



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Council Session

## Item G-4

**#2015-1 - Approving Surety Bond for City Administrator Marlan Ferguson**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk  
**Meeting:** January 13, 2015  
**Subject:** Bond for City Administrator Marlan Ferguson  
**Item #'s:** G-4  
**Presenter(s):** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

## Background

Grand Island City Code Chapter 2-23 specifies as follows:

### **§2-32. Bonds for Appointed Officials**

Before entering upon the duties of their employment, the following named appointed officials and employees of the city are hereby required to give bonds and security as provided by law for the faithful performance of their duties, which bonds shall be approved by the city council and shall be given for the following sums:

City Treasurer	\$100,000
Deputy City Treasurer	\$ 50,000
City Clerk	\$ 10,000
City Administrator	\$ 20,000

## Discussion

The City Clerk has contacted Mueller Insurance Agency, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska who has supplied the bond for City Administrator Marlan Ferguson. See attached.

## Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the bonds
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the bond for City Administrator Marlan Ferguson.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bond for City Administrator Marlan Ferguson.



# Western Surety Company

## CHANGE NOTICE

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY is hereby requested to make the following additions to and-or deductions from the Schedule of Employees attached to Bond No. 70281414, issued to City of Grand Island Address Grand Island, NE subject to all the terms, limitations and conditions therein set forth.

This acceptance notice is issued with the distinct understanding that the liability of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY shall under no circumstances be cumulative, and shall not exceed the amount of bond in effect as to any employee or employees when the dishonest act of the employees shall have been committed, and shall in no event exceed the maximum amount at any time specified as to such employee or employees.

### ADDITIONS

DATE OF ADDITION	ITEM NO.	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	AMOUNT	PREMIUM CHARGE
01-05-15	36.	Marlan Ferguson	City Administrator		\$ 20,000.00	\$ NAP

### DEDUCTIONS

DATE OF DEDUCTION	ITEM NO.	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	AMOUNT	PREMIUM CHARGE
					\$	\$

Dated this 30th day of December, 2014.



NOTE: This form must be signed by the Employer, if a Co-partnership, by a member of the Firm; if a corporation, by a duly authorized officer.

Form 216-11-2002

City of Grand Island  
(EMPLOYER)

By Ray Joe Edwards  
(EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE)

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat  
PAUL T. BRUFLAT, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

NAME SCHEDULE

\*(Amended January 5, 2015)

Bond No. 70281414

Date of Renewal 09/01/2014 to 9-1-2015

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
1	William Clingman	Finance Director/Treasurer	\$120,000.00
2	Cathy J Ewoldt	Finance Operations Supervisor	120,000.00
3	Jeremy Jensen	Mayor	20,000.00
4	Marlan Ferguson	City Administrator	20,000.00
5	RaNae Edwards	City Clerk	10,000.00
6	Mark Stelk	City Council	1,000.00
7	Vaughn Minton	City Council	1,000.00
8	Michelle Fitzke	City Council	1,000.00
9	Mitch Nick Nickerson	City Council	1,000.00
10	Linna Dee Donaldson	City Council	1,000.00
11	Roger Steele	City Council	1,000.00
12	Chuck Hasse	City Council	1,000.00
13	Mike Paulick	City Council	1,000.00
14		City Council	1,000.00
15	Julie Hehnke	City Council	1,000.00

Total Bond Amt \$300,000.00

Agent:  
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**MUELLER INSURANCE AGENCY INC**  
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RESOLUTION 2015-1

WHEREAS, Grand Island City Code Chapter 2-23 requires bonds and security for the Appointed Officials before entering upon the duties of their office; and

WHEREAS, the bonds and security as provided by law are for the faithful performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, these bonds shall be approved by the city council in the amount of \$20,000 for the City Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Mueller Insurance Agency, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska has supplied the bonds and security for City Administrator Marlan Ferguson effective January 5, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bond and surety for City Administrator Marlan Ferguson is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 13, 2015.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 9, 2015	☐ City Attorney