

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005 Council Session

# Item E2

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 3003 Gunbarrel Road - Oliver

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# **Council Agenda Memo**

From:	Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director
Meeting:	February 22, 2005
Subject:	Acquisition of Utility Easement – 3003 Gunbarrel Road, ¼ mile south of Airport Road - Oliver
Item #'s:	E-2 &G-6
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 Bethany M. Oliver, located at 3003 Gunbarrel Road, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile south of Airport 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 high voltage underground electrical cable and a padmounted transformer to serve 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**

Move to approve acquisition of the Utility Easement.

