

# **City of Grand Island**

## Tuesday, January 24, 2006 Council Session

### Item E2

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easement - West of the Police Impound Yard at 558 S. Stuhr Road - O'Neill Construction

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City of Grand Island City Council

# Council Agenda Memo

From: Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director

Meeting: January 24, 2006

**Subject:** Acquisition of Utility Easement – West of the Police

Impound Yard at 558 S. Stuhr Road – O'Neill Construction

**Item #'s:** E-2 & G-5

**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 O'Neill Construction, located west of the Police Impound yard at Swift and Stuhr Road (558 S. Stuhr 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 primary underground electrical cable and a pad-mounted transformer to provide electrical service to O'Neill Construction Company.

#### **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.

