



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Council Session

Item G13

**#2010-142 - Approving Agreement with NDOR for Mormon Island
Trail Bridges**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: May 25, 2010

Subject: Agreement with Nebraska Dept. of Roads for
Construction of the Mormon Island Trail Bridges

Item #'s: G-13

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

The City Council authorized the Park and Recreation Department to apply for a grant to finish construction of two trail bridges over the Platte River on the west side of South Locust Street. We have been notified that the project has been chosen for grant funding.

Discussion

In order to receive the funding associated with the grant it is required by the State that a resolution be attached to the agreement committing the City to the requirements of the grant. The grant provides for a federal share not to exceed \$401,724.00 with the City obligation not to exceed \$100,431.00. The total project is not to exceed \$502,155.00. Funds are available in the 2010 budget for this project.

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 approve the resolution authorizing the acceptance of the grant.

Sample Motion

Move to approve resolution authorizing City to accept grant funds for trail construction.

**RESOLUTION
(SIGNING OF THE PROJECT PROGRAM AGREEMENT)**

City of Grand Island
Resolution No. 2010-142

WHEREAS: The City of Grand Island is proposing a transportation project for which it would like to obtain Federal funds; and

WHEREAS: The City of Grand Island understands that it must strictly follow all Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines applicable to the funding of the Federal-aid project; and

WHEREAS: The City of Grand island and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) wish to enter into a Project Program Agreement setting out the various duties and funding responsibilities for the Federal-aid project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FO THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island is hereby authorized to sign the attached Project Program Agreement between the City of Grand Island and the NDOR.

The City of Grand Island is committed to providing local funds for the project as required by the Project Program Agreement.

NDOR Project Number – ENH-40(61)
NDOR Control Number – 42666
NDOR Project Name – Mormon Island Trail Bridges

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 25, 2010.

The City Council of the CITY OF GRAND ISLAND

Jose Zapata	Robert Niemann
Peg Gilbert	Scott Dugan
Kirk Ramsey	Robert Meyer
Larry Carney	Mitch Nickerson
Chuck Hasse	John Gericke

Council Member _____
Moved the adoption of said resolution
Member _____ Seconded the motion
Roll Call: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Abstained ___ Absent
Resolution adopted, signed and billed as adopted

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk