



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 08, 2003
Special Mtg/Council Session

Item G18

#2003-198- Approving Installation of Four Way Stop at the Intersection of Broadwell Avenue and Anna Street

Council action is required for the installation of stop signs. The Public Works Department has received calls from several concerned citizens and business owners regarding traffic safety at Broadwell and Anna. The Engineering Division took traffic counts at the intersection in mid June and found that the intersection does meet the warrants for a four way stop based on traffic volumes and delays. The Street Division placed signs indicating that a four way stop would be installed following the July 8 Council meeting to familiarize drivers with the change. The Department has received only positive feedback from motorists.

It is recommended that Council pass a Resolution to install a four way stop at the intersection of Broadwell Avenue and Anna Street. The cost of the stop sign installation is minimal. Alternatives are to leave the intersection as currently marked with stop signs on Broadwell and no stop for through traffic on Anna.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director

RESOLUTION 2003-198

WHEREAS, the City Council, by authority of Section 22-27 of the Grand Island City Code, may by resolution regulate motor vehicle traffic upon the streets of the City of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been expressed regarding the safety of the Broadwell Avenue and Anna Street intersection;

WHEREAS, after a review of the traffic flow and accident history of the intersection, it is recommended that a four-way stop be implemented at such intersection; and

WHEREAS, it is in the city's best interests to effectuate such changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that

1. Stop signs be installed on Anna Street where it intersects with Broadwell Avenue, requiring all traffic to stop prior to entering such intersection.
2. The Street Department is hereby directed to install such signs to regulate traffic as outlined above.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 8, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk