



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Council Session

Item I1

**#2013-54 - Consideration of Honorary Naming of Capital Avenue;
Broadwell Avenue to Webb Road – “Veterans Memorial Avenue”**

Staff Contact: Terry Brown, Interim Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown, Manager of Engineering Services

Meeting: February 26, 2013

Subject: Approving Honorary Naming of Capital Avenue;
Broadwell Avenue to Webb Road – “Veterans Memorial Avenue”

Item #'s: I-1

Presenter(s): Terry Brown, Interim Public Works Director

Background

The section of Capital Avenue from Broadwell Avenue to Webb Road provides access to the Grand Island Veterans Home (GIVH). The GIVH was originally known as the Nebraska Soldiers and Sailors Home and opened in 1887, as the first Veterans’ home in Nebraska.

At the February 12, 2013 City Council meeting Resolution No. 2013-40 was approved, showing the support for a community proposal to continue service for Veterans in a new facility in Grand Island.

Discussion

As an honor to those that currently, have and will serve the United States of America it has been requested that the section of Capital Avenue from Broadwell Avenue to Webb Road is given the honorary name of “Veterans Memorial Avenue”.

If approved the Public Works Department would install dedication signs that will be white legend and border on a brown background saying “Veterans Memorial Avenue” complying with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Section 2M.10. The signs would be similar to the Tom Osborne Express signs located on section of US Highway 281.

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

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution giving the honorary name of “Veterans Memorial Avenue” to the section Capital Avenue, from Broadwell Avenue to Webb Road.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2013-54

WHEREAS, the section of Capital Avenue from Broadwell Avenue to Webb Road provides access to the Grand Island Veterans Home (GIVH); and

WHEREAS, as an honor to those that currently, have and will serve the United States of America it has been requested that such section of roadway be given the honorary name of "Veterans Memorial Avenue"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the honorary naming of Capital Avenue from Broadwell Avenue to Webb Road is hereby approved as "Veterans Memorial Avenue".

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 26, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Sutherland, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 25, 2013	☐ City Attorney