

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 Council Session

Item E-2

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - Northwest Corner of Hwy. 30 and Engleman Road (West Park Plaza Mobile Home Park, LLC)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-5.

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Stacy Nonhof, Assistant Utilities Director

Meeting: June 14, 2016

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – West Park Plaza

Mobile Home Park, LLC

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

Nebraska State Law requires that acquisition of property must be approved by City Council. The Utilities Department needs to acquire an easement relative to the property of West Park Plaza Mobile Home Park, LLC, located through a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE ½), Section Twenty Seven (27), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Ten (10) West of the 6th PM, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska (the Northwest corner of U.S. Highway 30 and Engleman Road), in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

The West Park Plaza Mobile Home Park is in the process of upgrading the mobile homes along the east side of East Lane. In order to serve the development's increased electrical load, new transformers and high voltage underground power lines need to be placed on the Grantor's property. The easement will allow the Utilities Department to install, access, operate and maintain the electric infrastructure. The centerline of the easement will be along the easterly edge of the existing roadway.

Alternatives

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

- 1. Make a motion 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 approve the resolution for the acquisition of the easement for one dollar (\$1.00).

Sample Motion

Move to approve acquisition of the Utility Easement.

