

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 Council Session

Item E-2

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - the Southerly Side of 2311 One-R Road - DMBG Investments, LLC

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-9.

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: October 24, 2017

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – the Southerly side of

2311 One-R Road – DMBG Investments, 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 utility easement relative to the property of DMBG Investments, LLC, located through a part of the Northwest Quarter (N ½), Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West of the 6th P.M., in Hall County, Nebraska (the southerly side of 2311 One-R Road), in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

A large rural subdivision is being developed in Hall County within the Grand Island Utilities Department's Electrical Service Area. The proposed easement will allow the department to extend, operate and maintain power lines for irrigation wells and homesteads in 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.

