

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Council Session

Item E-2

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 710 Allen Drive (Allen Phase II, LLC & Nebraska Tunnel Wash I, LLC)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-3.

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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 – 710 Allen Drive –

Allen Phase III, 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 twenty (20.0) foot utility easement relative to the property of Allen Phase III, LLC and NE Tunnel Wash I, LLC, located through a part of Lot Two (2), Meadowlark West Tenth (10th) Subdivision, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska (710 Allen Drive), in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

Tommy's Car Wash has requested a new underground electrical service for their new commercial business located at 710 Allen Drive. A new high voltage terminal, a three-phase pad-mount transformer, and 320' of 4" conduit with 1/0 cable will be installed to accommodate the new service. The proposed easement tract 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.

