



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 09, 2002

Council Session

Item I1

#2002-206 - Approving Installation of Additional Street Lights on 3rd Street from Blaine to Eddy Streets

An informational meeting was held on February 28, 2002, at the Edith Abbott Memorial Library to discuss additional lighting for the Third Street corridor from Blaine Street to Eddy Street. Ninety-eight invitations were mailed out to residents along Third Street. A copy of the invitation is attached. Three individuals attended the meeting.

Grand Island's Street Light Standards were discussed at the June 18, 2002 Study Session. Councilmember Fred Whitesides requested a future Council agenda item to authorize the installation of one additional streetlight per block on Third Street. Seventeen (17) additional streetlights could be placed mid-block without major disruption of parking areas or major tree trimming. Lath stakes were installed where the additional streetlights will be placed so everyone could see where the lights are being proposed. The estimated capital construction cost would be \$26,600. Money would have to be transferred from an existing account to fund the work.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director



*Interested in a lighted
street corridor on
3rd Street?*

Join Councilmember
Fred Whitesides and representatives
of the Public Works and Utilities
Departments at an
Informational Meeting

7:00 p.m.
Thursday Feb. 28, 2002
Edith Abbott Memorial Library
Meeting Room

*All Residents of the 3rd Street corridor
from Eddy Street to Blaine Street
are encouraged to attend*



3rd Street Lighting Informational Meeting

- **Who should attend?**
All residents and business owners in the 3rd Street corridor from Eddy Street to Blaine Street are welcome to attend!
- **Why has this meeting been called?**
Several area residents approached Councilmember Whitesides with a request for additional lighting for the area for greater recognition of the neighborhood and greater safety for area property.
- **What role will the City play in this process?**
Representatives of the City Public Works and Utilities Departments will share information regarding the requirements for adding additional streetlights to the neighborhood. This meeting is intended to give the neighborhood the information needed to organize themselves to complete the process.
- **Who can I contact for more information?**
Steve Riehle, Director of Public Works:
385-5444 ext. 260,
or by email: sriehle@grand-island.com.
For more information, visit
http://www.grand-island.com/departments/Utilities/Electric/utilities_electric_index.htm
then select streetlight request from sidebar menu

RESOLUTION 2002-206

WHEREAS, a suggestion has been made to increase the number of street lights along Third Street, from Blaine Street to Eddy Street; and

WHEREAS, an information meeting for affected property owners was held on February 28, 2002, at the Edith Abbott Memorial Library to discuss the proposed project in conjunction with the City's Street Light Standards; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that one additional streetlight per block along Third Street be installed from Blaine Street to Eddy Street; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost of such additional streetlights will be approximately \$26,600.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that it is hereby approved that one additional streetlight per block along Third Street be installed between Blaine Street and Eddy Street.

- - -

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on July 9, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	?
July 5, 2002	? City Attorney