4,529.67
	Annual	41,348.58	42,996.20	44,709.08	46,490.86	48,343.36	50,269.70	52,273.00	54,356.12
GIS Technician	Hourly	22.6286	23.7507	24.9284	26.1644	27.4617	28.8234	30.2525	31.7526
7018	Bi-weekly	1,810.29	1,900.06	1,994.27	2,093.15	2,196.94	2,305.87	2,420.20	2,540.21
	Monthly	3,922.29	4,116.79	4,320.92	4,535.16	4,760.03	4,996.06	5,243.77	5,503.78
	Annual	47,067.54	49,401.56	51,851.02	54,421.90	57,120.44	59,952.62	62,925.20	66,045.46
Meter Reader	Hourly	15.4761	16.0742	16.6955	17.3408	18.0110	18.7071	19.4301	20.1811
7025	Bi-weekly	1,238.09	1,285.94	1,335.64	1,387.26	1,440.88	1,496.57	1,554.41	1,614.49
	Monthly	2,682.52	2,786.19	2,893.89	3,005.74	3,121.91	3,242.56	3,367.88	3,498.06
	Annual	32,190.34	33,434.44	34,726.64	36,068.76	37,462.88	38,910.82	40,414.66	41,976.74
Senior Accounting Clerk	Hourly	16.2100	16.8473	17.5098	18.1983	18.9138	19.6575	20.4306	21.2338
7030	Bi-weekly	1,296.80	1,347.78	1,400.78	1,455.86	1,513.10	1,572.60	1,634.45	1,698.70
	Monthly	2,809.73	2,920.20	3,035.03	3,154.37	3,278.39	3,407.30	3,541.30	3,680.53
	Annual	33,716.80	35,042.28	36,420.28	37,852.36	39,340.60	40,887.60	42,495.70	44,166.20
Senior Meter Reader	Hourly	18.3291	18.7832	19.2486	19.7256	20.2143	20.7152	21.2285	21.7545
7035	Bi-weekly	1,466.33	1,502.66	1,539.89	1,578.05	1,617.14	1,657.22	1,698.28	1,740.36
	Monthly	3,177.04	3,255.75	3,336.42	3,419.10	3,503.81	3,590.63	3,679.61	3,770.78
	Annual	38,124.58	39,069.16	40,037.14	41,029.30	42,045.64	43,087.72	44,155.28	45,249.36

RESOLUTION 2008-216

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Labor Agreements by and between the City of Grand Island and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local # 1597, for the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand	d Island, Nebraska, on August 19, 2008.
	Margaret Hornady, Mayor
Attest:	
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk	