

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 Council Session

Item F-4

#9485 - Consideration of Creation of Sanitary Sewer District No. 533; Lots 1, 2, 21 & 22, all in Block 5 of Valley View Subdivision

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

Council Agenda Memo

From:	Terry Brown, Manager of Engineering Services
Meeting:	April 22, 2014
Subject:	Consideration of Creation of Sanitary Sewer District No. 533; Lots 1, 2, 21 & 22, all in Block 5 of Valley View Subdivision
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Presenter(s):	John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

Council action is needed to create a sanitary sewer district. The boundary for the proposed district was selected in order to serve the remainder of the Valley View Subdivision (see attached sketch). A petition for sanitary sewer with the above district was signed by 1 of the 2 property owners.

Discussion

If the district is created, a notice will be mailed to all affected property owners, a 30-day protest period allowed and an open house meeting held to review the project with property owners. The Public Works Department recommends that the assessments for the district be spread equally across the lots in the district.

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 approve the creation of Sanitary Sewer District No. 533. A ten (10) year assessment period is recommended.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the ordinance.



ORDINANCE NO. 9485

An ordinance creating Sanitary Sewer District No. 533 of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for the laying of sanitary sewer mains in said district; providing for plans and specifications and securing bids; providing for the assessment of special taxes for constructing such sewer and collection thereof; and providing for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Sanitary Sewer District No. 533 is hereby created for the construction of an eight (8.0) inch sanitary sewer main and appurtenances thereto for Lots One (1), Two (2), Twenty-One (21), and Twenty-Two (22), all in Block Five (5), Valley View Subdivision in the City of Grand Island, Hall County Nebraska.

SECTION 2. Said improvement shall be made in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Engineer for the City who shall estimate the costs thereof, and submit the same to the City Council, and thereafter, bids for the construction of such sanitary sewer shall be taken and contracts entered into in the manner provided by law.

Approved as to Form ¤ April 18, 2014 ¤ City Attorney

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SECTION 3. The cost of construction of such sanitary sewer main connection district shall be reported to the City Council, and the Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, shall determine benefits to abutting property by reason of such improvement pursuant to Section 16-6,103, R.R.S. 1943. The special benefits shall not be levied as special assessments but shall be certified by resolution of the City Council to the Hall County Register of Deeds. A connection fee in the amount of the special benefit accruing to each property in the district shall be paid to the City of Grand Island at such time as such property becomes connected to the sanitary sewer main in such district. No property thus benefited by sanitary sewer main improvements shall be connected to the sanitary sewer main until the connection fee is paid.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, without the plat, as provided by law.

SECTION 5. This ordinance, with the plat, is hereby directed to be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hall County, Nebraska.

SECTION 6. After passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, notice of the creation of said district shall be published in the Grand Island Independent, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said City, as provided by law.

Enacted: April 22,2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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