

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 8, 2014 Council Session

Item E-3

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement located at 3200 West Bachman Street in Wilson Concrete Subdivision (Wilson Concrete Company)

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: April 8, 2014

Subject: Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement in

Wilson Concrete Subdivision (Wilson Concrete

Company)

Item #'s: E-3 & G-6

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

Street Improvement District No. 1260; Webb Road – South Webb Road extending north from Stolley Park Road to Union Pacific Railroad Tracks was created by City Council on February 12, 2013. In order for this district to be constructed the City needs to acquire a utility easement, as shown on the attached sketch.

Nebraska State Statutes stipulate that the acquisition of property requires a public hearing to be conducted with the acquisition approved by the City Council.

Discussion

Engineering staff of the Public Works Department have negotiated with the property owner to acquire the necessary utility easement to install and maintain utilities for Street Improvement District No. 1260. This utility easement will allow for the improvements to the roadway and drainage along this portion of Webb Road.

There will not be any compensation to the property owner for such utility easement, as this easement area involves an existing 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 utility easement from Wilson Concrete Company for Street Improvement District No. 1260; Webb Road – South Webb Road extending north from Stolley Park Road to Union Pacific Railroad Tracks.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

