



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, December 07, 2010**

**Council Session**

## **Item I3**

**#2010-351 - Approving Appointment of City Attorney Dale  
Shotkoski**

**Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Mayor Jay Vavricek

**Meeting:** December 7, 2010

**Subject:** Statutory Mayoral Appointments

**Item #'s:** I-3, I-4, I-5

**Presenter:** Mayor Jay Vavricek

## **Background**

Four positions in the City of Grand Island are statutory positions defined by the State of Nebraska and adopted in Grand Island City Code to coincide with the Mayor's term of office. These positions include the City Clerk, City Treasurer/Finance Director, City Attorney and City Engineer/Public Works Director. As a new individual assumes the Mayoral responsibilities following the expired term of a previous Mayor, a recommendation to the Grand Island City Council of each position is necessary for continued employment and service to the people of Grand Island.

## **Discussion**

In order to determine a recommendation, on behalf of the best long term interests of the people of Grand Island, current office holders were evaluated by Grand Island Mayor Elect Jay Vavricek in concert with City Personnel Rules. This evaluation included a review of the personnel files, the performance appraisals of each and determining the willingness of each to continue service to the people of Grand Island. Since a re-appointment process of these positions has concluded, a recommendation of future service is in order for consideration by the Grand Island City Council.

The re-appointment of future service is recommended and warranted of RaNae Edwards as City Clerk of Grand Island.

The re-appointment of future service is recommended and warranted of Mary Lou Brown as City Treasurer/Finance Director.

The re-appointment of future service is recommended and warranted of Dale Shotkoski as City Attorney.

## **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**

As Mayor, I recommend that the Council approve the appointments of RaNae Edwards as City Clerk, Mary Lou Brown as City Treasurer/Finance Director, and Dale Shotkoski as City Attorney.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve RaNae Edwards as City Clerk, Mary Lou Brown as City Treasurer/Finance Director, and Dale Shotkoski as City Attorney.

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WHEREAS, under Neb. Rev. Stat., §16-308, the office of City Attorney for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is an appointed position; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, may appoint the position of City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, this position appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council shall hold the position to which they may be appointed until the end of the Mayor's term of office; and

WHEREAS, this position appointed by the Mayor may be removed at any time by the Mayor with approval of a majority of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Dale Shotkoski is hereby duly appointed the City Attorney for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, until the end of the Mayor's term of office.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 7, 2010.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk