



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Council Session

Item E-9

**Public Hearing on Annexation of Property Located at the Corner
of W. Phoenix Street and Lincoln Avenue (Clark Gauthier)**

Staff Contact: Chad Nabity

Council Agenda Memo

From: Chad Nabity, Regional Planning Director

Meeting: August 27, 2013

Subject: An Ordinance to Annex Property Located North of Phoenix Avenue and West of Lincoln Avenue into the City of Grand Island, Nebraska along with all Adjoining Right-of -Way and/or Easements for Road or Trail Purposes

Item #'s: E-9 & F-5

Presenter(s): Chad Nabity, Regional Planning Director

Background

The Annexation Component of the Grand Island Comprehensive Development Plan as adopted by the Grand Island City Council on July 13, 2004 sets as the policy of Grand Island that: County Industrial Tracts should periodically be reviewed as allowed by Revised Nebraska State Statutes for consideration of annexation and that all areas encompassed by the Corporate Limits of Grand Island should be considered for annexation.

Clark Gauthier, owner of property located at 1104 W Phoenix Street has sent a petition to the Hall County Board of Supervisors requesting that this property be removed from the County Industrial Tract per NRSS §13-1119. Hall County held a public hearing and passed a resolution to remove the property from the County Industrial Tract on July 16, 2013. Mr. Gauthier has also requested that the City consider annexation of this property.

On July 17, 2013 the City Clerk received a request from Sheila Hulme acting as an agent for Mr. Gauthier asking that the City consider annexation of this property per NRSS §16-117 (7). The City is able to annex this property as it has been removed from the County Industrial Tract.

Based on the requests from Mr. Gauthier to remove the property from the County Industrial Tract and to annex the property into the City, staff has prepared an ordinance for annexation that would become effective 15 days after passage on third and final reading.

Discussion

Staff has prepared an ordinance in accordance with the requirements of Nebraska Revised Statute §16-117 (7). Annexation ordinances must be read on three separate occasions. This is the first reading of the ordinance. This ordinance includes exhibits showing the property to be considered for annexation and the legal descriptions of those properties.

There is no impact to the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the City as the County Industrial Tracts are entirely surrounded by the municipal limits of Grand Island.

No existing residences would be added to the City as a result of this annexation.

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 pass the annexation ordinance.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the annexation ordinance on first reading.

Exhibit A

Legal description as follows:

A tract of land comprising a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty One (21), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Nine (9) West of the 6th P.M., Hall County, Nebraska and also being part of former Block Ten (10), South Park Addition (now vacated) and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block Ten (10), thence running Southwesterly along the Southerly line of former Block Ten (10) a distance of 226.83 feet to a point that is 12.5 feet radially distant Southeasterly from the center line of the railroad track; thence running Northeasterly along a line 12.5 feet radially distance Southeasterly from the center line of a railroad tract; said tract being curved, concave with a radius of 573.7 feet, a chord distance of 253.99 feet to a point Southeasterly along the Easterly line of former Block Ten (10), thence running Southeasterly along the Easterly line of former Block Ten (10), a distance of 116.48 feet to the point of beginning in Hall County, Nebraska AND

All that portion of Burlington Northern Railroad Company's (formerly Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company) property at City of Grand Island, Nebraska, located on the Belt Line Right of Way, now discontinued, located upon, over and across that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2NE1/4) of Section Twenty One (21), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Nine (9) West of the 6th P.M., Hall County, Nebraska formerly Block Ten (10) of South Park Addition to the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska now vacated and that part of vacated Washington Street in said City of Grand Island, bounded on the Southerly side by the North Line of Phoenix Street in said City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, as per the recorded plat thereof; bounded on the Westerly side by the West line of said vacated Washington Street, bounded on the Northwestern side by said Belt Line Main Track centerline as formerly located, bounded on the Easterly side by the East line of said vacated Block Ten (10) and bounded on the Southeasterly side by a line 12.5 feet radially distant Southeasterly of the centerline of said Railroad Company's most Southeasterly tract as formerly located, the centerline of which would cross the Easterly line of said Vacated Block Ten (10), a distance 128.94 feet Northwesternly of the Southeasterly corner of said vacated Block Ten (10) and which would cross the Southerly line of said vacated Block Ten (10), a distance of 247.7 feet Southwesterly of said Southeasterly corner and which extends between said Easterly line and said Southerly line along a curved line, concave Southeasterly with a radius of 573.7 feet

EXCEPTING a certain tract more particularly described Quit Claim Deed recorded as Document No. 96-103345

