

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, March 28, 2006 Council Session

### Item E3

Public Hearing on Change of Zoning for Land Proposed for Platting as Ewoldt Subdivision Located South of Husker Highway and West of Highway 281 from AG Agricultural to CD Commercial Development

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City of Grand Island City Council

## Council Agenda Memo

From: Regional Planning Commission

Meeting: March 28, 2006

**Subject:** Change of Zoning – Ewoldt Subdivision

**Item #'s:** E-3 & F-2

**Presenter(s):** Chad Nabity AICP, Regional Planning Director

#### **Background**

This application proposes to change the zoning on a tract of land proposed for platting as Ewoldt Addition from TA Transitional Agricultural to CD Commercial Development Zone.

#### **Discussion**

The developers of Ponderosa Pointe (Ewoldt Subdivision) are requesting that the City change the zoning on approximately 100 acres of ground at the southwest corner of Husker Highway and U.S. Highway 281 from Transitional Agriculture to CD Commercial Development Zone.

The Planning Commission held a hearing on this application at their meeting on February 1, 2006.

No members of the public spoke on this issue. The developer and their representatives were at the meeting to answer questions from the Planning Commission.

The Future Land Use Map from the Grand Island Comprehensive plan shows this property as commercial. The proposed uses and rezoning are consistent with the comprehensive plan.

The property will have 2 accesses onto Husker Highway and will access U.S. Highway 281 at the south end of the development on Rae Road. The developers will reconfigure Rae Road from its present configuration and build the streets to City Standards.

All utilities are available to this site.

This is a CD zone the preliminary and final plats for the initial development are included with this application and need to be approved if the rezoning and development plan are approved.

The development plan includes 3 outlots. Outlot A is intended for future development and it is anticipated that the developers will submit an application to amend the development plan specifically for Outlot A sometime in the future. Outlots B and C are reserved as drainage structures and will not be built upon.

#### **Alternatives**

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

- 1. Approve the rezoning as presented
- 2. Modify the rezoning to meet the wishes of the Council
- 3. Table the issue

#### Recommendation

A motion was made by Amick 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hayes to approve the rezoning as presented.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 9 members present (Amick, Reynolds, O'Neill, Brown, Niemann, Miller, Eriksen, Ruge, Hayes) voting in favor.

#### **Sample Motion**

Approve the rezoning for Ewoldt Addition as presented.

