



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

Council Session

Item G3

Approving Minutes of April 17, 2007 City Council Study Session

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

April 17, 2007

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Study Session of the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska was conducted in the Community Meeting Room of City Hall, 100 East First Street, on April 17, 2007. Notice of the meeting was given in the *Grand Island Independent* on April 11, 2007.

Mayor Margaret Hornady called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Councilmember's Walker, Nickerson, Gericke, Brown, Gilbert, Whitesides, Haase, and Meyer. Councilmember Cornelius was absent. The following City Officials were present: City Clerk RaNae Edwards and Finance Director David Springer.

INVOCATION was given by Evangelist Gary Bennett, Church of Christ, 2822 West Stolley Park Road followed by the PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

MAYOR COMMUNICATION: Mayor Hornady mentioned that the flags were being flown at half-staff in honor of the victims of the Virginia Tech tragedy.

Multicultural Coalition Presentation of the Movie "The Color of Fear". Paul Briseno, Assistant to the City Administrator introduced Odalys with the Multicultural Coalition. Ms. Perez stated "The Color of Fear" was an internationally acclaimed film about eight men of various ethnicities engaged in dialogue about race and the effects of racism on their lives and families.

Following the film a lengthy discussion was held on diversity and racism.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

RaNae Edwards
City Clerk