

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 Council Session

Item E-3

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Drainage Easement in Prairie Commons Fourth Subdivision- 3490 Ewoldt Street (Tabitha Grand Island, Inc.)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-11.

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

Council Agenda Memo

From:	Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director
Meeting:	July 13, 2021
Subject:	Public Hearing on Acquisition of Drainage Easement in Prairie Commons Fourth Subdivision- 3490 Ewoldt Street (Tabitha Grand Island, Inc.)
Presenter(s):	John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

Nebraska State Statutes stipulate that the acquisition of property requires a public hearing to be conducted with the acquisition approved by the City Council.

Public easements were dedicated with the original plat of Prairie Commons Fourth Subdivision, before site design was complete. The initial location of the drainage easement was estimated and needs to be relocated, therefore City Council is being asked at tonight's meeting to vacate the initial easement and acquire a new one in the appropriate location. A sketch is attached to show the easement areas.

Discussion

To allow for proper location of the drainage easement in Prairie Commons Fourth Subdivision it is requested that the initially dedicated drainage easement be vacated with acquisition of the appropriate location by the City of Grand Island, according to the attached sketches.

There will be no cost of such action to the City.

<u>Alternatives</u>

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 the acquisition of the drainage easement.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

