

# City of Grand Island

# Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Council Session

### Item E-1

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 3935 S. Locust Street (Frank C. Skrupa Trustee)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-2.

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# Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Meeting: November 10, 2020

**Subject:** Acquisition of Utility Easement – 3935 S. Locust -

Skrupa

**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 ten (10.0) foot utility easement relative to the property of Frank C. Skrupa, Trustee, and his successors in Trust, under the Rosemary M. Skrupa Family Trust, a Subtrust of the Rosemary M. Skrupa Revocable Trust, dated June 30, 2000 as stated on October 23, 2013, located through a part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S ½, SW ¼), of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Nine (9) West of the 6th PM, Hall County, Nebraska (3935 S. Locust Street), in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

#### **Discussion**

Hooker Brothers Sand & Gravel, Inc., is relocating their office building and main pump staging area located at 3935 South Locust Street. Crews will install 3,000 feet of 4" PVC conduit, 2,800 feet of 2" PVC conduit, 3,250 feet of 1/0 cable, three high voltage terminals, and two transformers to accommodate the relocation. The proposed easement 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.

