

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, December 21, 2004 Council Session

## Item E4

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - Northeast Corner of Gregory Avenue and Shady Bend Road - Widdifield

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### **Council Agenda Memo**

| From:         | Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director                                                |
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| Meeting:      | December 21, 2004                                                                        |
| Subject:      | Acquisition of Utility Easement – Northeast Corner of Gregory Avenue and Shady Bend Road |
| Item #'s:     | E-4 & G-13                                                                               |
| Presenter(s): | Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director                                                        |

#### **Background**

Nebraska State Law requires that acquisition of property must be approved by City Council. The Utilities Department needs to acquire an easement relative to the property of Robert and Lynn E. Flint Widdifield, located at the northeast corner of Gregory Avenue and Shady Bend Road in the City Of Grand Island, Hall County, in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

### **Discussion**

This easement will be used to locate a single phase pad-mounted transformer and primary cable to serve electricity to a new home.

### **Alternatives**

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

- 1. Make a motion to approve.
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution for the acquisition of the easement for one dollar (\$1.00).

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve acquisition of the Utility Easement.

