

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 Council Session

Item E-3

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - 3133 W. U.S. Highway 34 - Museum Board of Hall County

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Meeting: September 9, 2014

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – 3133 West U.S. Highway 34

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

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

Nebraska State Law requires that acquisition of property must be approved by City Council. The Utilities Department needs to acquire an easement relative to the property of the Museum Board of Hall County, Nebraska, located at 3133 West U.S. Highway 34, an addition to the City of Grand Island, Hall County, in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

Tract 1 of the easement will provide for a new transformer for the power supply to the main building on the island. Tract 2 of the easement will allow a back-up power supply to the entire campus.

Alternatives

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

- 1. Make a motion 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 resolution for the acquisition of the easement for one dollar (\$1.00).

Sample Motion

Move to approve acquisition of the Utility Easement.



