



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

Council Session

## Item I2

**#2006-312 - Approving Addition of Law Enforcement Memorial Site at New Fire Station No. 1**

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Jim Rowell, Fire Chief  
**Meeting:** October 10, 2006  
**Subject:** Memorial Site  
**Item #'s:** I-2  
**Presenter(s):** Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

## **Background**

During the May 9, 2006 council meeting, City Council approved the use of land at the new fire station site for a Fire and Rescue Memorial. This approval was for area located on the southeast corner of the fire station site.

## **Discussion**

Council approval of the use of the property provided the fire and rescue community a starting point for their fund raising efforts. As a result of the support shown by City Council and the public awareness of this project an additional opportunity is being presented to our community. That opportunity is to have the Law Enforcement Memorial located on the same site as the Fire and Rescue Memorial creating a joint memorial further enhancing the value of this site to the community and general public.

The request before you is for approval of the addition of the Law Enforcement Memorial on the same site as described before for the Fire and Rescue Memorial. This approval will serve as an invitation to the Law Enforcement Memorial and allow these groups to begin work on creating a site plan and designs of the memorials. The Law Enforcement Memorial Committee will then be able to determine if this site is the site best suited to their needs and their final site choice for their memorial.

## **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 Law Enforcement Memorial being added to the Fire and Rescue Memorial site.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the Law Enforcement Memorial site be added to the Fire and Rescue Memorial site.

RESOLUTION 2006-312

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2006, the City Council of the City of Grand Island approved the construction of a memorial at Fire Station No. 1 to be located on near Fonner Park; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has been approached by members of the Law Enforcement Memorial Committee requesting a joint memorial with the Fire and Rescue Memorial be constructed at the site of the new fire station; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the memorial would be paid using private funds; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the construction and full payment of such memorial, the memorial shall be donated to the City of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such project be authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Fire Department is hereby authorized to construct a joint memorial with the Law Enforcement Memorial Committee to be located at the new fire station being built at 409 E. Fonner Park Road.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 10, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
October 6, 2006        ☐ City Attorney