



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Council Session

Item E-3

Public Hearing on Electric Utility Integrated Resource Plan

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-12.

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Meeting: April 26, 2022

Subject: Approving Electric Utility Integrated Resource Plan

Presenter(s): Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Utility Department has been a long-term customer of the Western Area Power Agency, which manages hydro-electric production facilities on the upper Missouri river. One of the conditions of being a WAPA customer is that the utility must develop an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) of its system every five years, including public notice and participation.

Discussion

At the April 12, 2022, meeting, an IRP for the Department was presented to Council and a public hearing is included in the agenda for April 26, 2022. The attached IRP, along with any relevant comments by the public, is recommended for acceptance by the Council and submitted to WAPA.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
3. Postpone the issue to future date.
4. Take no action on the issue presented in this motion.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Electric Utility Integrated Resource Plan.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the Electric Utility Integrated Resource Plan.