

## **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002 Council Session

## Item E9

## Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Right of Way for the Extension of Independence Avenue

Council approval is required for the acquisition of Right of Way. The City Council approved a contract for engineering services for the extension of Independence Avenue at their June 11, 2002 Council meeting. Right of Way must be acquired for the road as the construction plans are in the development stage. After the acquisition is approved by Council, property owners will be contacted to negotiate the purchase of the Right of Way. It is recommended that Council conduct a Public Hearing and approve a Resolution authorizing staff to acquire the necessary Right of Way for the construction of Independence Avenue. Costs for the Right of Way are expected to be a small part of overall project costs. The City is in preparations for the construction of the road and the Right of Way is needed for the project to proceed. It is appropriate to solicit public comment. The action item is contained under the Consent Agenda.

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

