



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Council Session

## Item G8

**#2010-118 - Approving Contract Time Extension with Nature's Helper for Furnishing and Installation of Irrigation System at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

**Meeting:** April 27, 2010

**Subject:** Approving Contact Extension with Natures Helper for the Installation of Underground Sprinklers at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex

**Item #'s:** G-8

**Presenter(s):** Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

## **Background**

On September 8, 2009 the City of Grand Island entered into an agreement with Natures Helper for Furnishing and Installation of an Irrigation System at the Veterans Athletic Complex. The installation of the irrigation system was to be completed by April 2, 2010. Because of the weather conditions this past fall and winter many construction days were lost.

## **Discussion**

The City has been notified by Natures Helper that an extension to the completion date for the installation of an irrigation system to October 1, 2010 has been requested. City staff agrees with their assessment of the weather and feels the request for the extension of time is appropriate.

## **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 resolution authorizing the extension of the installation contract.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution authorizing the City to extend the completion date for the installation of the underground sprinkler system.

RESOLUTION 2010-118

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2009, by Resolution 2009-220, the City Council of the City of Grand Island approved the bid to Nature's Helper from Omaha, Nebraska for the Furnishing and Installation of an Irrigation System for the New Veterans Athletic Field Complex; and

WHEREAS, the completion of such project has been delayed due to inclement weather;  
and

WHEREAS, Nature's Helper has requested a contract time extension from April 2, 2010 to October 1, 2010 for the Furnishing and Installation of an Irrigation System in order to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department supports such contract time extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the completion date for the Furnishing and Installation of an Irrigation System for the New Veterans Athletic Field Complex is hereby extended to October 1, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract time extensions on behalf of the City Of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 27, 2010.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 21, 2010	☐ City Attorney