

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 Council Session

Item E-3

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement at 2007 North Broadwell Avenue (Super Market Developers, Inc.)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-8.

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: January 26, 2016

Subject: Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement at

2007 North Broadwell Avenue (Super Market

Developers, Inc.)

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

Nebraska State Statutes stipulate that the acquisition of property requires a public hearing to be conducted with the acquisition approved by the City Council.

Public utility easements are needed to accommodate public utilities for redevelopment of the lot on the northeast corner of the Five Points intersection by Super Market Developers (location of the previous Skagway store). The easements will allow for the construction, operation, maintenance, extension, repair, replacement, and removal of public utilities within the easements.

Discussion

To allow for the accommodation of public utilities at the new Super Market Developers location, at the northeast corner of the Five Points intersection, it is requested that utility easements be acquired by the City of Grand Island according to the attached sketches.

Alternatives

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

- 1. Move 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 conduct a Public Hearing and approve the acquisition of the easements.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the acquisition of the easements.





