



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Council Session

Item F4

#9298 - Consideration of Amendments to Chapter 27-7 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to Procurement Code

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Jason C. Eley, Interim City Attorney

Meeting: June 14, 2011

Subject: Revisions to Grand Island City Code
Chapter 27-7, Delegation to Other Officials

Item #'s: F-4

Presenter(s): Jason C. Eley, Interim City Attorney

Background

Grand Island City Code, Chapter 27-6, Authority and Duties, was deleted from City Code and incorporated within other sections of the Procurement code in the 1990's. Grand Island City Code, Chapter 27-7, Delegation to Other Officials, was not amended to reflect this change to the procurement code. Grand Island City Code, Chapter 27-7 makes reference to Grand Island City Code, Chapter 27-6, however, Grand Island City Code, Chapter 27-6 does not currently exist.

Discussion

A modification of the City Code is before you to amend Chapter 27-7, Delegation to Other Officials, to delete reference to §27-6. Section §27-6 is currently a reserved section and does not contain any provisions.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the revision to the Grand Island City Code, Section 27-7, in its current form.

2. Disapprove or deny the ordinance which would revise the City Code concerning Chapter 27-7 in which event the current provisions of the Code will remain in effect.
3. Postpone the issue to a future date
4. Take no action on the issue.

Conclusion

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the revision to Chapter 27-7 of the current Grand Island City Code as recommended by city staff.

SAMPLE MOTION

Move to approve the proposed ordinance as presented to amend Grand Island City Code Section 27-7.

ORDINANCE NO. 9298

An ordinance to amend Grand Island City Code Section 27-7, pertaining to delegating authority to other officials; to repeal 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 27-7 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article I. General Provisions

§27-7. Delegation To Other Officials

With the approval of the city council and the mayor, the purchasing agent may delegate authority to purchase certain supplies, services, or construction items to other City officials, if such delegation is deemed necessary for the effective procurement of those items. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of §27-6 (Authority and Duties),~~ procurement authority with respect to certain supplies, services, or construction may be delegated to other City officials by the mayor with the approval of the city council, when such delegation is deemed necessary for the effective procurement of these supplies, services, or construction.

SECTION 2. Section 27-7 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: June 14, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 9, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney