

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 27, 2016 Council Session

Item E-2

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 588 S. Stuhr Road - Hoppe Inc.

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-10.

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: December 27, 2016

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – 588 S. Stuhr Road –

Hoppe, Inc.

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 Hoppe, Inc., located through a part of Lot One (1), East Park on Stuhr Subdivision, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska (588 S. Stuhr Road), in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

The final phase of the apartment complex located at 588 S. Stuhr Road is currently in progress. The development includes seven new buildings with a total of 88 units. The proposed easement will permit the Utilities Department to install, operate, and maintain the high voltage power lines and transformer necessary to serve the area.

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.

