

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 27, 2014 Council Session

Item E-4

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement in Section 13-11N-10 (Mid Plains Construction Co. – 418 N Webb Rd)

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Council Agenda Memo

From:	Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director
Meeting:	May 27, 2014
Subject:	Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement in Section 13-11N-10 (Mid Plains Construction Co. – 418 N Webb Rd)
Item #'s:	E-4 & G-14
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 acquired within the lot at 418 N Webb Road to accommodate the development. The easement will allow for the construction, operation, maintenance, extension, repair, replacement, and removal of utilities within the easement.

Discussion

To allow for the development in progress at 418 N Webb Road the owner has dedicated an easement. The new easement will be twenty-five (25) feet wide and run from the property line near W North Front Street to the north property line adjacent to Webb Road. The attached sketch details where this easement 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 Easement.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the acquisition of the Easement.

