

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 Council Session

Item E8

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 1819 East 7th Street - Global Industries & Eihusen

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City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director

Meeting: February 14, 2012

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – 1819 East 7th Street –

Global Industries & Eihusen

Item #'s: E-8 & G-8

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

Nebraska State Law requires that acquisition of property must be approved by City Council. The Utilities Department needs to acquire an easement relative to the property of Global Industries and D. J. Eihusen, having Power of Attorney for Robert G. Eihusen, located along the east side of the building located at 1819 East 7th Street, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

This easement will be used to place underground conduit, high voltage power cable, and a pad-mounted transformer to provide electrical power to the new business opened by Global Industries.

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.

