

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, July 27, 2004 Council Session

# Item E3

Public Hearing for Acquisition of Right-of-Way and Public Utility Easement Along Stolley Park Road From U.S. HWY 281 West for Approximately 1/2 Mile

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## **Council Agenda Memo**

From:	Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Director of Public Works
Meeting:	July 27, 2004
Subject:	Public Hearing and Approving Acquisition of Right-of-Way and Public Utility Easement Along Stolley Park Road From U.S. HWY 281 West for Approximately ½ Mile
Item #'s:	E-3 & G-8
Presenter(s):	Steven P. Riehle, Director of Public Works

#### **Background**

Nebraska State Law states that acquisition of property must be approved by City Council. The Public Works Department needs to acquire Right-of-Way and a Public Utility Easement along Stolley Park Road from U.S. HWY 281 west approximately <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile.

#### **Discussion**

The Utility Easement is needed in order to have access to maintain power appurtenances. The Right-of-Way will be used for public utilities, roadway and drainage purposes.

#### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

- 1. Approve the acquisition of the Right-of-Way and Utility Easement.
- 2. Disapprove or/Deny the acquisition of the Right-of-Way and Utility Easement.
- 3. Modify the request to meet the wishes of the Council.
- 4. Table the issue.

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council conduct a Public Hearing and approve acquisition of the Right-of-Way and Easement.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the acquisition of the Right-of-Way and Utility Easement.













