

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
APRIL 21, 2015 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
APPROVAL OF BOND - CITY TREASURER	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve the official bond of the City Treasurer.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 14/15 General Fund Budget provides funding for bonds for elected and appointed officials.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

Changes to State Statute and the La Vista Municipal Code outlines bonding requirements for elected and appointed officials. The changes to State Statute in March 2007 and changes to the La Vista Municipal Code in October 2008 allow for coverage of elected and appointed officials under a blanket bond. The Treasurer is excluded from the Blanket Bond by the Surety Company and therefore must continue to maintain an individual bond.

At the City Council meeting of March 17, 2015 the Council approved the Mayor's appointment of a new City Treasurer (Finance Director) effective April 13, 2015. The bond from the previous Treasurer has been cancelled and this new bond will replace that.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, APPROVING OFFICIAL BOND OF CITY TREASURER.

WHEREAS, Section 16-318 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 31.21 of the City of La Vista Municipal Code ("Code") require that the City Treasurer give a bond in favor of the City in the amount of not less than \$25,000.00 and subject to certain conditions, including the faithful performance of official duties; the premiums of which shall be paid by the City and have been included in the budget of the City adopted for fiscal year 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, the Statutes and Code specify requirements of bonds when bonds are required; and

WHEREAS, a bond, number 71652885, issued by Western Surety Company as surety ("Bond") has been issued and has been executed by the City Treasurer as principal and by said surety and has been submitted to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Bond has been presented by the City Clerk at this meeting for approval by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the submitted Bond is in joint and several form, payable to the City of La Vista, and in such amount(s) as have been fixed by Statutes or the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Bond has been executed by the principal and the surety and the required oaths have been endorsed thereon; and

WHEREAS, the corporate surety of the Bond is legally authorized to transact business in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Bond obligates the principal and surety named therein for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and position held by the City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, all applicable legal requirements with respect to said Bond have been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Mayor and City Council have reviewed the penalty amounts set forth in the Bond and hereby set, fix and approve said amount as the required penalty pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 16-318 and any other applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the recitals above are hereby adopted and approved and shall be and constitute findings and determinations of the Mayor and City Council for purposes of this Resolution; the penalty amounts set forth in the Bond are hereby adopted and approved; and the Mayor and City Council find and determine that the Bond for the City Treasurer submitted at this meeting satisfies all requirements of applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Bond, and the surety named therein, are hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to endorse approval of the City Council and surety in writing on the Bond or by attachment incorporating or incorporated into said Bond by reference, which shall be and constitute endorsement of approval upon said Bond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall pay the premiums for said Bond (except for any premium that is voluntarily paid by any other person), including all renewal premiums necessary, if any, to continue said bond in effect during the term of office of the Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or City Clerk are authorized to take any other action that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the actions approved herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2015.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk

Nebraska



Effective Date: April 13, 2015

Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 71652885

That we, Cynthia C. Miserez,

as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Nebraska, as Surety, are held and firmly bound, jointly and severally, unto the City of La Vista, and State of Nebraska, in the penal sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 25,000.00).

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal has been appointed elected Treasurer in and for City of La Vista, State of Nebraska.

Now, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge all the duties of his said office as required by law, then this bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until the 31st day of December, 2016.

When the stated term of this bond shall be reduced to a shorter term by reason of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Principal for a cause not imposing liability on this bond, the Surety shall refund to the Obligee the unearned portion of the premium so paid for the term of this bond, subject to a reasonable minimum premium charge.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2015.

Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Bruff
Paul T. Bruff, Vice President