

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 8, 2013 Council Session

Item E2

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Permanent Easement Located in the US 30 Drainage Improvement Area (O'Connor Residential, LLC)

Staff Contact: Terry Brown, Interim Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Scott Griepenstroh, PW Project Manager

Meeting: January 8, 2013

Subject: Public Hearing on Acquisition of Permanent Easement

Located in the US 30 Drainage Improvement Area

(O'Connor Residential, LLC)

Item #'s: E-2 & G-13

Presenter(s): Terry Brown, Interim 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 permanent easement is needed adjacent to 1811 West 2nd Street to accommodate the US 30 Drainage Improvement Project.

Discussion

A permanent easement is needed from the property owner at 1811 West 2nd St, O'Connor Residential, LLC., at the intersection of 1st Street and Logan Street. This easement will allow for installation of storm sewer in the southwest corner of the O'Connor property. The storm sewer is being installed across private property to avoid costly utility conflicts with City water and CenturyLink. O'Connor Residential, LLC will be compensated \$830.00 for such permanent easement.

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 conduct a Public Hearing and approve acquisition of the Easement.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the acquisition of the Easement.

NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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