

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 27, 2007 Council Session

Item E7

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easement - 1420 S. Ada Street - Sunrise Express

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City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director

Meeting: March 27, 2007

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – 1420 S. Ada Street –

Sunrise Express

Item #'s: E-7 & G-4

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 Sunrise Express, Inc., located at 1420 S. Ada Street, west of Henry Street and north of South Street, 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 add underground power lines and a pad-mounted transformer to provide increased electrical capacity to the existing building on the west side of Sunrise Trucking property.

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.

