



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Council Session

Item E-2

Public Hearing on the One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan

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Council Agenda Memo

From: John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Meeting: February 10, 2015

Subject: Public Hearing on the One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan

Item #'s: E-2

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

The One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan consists of the transportation projects in the Capital Improvement Program and is mandatory by State Law as part of the requirements to receive approximately three million dollars of state gas tax funds each year. The Public Works Department develops this program through a process to prioritize street projects taking into consideration many factors such as:

- Availability of funds
- Condition of the street
- Traffic counts
- Eligibility for State/Federal funds
- Redevelopment patterns
- Public/Council input

The City engages in a public process to ensure public input into the policy making process. The proposed One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan is a result of the following steps:

- Tuesday, February 10, 2015 – City Council conducts Public Hearing
- Wednesday, February 18, 2015 – Regional Planning Commission conducts a Public Hearing and forwards the recommendation to the City Council
- Tuesday, February 24, 2015 – City Council hears presentation from Staff and passes a Resolution adopting the plan
- March 1, 2015 – One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan due at the Nebraska Department of Roads

Discussion

A Public Hearing will be conducted with testimony received and discussion held on the One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan at the Grand Island/Hall County Regional Planning Commission meeting on February 18, 2014. The commission will forward the One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

The projects listed in the One & Six Year Plan for calendar year 2015 are considered definite projects. These projects were in the approved fiscal year 2015 budget. Many of the projects listed in the One & Six Year Plan for 2016 through 2020 are included in the City's budget, but are subject to schedule changes depending upon coordination and approval of State and Federal funding.

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 conduct a Public Hearing for the One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan.

Sample Motion

Move to conduct a Public Hearing for the One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan.