

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 Council Session

Item E-3

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Right-of-Way in Hagges' Subdivision- Hall County School District 2; 1621 West Stolley Park Road (Parcel No. 400041634) and 2019 William Street (Parcel No. 400041642)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-7.

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: November 6, 2018

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Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

Nebraska State Statutes stipulate that the acquisition of property requires a public hearing to be conducted with the acquisition approved by the City Council. With the construction of the new Stolley Park Elementary School improvement of traffic flow and safety is necessary. Hall County School District 40-0002 a/k/a Grand Island Public Schools (GIPS) offered to equally share with the City of Grand Island the cost of improvements to William Street to accommodate such enhancements, which requires additional public right-of-way in the area.

Discussion

To allow for realignment of William Street GIPS is dedicating additional public right-ofway to the City to accommodate this project (see attached sketches).

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 conduct a Public Hearing and approve acquisition of the public right-of-way.

Sample Motion

Move to conduct a Public Hearing and approve the acquisition of the public right-of-way.

