



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 26, 2003

Council Session

Item G20

#2003-248 - Approving Grant Application to the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation for Interior Finish Materials for the Stolley House

This is a request for approval to submit a grant request of the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation to reimburse the City for the cost incurred in the renovation and interior finish of the historical Stolley House. Mrs. Grace Carmody and Mr. Richard Palmer have made available to the Foundation \$25,000 each, with the understanding that this money is to be utilized in the restoration of the Stolley house. The City of Grand Island has already entered into a contract in the amount of \$80,257.00 for structural repairs, weatherization, and mechanical systems to make the structure once again usable. That contract is nearing it's completion and interior painting, papering, and decorating is needed to finish the project. These dollars will be used for the interior finish as approved by the Hall County Historical Society and the State of Nebraska Historic Preservation Officer. Approval is requested.

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WHEREAS, donations have been made by Mrs. Grace Carmody and Mr. Richard Palmer to the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation for the specific use of renovating the Stolley House in Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island is presently in the process of such renovation project;
and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking to obtain such donated money from the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation as reimbursement for a portion of such renovation costs; and

WHEREAS, it is suggested that the City complete and submit an application form to the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation in order to obtain such donated funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island, Nebraska is hereby authorized to submit an application to obtain money donated to the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation specifically set aside for the costs associated with renovating the Stolley House in Grand Island, Nebraska; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such application and other documentation on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such cost reimbursement.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 26, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk