

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 Council Session

Item E-2

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 5620 Quandt Rd Well #103 (Jared Leiser)

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

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Council Agenda Memo

From:	Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney
Meeting:	April 26, 2022
Subject:	Acquisition of Utility Easement – 5620 N, Quandt Rd (Well #103) – Jared W. Leiser
Presenter(s):	Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

Nebraska State Statutes state that the acquisition of property requires a public hearing to be conducted with the acquisition approved by the City Council. The Utilities Department needs to acquire an easement tract through a part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2, NE1/4), of Section Twenty-Three (23) Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West of the 6th P.M., Hall County, Nebraska (5620 N, Quandt Rd - Well #103), in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

Jared Leiser has requested to have the 13.8kv 3 phase overhead power line relocated to accommodate a pivot location. The existing line from the North (One-R Road) will be removed and approximately 2,643 l.f. of 13.8kv 3 phase overhead line will be installed from the East (Quandt Road) to accommodate the relocation of the well service. The proposed easement will allow the 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.

