



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Council Session

Item G10

**#2012-8 - Approving the Certificate of Compliance with the
Nebraska Department of Roads for Maintenance Agreement No.
12; Calendar Year 2011**

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent

Meeting: January 10, 2012

Subject: Approving the Certificate of Compliance with the Nebraska Department of Roads for Maintenance Agreement No. 12; Calendar Year 2011

Item #'s: G-10

Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

The City of Grand Island and the Nebraska Department of Roads have had an agreement for the maintenance of state highways within the city limits dating back to 1970. Maintenance responsibilities for state highways within the corporate city limits are defined by state statute.

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is responsible for the cost of the maintenance of the highway lanes through a community and the City is responsible for the cost of the maintenance of any highway widening including parking, additional thru lanes or left turn lanes. The statutes provide that the NDOR is to reimburse the City for work the City performs on NDOR's highway lanes.

Discussion

The agreement requires the City to certify that it has completed the maintenance work required by the agreement for the 2011 calendar year.

The NDOR performs snow removal on NE Highway 2, US Highway 281, US Highway 34, and a portion of US Highway 30 from the west city limits to Johnstown Road. The City performs snow removal on US Highway 30 from Johnstown Road through town to the east city limits at Shady Bend Road. The City performs the surface maintenance on all state highways within the city limits. The net result of this exchange of services is a payment by the Nebraska Department of Roads to the City of Grand Island in the amount of \$45,450.50.

Alternative Motions

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

1. Move to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Compliance.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

Public Works Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Compliance.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the Certificate of Compliance for Maintenance Agreement No. 12.

RESOLUTION 2012-8

WHEREAS, each year the City of Grand Island enters into a maintenance agreement with the State of Nebraska Department of Roads with respect to the maintenance of state highways within the corporate limits of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with all surface maintenance work for the calendar year 2011 in accordance with the agreement; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving the City's Certificate of Compliance, the State will reimburse the City for maintenance work performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island has complied with the terms of Maintenance Agreement No. 12 for calendar year 2011; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Certificate of Compliance for such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 10, 2012.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 6, 2012	☐ City Attorney