



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 25, 2003

Study Session

## Item -3

### **Discussion Concerning Residency Requirements for Members of Municipal Boards**

*It has recently come to the attention of City Officials that there is a member of the Library Board and a member of the Community Development Advisory Board that lives outside of the city limits. The membership requirements for these two boards are being brought up for discussion in conjunction with the CRA Board membership that was recently addressed by the City Council at its November 18th meeting.*

*Grand Island City Code Section 19-3 requires that the Mayor appoint a seven member Library Board. The members are to be chosen from "the Citizens at large". I believe that this ordinance implies that membership is restricted to residents of the City; however this language is somewhat ambiguous.*

*Grand Island City code section 2-61 requires the appointment of a Community Development Advisory Committee. Six of the members are to be "representatives of the citizens of Grand Island" and a seventh member is to be a member of the City Council. The wording on this ordinance implies that its members are to be residents of the City; however, there is also ambiguity with the way this ordinance is worded as well.*

*The language in these ordinances is being brought up for discussion at this time to determine if the Council is interested in making revisions to each ordinance that would clarify whether membership on these municipal boards is to be restricted to residents of the City of Grand Island*

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Development Advisory Board shall monitor all existing and potential community development programs and projects and make recommendations on all existing and potential community development programs, projects, and procedures. This committee is comprised of seven members, six of whom are citizen representatives and the seventh who is a non-voting member of the City Council. Citizen appointments are for a 3-year term. Council liaison appointments are for a 1-year term. Appointments are made by the Mayor with confirmation by the City Council. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at noon in the Fire Conference Room in City Hall.

Cindy Bennett	07/01/01 - 07/31/2004
Bob Lowenstein	07/01/01– 07/31/2004
Ben Murphy	07/09/02 - 07/2005
Dave Soto	07/09/02 - 07/2005
Jacalyn Ayoub	07/01/03 – 06/30/06
Roy Anderson	07/01/03 – 06/30/06

**Councilmember Pielstick – Non-Voting Member 12/17/02 - 12/2003**

(City Administrator)

## LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board consists of seven members, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Members are to be chosen from citizens at large. The Mayor and Councilmembers cannot serve as members of the Library Board. Terms are 4-years, and no more than two consecutive terms. The Board shall have the power to make and adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations for the guidance and government of the library, subject to the supervision and control of the City Council.

Michael J. Horn	07/01/00 – 06/30/2004
Joe Cook	07/01/00 – 06/30/2004
Luris Calero	03/01/02 – 06/30/2004
Jerry Bryant	07/01/96 – 06/30/2006
Michael Kneale	07/01/02 – 06/30/2006
Sister Mary Frances A. Havel	12/09/02 – 06/30/2006
Mary A. Ingram	12/09/02 – 06/30/2006
<b>Council Liaison Scott Walker</b>	<b>12/17/02 – 12/31/2003</b>

(Steve Fosselman)