
City of Grand Island



Tuesday, June 15, 2004

Study Session Packet

City Council:

Carole Cornelius

Peg Gilbert

Joyce Haase

Margaret Hornady

Robert Meyer

Mitchell Nickerson

Don Pauly

Jackie Pielstick

Scott Walker

Fred Whitesides

Mayor:

Jay Vavricek

City Administrator:

Gary Greer

City Clerk:

RaNae Edwards

7:00:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

100 East First Street

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

A - SUBMITTAL OF REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

Individuals who have appropriate items for City Council consideration should complete the Request for Future Agenda Items form located at the Information Booth. If the issue can be handled administratively without Council action, notification will be provided. If the item is scheduled for a meeting or study session, notification of the date will be given.

B - RESERVE TIME TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS

This is an opportunity for individuals wishing to provide input on any of tonight's agenda items to reserve time to speak. Please come forward, state your name and address, and the Agenda topic on which you will be speaking.

MAYOR COMMUNICATION

This is an opportunity for the Mayor to comment on current events, activities, and issues of interest to the community.



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 15, 2004

Study Session

Item -1

Fire Station #1/Fire Training Site Presentation

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

Meeting: June 15, 2004

Subject: Site Selections for Fire Station and Training Center

Presenter(s): Jim Rowell, Fire Chief
Curt Rohling, Operations Division Chief
Troy Hughes, Training Division Chief

Background

Council has directed that we accomplish the actions which were supported by the May 11, 2004 ballot approving the half cent sales tax. The construction of a training center and the replacement of Fire Station One are the priority projects for the Fire Department.

Discussion

Division Chiefs Curt Rohling and Troy Hughes will present a report on the progress of the two projects and review the steps taken in the process to reach the conclusions and recommendations offered. The input of the members of the department has been solicited and will continue to be welcome as we move into the design stage of the projects. Visits to existing training centers and fire stations are planned. These site visits will provide valuable information on the design and construction of these facilities.

The establishment of a committee to assist in the development of these projects was completed by council action last week and this committee will have a regular meeting schedule in the weeks following tonight's council meeting.

The committee will help with developing the time line for the project and review of documents including proposals and building plans. Additionally, the committee will allow for appropriate public input on the project during the Study Session. Site alternatives will be presented for both Fire Station #1 and the Fire Training Center. The Council will be asked to provide comment on the sites for further action.