



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 08, 2003

Council Session

Item G3

Approving Minutes of March 25, 2003 City Council Study Session

The Minutes of March 25, 2003 City Council Study Session are submitted for approval. See attached MINUTES.

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

March 25, 2003

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Study Session of the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska was conducted in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 East First Street, on March 25, 2003. Notice of the meeting was given in the Grand Island Independent on March 19, 2003.

Mayor Jay Vavricek called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. The following members were present: Councilmembers Meyer, Whitesides, Pielstick, Larson, Nickerson, Seifert, Pauly, Hornady, Walker and Haase. The following City Officials were present: City Administrator Marlan Ferguson, City Clerk RaNae Edwards, Public Works Director Steve Riehle, City Attorney Doug Walker and Finance Director David Springer.

Proclamation "Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" March 2003. Mayor Vavricek proclaimed the month of March 2003 as "Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" and encouraged citizens to look beyond people's disabilities and focus instead upon their diverse abilities and unique contributions to our community. Alice Bartlett representing Bethphage was present to receive the proclamation.

Presentation on Timberline Subdivision. Chad Nabity, Regional Planning Director, stated questions were raised about requirements for sanitary sewer in conjunction with the Timberline Subdivision at the March 18, 2003 City Council meeting. Information was provided about the current regulations and requirements for installation and connection of sewer lines with regard to subdivisions.

Concerns were brought forward with regards to requiring sanitary sewer lines at this time to Timberline Subdivision. City Administrator Marlan Ferguson stated there were regulations built into the Subdivision Agreement for future planning of a sanitary sewer system. Discussed were sanitary sewer lines in annexed areas, trunk lines, and dry sewer systems. Bruce Schreiner, 3535 Grassridge Drive spoke in support of the subdivision and explained the future use of this property and the cost of putting in a sanitary sewer system at this time.

Presentation by Ryan King, Central District Health Department Regarding the West Nile Virus. Ryan King, REHS/RS, Environmental Health Supervisor with the Central District Health Department, made a presentation to the Mayor and City Council concerning the West Nile Virus. Mr. King stated the Virus was again expected to show up in Grand Island this year. Topics for the presentation included protection from mosquitoes, mosquito control, and statistics related to the virus.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

RaNae Edwards
City Clerk