

# **City of Grand Island**

### Tuesday, October 13, 2009 Council Session

### Item E2

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easement -Timberline & Good Samaritan Place - Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society

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City of Grand Island City Council

## Council Agenda Memo

From: Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director

Meeting: October 13, 2009

**Subject:** Acquisition of Utility Easement – Good Samaritan Village

-Timberline & Good Samaritan Place – Evangelical

Lutheran Good Samaritan Society

**Item #'s:** E-2 & G-14

**Presenter(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 four tracts of easements relative to the property of Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, located on Timberline Street and Good Samaritan Place, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, in order to have access to install, upgrade, and maintain water lines and fire hydrants; to repair power appurtenances, including high voltage cables and transformers.

#### **Discussion**

Tracts One (1), Three (3), and Four (4) are for underground primary cable and transformers to supply electrical power to the Good Samaritan Complex. Tract Two (2) will be used for a public water line and fire hydrant.

#### **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**

Move to approve acquisition of the Utility Easement.







