

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 Council Session

# Item E-6

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Right-of-Way in Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 10 (Chief Industries, Inc.)

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: April 22, 2014

**Subject:** Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Right-of-Way in

Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 10 (Chief

Industries, Inc.)

**Item #'s:** E-6 & G-14

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

#### **Background**

Street Improvement District No. 1261; Westgate Road – North Road East to Paved Section of Westgate Road, was created by the City Council on April 23, 2013. In order for this district to be constructed the City needs to acquire public right-of-way, 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 worked with the property owner, who has agreed to donate this piece of right-of-way to the City to construct property access for Street Improvement District No. 1261. This public right-of-way will provide sufficient space to construct a proper radius for the street and allow for improved drainage by connecting the initial phase of the Moores Creek Drainway to the Westgate Industrial Park Road area.

### **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 public right-of-way.

# **Sample Motion**

Move to conduct a Public Hearing and approve the acquisition of the public right-of-way.

