

# City of Grand Island

# Tuesday, October 11, 2016 Council Session

### Item E-2

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - West Side of West Park Plaza Mobile Home Park - West Park Plaza Mobile Home Park, LLC

Council action will take place under Resolutions item G-7.

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# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: October 11, 2016

**Subject:** Acquisition of Utility Easement – West side of West Park Plaza

Mobile Home Park – 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 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska (along the west side of West Lane), 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 west side of West 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 westerly 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**

Motion to approve acquisition of the Utility Easement.

