



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Council Session

Item G2

Approving Minutes of October 21, 2008 City Council Study Session

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CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

October 21, 2008

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 Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 East First Street, on October 21, 2008. Notice of the meeting was given in the *Grand Island Independent* on October 15, 2008.

Mayor Margaret Hornady called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Councilmember's were present: Brown, Haase, Nickerson, Gericke, Carney, Gilbert, Ramsey, Niemann, and Meyer. Councilmember Zapata was absent. The following City Officials were present: City Administrator Jeff Pederson, City Clerk RaNae Edwards, City Attorney Dale Shotkoski, and Finance Director David Springer.

INVOCATION was given by Mayor Margaret Hornady followed by the PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Update on Storm Water Drainage Maintenance. Steve Riehle, Public Works Director gave a PowerPoint presentation on the June 2008 rainfall, ground water levels, and impacts from the storm.

Actions taken during the event were:

- Ground Water Intrusion
 - Parkview drinking water wells were operated
- Sanitary Sewer Collection System
 - Auxiliary pumps
 - Lift Station #7
 - Lift Station #19
 - Monitoring, Flushing and Cleaning
- Storm Drainage
 - Sand bagging
 - Clearing ditches of blockages
 - Unplugging culverts and inlets
 - Clearing Blockage of Piccadilly Ditch
 - Digging Circle Drive Ditch
 - Auxiliary pump for Stolley Park Storm Sewer

The following actions had been taken since the event:

- Neighborhood Meetings
- De-watering Project
- Sanitary Sewer Collection System
- Storm Drainage Maintenance Plan
- Storm Drainage Capital Improvements
- Lift Station #7 and #19 Improvements

Storm Drainage Work
Ditch Clean Out Projects
Storm Drainage Capital Projects
Engineering Study of Stolley Drainage System
Southwest Grand Island Storm Drainage Improvements
Integrated Capital Improvement Plan

Mr. Riehle commented on the difference in sanitary sewer pipes and how they are fixed.

Councilmember Zapata was present at 7:25 p.m.

Comments were made on the improvements to drainage when the ditches were cleaned out. Detention cells were discussed including possible clean-up techniques. Petitioning de-watering districts were explained. City Attorney Dale Shotkoski stated Nebraska State Statutes do not allow de-watering districts and questioned how they would be assessed. Comments were made about the age of the studies and the possibility of updating these studies.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

RaNae Edwards
City Clerk