

# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 Council Session

#### Item E-4

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement in Section 22, Township 11 N, Range 9W - SE Corner of S Locust Street & State Fair Boulevard Intersection (Hall County Livestock Improvement Association)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-7.

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

## Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

**Meeting:** May 24, 2016

**Subject:** Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement in

Section 22, Township 11N, Range 9W; Southeast Corner of South Locust Street and State Fair Boulevard (Hall

County Livestock Improvement Association)

**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.

A public utility easement is needed to accommodate relocation of the traffic signal from the Skagway entrance off of South Locust Street to South Locust Street and State Fair Boulevard. The easement will allow for the construction, operation, maintenance, extension, repair, replacement, and removal of public utilities within the easement.

#### **Discussion**

To allow for the accommodation of public utilities to serve the traffic signal at the intersection of South Locust Street and State Fair Boulevard it is requested that a utility easement be acquired by the City of Grand Island according to the attached sketch.

#### **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 easement.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the acquisition of the easement.

