



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Council Session

Item F2

**#9287 - Consideration of Amending Chapter 4 of the Grand Island
City Code Relative to Alcohol Sales**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: January 25, 2011

Subject: Consideration of Amending Chapter 4-19 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to Alcohol Sales

Item #'s: F-2

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

Background

At the January 18 Study Session, Concession Operations at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex was discussed. The primary question asked of Council was whether alcohol should or should not be sold at the complex concession stand.

Discussion

A modification to the City code is before you to allow for the sale of alcohol at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex. Based on the result of Council action an RFP will be developed for concession operations that will or will not include the sale of alcohol at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex. If the vote is to allow the sale of alcohol, the limitations discussed at the Study Session and provided in the study session memo will be made a part of the vendors contract. This contract will then be brought before Council for Council action.

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 take action on the motion provided.

Sample Motion

Move to modify or not modify Grand Island City Code Section# 4-19.

ORDINANCE NO. 9287

An ordinance to amend Chapter 4 of the Grand Island City Code; to amend Section 19 pertaining to alcoholic liquors in city parks or playgrounds; to repeal Section 19 as now existing; and any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Section 4-19 of the Grand Island City Code is amended to read as follows:

§4-19. Possession in Parks Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his/her possession or physical control any alcoholic liquors upon any of the property belonging to the City designated as a city park or playground, with the exception of Veterans Athletic Field Complex.

SECTION 2. The foregoing section of Chapter 4 as existing prior to this amendment, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The validity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form within fifteen days as provided by law.

Enacted: January 25, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 21, 2011	☐ City Attorney