



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Council Session

Item E-4

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 228 Lake Street - Grand Island Hotel, LLC

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-6.

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Meeting: October 22, 2019

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – 228 Lake Street –
Grand Island Hotel, 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 a utility easement relative to the property of Grand Island Hotel, LLC, located through a part of two tracts of land in Lot One (1), King's Crossing Subdivision, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska (228 Lake Street), in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

Grand Island Hotel, LLC, has requested a new electrical service for a new Comfort Suites Hotel being built at 228 Lake Street. A new three-phase padmount transformer and 4" conduit containing 1/0 copper wire will be installed along the west property line to accommodate the new service. The proposed easement tracts will allow the Utilities Department to install, access, operate and maintain the electrical infrastructure at this location.

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.

