

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 26, 2006 Council Session

Item E1

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easement - 2620 S. Shady Bend Road - John & Carolyn Schroll

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City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director

Meeting: September 26, 2006

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – 2620 South Shady

Bend Road - Schroll

Item #'s: E-1 & G-6

Presente r(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 John J. and Carolyn M. Schroll, located at 2620 South Shady Bend Road, 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 place underground cable and a single phase pad mounted transformer to provide electrical service to a new home at 2620 South Shady Bend Road.

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.

