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# City of Grand Island



**Tuesday, November 17, 2009**

## **Study Session Packet**

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### **City Council:**

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### **Mayor:**

**Margaret Hornady**

### **City Administrator:**

**Jeff Pederson**

### **City Clerk:**

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**7:00:00 PM**  
**Council Chambers - City Hall**  
**100 East First Street**

## **Call to Order**

This is an open meeting of the Grand Island City Council. The City of Grand Island abides by the Open Meetings Act in conducting business. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is displayed in the back of this room as required by state law.

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by state law.

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### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Roll Call**

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## **A - SUBMITTAL OF REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS**

Individuals who have appropriate items for City Council consideration should complete the Request for Future Agenda Items form located at the Information Booth. If the issue can be handled administratively without Council action, notification will be provided. If the item is scheduled for a meeting or study session, notification of the date will be given.

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## **B - RESERVE TIME TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS**

This is an opportunity for individuals wishing to provide input on any of tonight's agenda items to reserve time to speak. Please come forward, state your name and address, and the Agenda topic on which you will be speaking.

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## **MAYOR COMMUNICATION**

This is an opportunity for the Mayor to comment on current events, activities, and issues of interest to the community.



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## Item -1

**Presentation of Operations Plan for State Fair Building**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

**Meeting:** November 17, 2009

**Subject:** Presentation of Operations Plan for City/State Fair Building

**Item #'s:** 1

**Presenter(s):** Steve Paustian and Todd McCoy, Recreation Superintendent

## Background

The City of Grand Island is involved in the development of a 70,000 square foot building as part of the communities commitment to bring the State Fair to Grand Island. This building will be under the control of the State Fair Board for two months of the year and will be used by the 4-H and Future Farmers of America Programs during the State Fair. During the other ten months of the year the building will be the responsibility of and the operational property of the City of Grand Island.

## Discussion

The Park and Recreation Department has developed an operational plan to serve the community during the ten month period of City control. A power point presentation will be made during the Tuesday night Study Session that will outline the Park and Recreation Department's vision for the programing and operation of the building.

## Conclusion

This item is presented to the City Council in a Study Session to allow for any questions to be answered and to create a greater understanding of the issue at hand.

It is the intent of City Administration to bring this issue to a future council meeting for the necessary actions to put the plan into operation.