



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 04, 2011

Study Session

Item -4

**Discussion Concerning Sanitary Sewer Extension along Highway
281 to I-80**

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: January 4, 2011

Subject: Presentation on Extending City Sanitary Sewer along US Hwy 281 to Interstate 80

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Presenter(s): Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Background

The city has been approached by businesses along US Highway 281 near the Interstate 80 interchange about the possibility of extending city sanitary sewer to serve their property. The businesses currently treat their waste water and will have to invest significant dollars into their existing treatment systems in 2011. Consultants for the businesses have prepared estimates of costs for extending the sanitary sewer lines as well as upgrades to the private waste water treatment systems.

Discussion

With the potential for a significant investment into private waste water treatment systems, it is prudent at this time to consider extending city Sanitary Sewer.

Conclusion

The issue is being presented this evening for council to get a better understanding of the issue at hand. A resolution will come forward for council consideration at the January 11, 2011 meeting. The resolution will authorize the mayor to sign a "Letter of Intent" to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to extend City Sanitary Sewer along US Hwy 281 to Interstate 80.