

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 06, 2005 Council Session

Item E3

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easements -Hwy. 34 & Locust Streets - Wal-Mart South

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Council Agenda Memo

| From: | Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director |
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| Meeting: | December 6, 2005 |
| Subject: | Acquisition of Utility Easement – Along the West Parking lot of Wal-Mart South – U.S. Hwy. 34 and Locust Street – Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust & Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. |
| Item #'s: | E-3 & G-8 |
| 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 two easements relative to the property of Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., located along the west parking lot of Wal-Mart South at U.S. Hwy. 34 and Locust Streets, 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

These easements will be used to place electrical cable and a pad-mounted transformer to provide service to a new fueling station.

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 both easements for one dollar (\$1.00) each.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve acquisition of the Utility Easements.



