



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Council Session

Item G27

**#2006-55 - Approving Letter of Intent with Qwest for Phone Lines
for New Fire Station #1**

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief
Meeting: February 14, 2006
Subject: Qwest – telephone service
Item #'s: G-27
Presenter(s): Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

Background

The new fire station located at 409 East Fonner Park Road is getting closer to breaking ground. One of several essential services to that building is the telephone service. Qwest will need to install the service lines to the site.

Discussion

To conduct daily business, phone service will be needed at the fire station. Qwest has to provide the connection from their system to this building. The project architect will determine the appropriate connection point in the building. The attached letter of intent is a statement of our plan to build a fire station on the site and specify the service configuration that Qwest will provide. This letter of intent is an agreement between the City of Grand Island and Qwest and as such it requires the signature of the Mayor.

Alternatives

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

1. Move 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 Mayor signing this letter of intent with Qwest.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve.

RESOLUTION 2006-55

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island is in the process of constructing a new Fire Station No. 1 at 409 E. Fonner Park Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island has been contacted by Qwest Communications to enter into a Letter of Intent specifying the telephone infrastructure to the new fire station; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into the Letter of Intent with Qwest Communications to obtain the telephone infrastructure necessary for telephone and telecommunication service to the new fire station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City shall enter into a Letter of Intent with Qwest Communications specifying telecommunications infrastructure that will be installed for telecommunications service at the new Fire Station No. 1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the Letter of Intent with Qwest Communications.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 14, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk