

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 27, 2005 Council Session

Item E5

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easement 620 North Diers Avenue - West Faidley Medical Center, LLC

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Council Agenda Memo

From:	Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director
Meeting:	September 27, 2005
Subject:	Acquisition of Utility Easement – 620 North Diers Avenue – West Faidley Medical Center, LLC
Item #'s:	E-5 & G-9
Presenter(s):	Gary R. Mader, 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 West Faidley Medical Center, LLC, located at 620 Diers Avenue, in 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

This easement will be used to install underground cable and a pad-mounted transformer to provide electrical service to the new West Faidley Medical Center.

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

Motion to approve acquisition of the Utility Easement.

