

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 Council Session

## Item E3

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easement - 1932 Aspen Circle - Northstar Plaza, LLC

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### **Council Agenda Memo**

From:	Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director
Meeting:	December 20, 2005
Subject:	Acquisition of Utility Easement – 1932 Aspen Circle Aspen Circle & State Street) – Northstar Plaza, LLC
Item #'s:	E-3 & G-8
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 Northstar Plaza, LLC, located on the south side of the building located at 1932 Aspen Circle, 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 electric underground cable and a three phase padmounted transformer to provide electrical service to the new building.

#### **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.

