

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 Council Session

Item E-4

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 1814 N. Eddy (Casey's Retail Co.)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-5.

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Council Agenda Memo

From:	Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney
Meeting:	June 22, 2021
Subject:	Acquisition of Utility Easement – 1814 N. Eddy Street – Casey's Retail Co. a/k/a Casey's General Store
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 utility easement relative to the property Casey's Retail Company, located through a part of the Park Reserve of Gilbert's Subdivision of Block One (1), Gilbert's 2nd Addition to the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska (1814 N. Eddy Street), in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

Casey's Retail company constructed a new store located at 1814 North Eddy Street in 2008. An 8" water main (Water Main Project 2008-W-7) was relocated to accommodate the construction of the new gas canopy. Due to some construction in the Five Points area, Utility Engineering discovered the original document was never signed or filed. This easement will allow the Utilities Department to access, operate, and maintain the water infrastructure previously installed 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.

