

# City of Grand Island

# Tuesday, February 11, 2014 Council Session

### Item E-3

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easements in Copper Creek Estates 3rd Subdivision (The Guarantee Group, LLC)

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

**Meeting:** February 11, 2014

**Subject:** Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easements in

Copper Creek Estates 3<sup>rd</sup> Subdivision (The Guarantee

Group, LLC)

**Item #'s:** E-3 & G-9

**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 utility easement needs to be relocated in the Copper Creek Estates 3<sup>rd</sup> Subdivision to accommodate replatting. The easement will allow for the construction, operation, maintenance, extension, repair, replacement, and removal of utilities within the easement.

#### Discussion

To allow for replatting of lots within the Copper Creek Estates 3<sup>rd</sup> Subdivision the developer has requested to relocate an existing easement. The vacation of the existing easement is being presented at tonight's meeting also. The attached sketch details where these easements will be located.

#### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

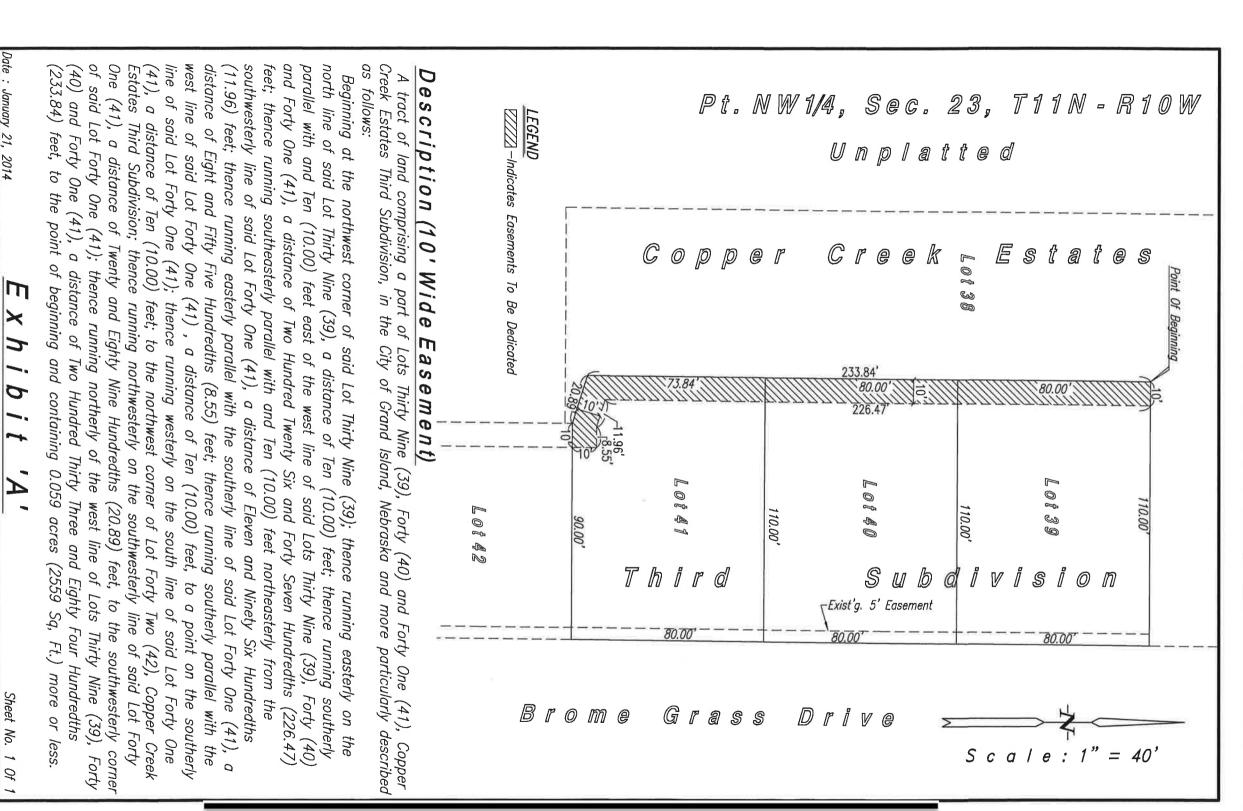
- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

## Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council conduct a Public Hearing and approve acquisition of the Easements.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the acquisition of the Easements.



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