

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 Council Session

Item E-5

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Utility Easement - West of Blaine Street and North of Schimmer Drive - Blaine Road L.L.C. (Glade)

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Meeting: September 9, 2014

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – West of Blaine Street and

North of Schimmer Drive – Blaine Road, LLC (Glade)

Item #'s: E-5 & G-5

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 Blaine Road, L.L.C. (Cara and Gordon Glade), located west of Blaine Street and of Schimmer Drive for a new barn in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

This easement will be used to place underground conduit, cable and a pad-mounted transformer to provide the requested service to the new barn.

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.

