



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 07, 2006

Special/Council Session

## Item G1

**Receipt of Official Document - Resolution from Merrick County  
Board Requesting Creation of Interjurisdictional Planning  
Commission**

Staff Contact: Doug Walker

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Douglas R. Walker, City Attorney

**Meeting:** March 7, 2006

**Subject:** Receipt of Merrick County Board of Supervisors  
Requesting Creation of Inter-Jurisdictional Planning  
Commission

**Item #'s:** G-1

**Presenter(s):** Douglas R. Walker, City Attorney

## **Background**

The city has received a resolution from the Merrick County Supervisors requesting the formation of an inter-jurisdictional planning commission between Merrick County and the City of Grand Island. An inter-jurisdictional planning commission may be established when a municipality has extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction outside of the city limits in another county that is not the county where that municipality is located.

## **Discussion**

Merrick County has sent a formal resolution to the City of Grand Island requesting the formation of an inter-jurisdictional planning commission which would have authority over that portion of Grand Island's zoning jurisdiction which lies within Merrick County. The city is required by Neb. Rev. Stat., §19-930 to participate with Merrick County in establishing an inter-jurisdictional planning commission since it has passed a formal resolution. Section 19-930(2) requires the governmental entity (Merrick County) requesting the formation to forward a copy of their resolution to the other jurisdiction (Grand Island) which is required by statute to formally acknowledge the resolution. This will be the first step in the process of establishing an inter-jurisdictional planning commission.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Acknowledge receipt of the resolution from Merrick County.

2. Table the issue.

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council acknowledge that it has received the resolution from Merrick County.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to acknowledge the resolution 2006-003 from Merrick County requesting an inter-jurisdictional planning commission be established.

RESOLUTION - 2006-003

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Merrick County, Nebraska that pursuant to Section 19-930 of the Statutes of Nebraska, Merrick County does by this resolution request the formation of an inter-jurisdictional planning commission between Merrick County, Nebraska and the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, for that portion of the City of Grand Island zoning jurisdiction located in Merrick County, Nebraska and to exercise said jurisdiction as set forth by Nebraska Statute.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

*Norman Schuett*  
Chair, Merrick County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

*Brian K. Brockmeier*  
County Clerk



Receipt of this Resolution was formally acknowledged this 27 day of February, 2006.

CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

By: *Ra Dee Edwards*