

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 Council Session

Item E-5

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Utility Easement in Rainbow Lake Sixth Subdivision (SSB Development, LLC)

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Council Agenda Memo

From:	Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director
Meeting:	October 28, 2014
Subject:	Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Utility Easement in Rainbow Lake Sixth Subdivision (SSB Development, LLC)
Item #'s:	E-5 & 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 public utility easement needs to be dedicated on the northern end of Lots 1-9 in Rainbow Lake Sixth Subdivision to allow for further development of the area.

Discussion

This easement will allow for placement and maintenance of utilities within the Rainbow Lake Sixth Subdivision, and permit further housing development. The new easement will be a total of fifteen (15) feet wide, as shown on the attached drawing.

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 utility easement in Rainbow Lake Sixth Subdivision.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the acquisition of the public utility easement.

