

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 Council Session

### Item E-4

### Public Hearing on Acquisition of Drainage Easement Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 10 West – 3740 S Highway 281 (Robb)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-10.

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

## **Council Agenda Memo**

From:	Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director- Engineering
Meeting:	March 22, 2022
Subject:	Public Hearing on Acquisition of Drainage Easement Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 10 West – 3740 S Highway 281 (Robb)
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.

A public drainage easement is needed to accommodate drainage for development within the area of Husker Highway and US Highway 281.

A sketch is attached to show the easement area.

#### **Discussion**

To allow for widening of Husker Highway, with the development of the Legacy 34 project on the north side of the road, a public drainage easement is necessary. As the Legacy 34 project moves west additional easements will be acquired for future phases of development.

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

#### **Alternatives**

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 public drainage easement.

#### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the public easements.

