

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 Council Session

Item E-5

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Permanent Easement for West Stolley Park Road and Engleman Road Sanitary Sewer Extension; Project No. 2017-S-3 and Sanitary Sewer District No. 540T (Shafer & Hartman Farms, LLC)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-13.

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

Council Agenda Memo

From:	Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director	
Meeting:	April 10, 2018	
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Presenter(s):	John Collins PE, Public Works Director	

Background

A public utility easement is needed to accommodate extension of sanitary sewer to the West Stolley Park Road and Engleman Road area. The public utility easement will allow for the construction, operation, maintenance, extension, repair, replacement, and removal of material within the easement.

A sketch is attached to show the area of such permanent easement.

Discussion

The purchase price of the necessary public utility easement is as follows, and has been agreed upon between the City and the property owner.

Property Owner	Legal Description	Amount
SHAFER & HARMTAN FARMS, LLC	COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF N89°25'01"E, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST '4, A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY (R.O.W.) LINE OF ENGLEMAN ROAD; THENCE N00°53'07"W, ALONG SAID EAST R.O.W. LINE, A DISTANCE OF 239.56 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING N00°53'07"W, ALONG SAID	\$8,396.74

EAST R.O.W. LINE, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET: THENCE N89º23'28"E, A DISTANCE OF 981.95 FEET; THENCE N57°56'46"'E, A DISTANCE OF 1894.11 FEET; THENCE S00°54'19"E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF A PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT. A DISTANCE OF 23.37 FEET; THENCE S57°56'46"W, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID PERMANENT UTILTY EASEMENT, A DISTANCE OF 1895.99 FEET; THENCE S89º23'28"W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT. A DISTANCE OF 954.68 FEET TO THE POINT OFBEGINNING. SAID PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT CONTAINS 76,334 SQUARE FEET OR 1.752 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

TOTAL = \$8,396.74

A portion of ground within this easement is leased to Mettenbrink Farms, Inc. for farming purposes. Mettenbrink Farms, Inc. will incur loss of crop related to this sanitary sewer work. Public Works Engineering staff have worked with Mettenbrink Farms, Inc. and negotiated an amount of \$3,300.00 to compensate for a portion of such crop loss, with the contractor on the project paying the other portion. Payment of such compensation is contingent upon City Council approval.

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 approve acquisition of the necessary permanent easement and compensation to Mettenbrink Farms, Inc. for a portion of crop loss.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

