

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 Council Session

Item E-7

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Permanent Utility Easement for Sanitary Sewer District No. 543; Willow Street at 511 Congdon Avenue (Weinrich Development, Inc.) and 515 Congdon Avenue (Galvan)

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

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: April 9, 2019

Subject: Public Hearing on Acquisition of Permanent Utility

Easement for Sanitary Sewer District No. 543; Willow Street at 511 Congdon Avenue (Weinrich Development,

Inc.) and 515 Congdon Avenue (Galvan)

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

Background

Public utility easements are needed to accommodate the extension of sanitary sewer to serve an area previously unserved that is located north of 4th Street, east of Congdon Avenue (see attached sketch). The public utility easements will allow for the construction, operation, maintenance, extension, repair, replacement, and removal of sanitary sewer within the easements.

Sanitary sewer was requested in this area in 2003, and again in September 2017. The proposed district boundary would eliminate around fifteen (15) septic tanks and provide sanitary service to twenty (20) lots. Of the fifteen (15) septic tanks at least three (3) may be in failure and discharging poorly treated waste directly to groundwater. It is advantageous to construct such sanitary sewer main now as there is Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding available for 2019, which will reduce the assessment amount for the property owners by about half.

Such sanitary sewer district was continued by City Council through Resolution No. 2019-88 at their March 12, 2019 meeting.

Discussion

The affected property owners have agreed to dedicate the necessary easements, detailed below, at no cost to the City.

Property Owner	Legal Description
	A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN LOT 9, LAMBERT'S
Michael Galvan and	SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, HALL
Marilyn Galvan	COUNTY, NEBRASKA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
J 3 2 11 1 1	BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 9,

	LAMBERT'S SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF GRAND
	ISLAND, HALL COUNTY, NEBRASKA; THENCE
	S60°54'35"W (ASSUMED BEARING) ON THE SOUTH LINE
	OF SAID LOT 9, A DISTANCE OF 18.77 FEET; THENCE
	N29°35'53"W, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE
	N60°54'35"E, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE, A
	DISTANCE OF 18.81 FEET TO THE EAST LINE SAID LOT
	9; THENCE S29°27'47"E ON SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE
	OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING,
	CONTAINING 375 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.
	A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN LOT 10, LAMBERT'S
Weinrich Development, Inc.	SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, HALL
	COUNTY, NEBRASKA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
	BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10,
	LAMBERT'S SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF GRAND
	ISLAND, HALL COUNTY, NEBRASKA; THENCE
	S60°54'35"W (ASSUMED BEARING) ON THE NORTH LINE
	OF SAID LOT 10, A DISTANCE OF 18.77 FEET; THENCE
	S29°35'53"E, A DISTANCE OF 112.56 FEET TO THE
	,
	SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 10; THENCE N60°47'43"E ON
	SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 18.67 FEET TO THE
	SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10; THENCE
	N29°32'58"W ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 10, A
	DISTANCE OF 112.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF
	BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2,106 SQUARE FEET, MORE
	OR LESS.

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 utility easements.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the acquisition of the necessary permanent utility easements.

