



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Council Session

## Item F-1

**#9544 - Consideration of Annexation of Property being Platted as Stauffer Subdivision located at the Northwest Corner of Wildwood Drive and U.S. Highway 281 (Second Reading)**

Staff Contact: Chad Nabity

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Regional Planning Commission

**Meeting:** July 14, 2015

**Subject:** An Ordinance to include Stauffer Subdivision as an Addition to the City of Grand Island, Nebraska and the Adjoining Right-of -Way

**Presenter(s):** Chad Nability, AICP Regional Planning Director

## Background

The Annexation Component of the Grand Island Comprehensive Development Plan as adopted by the Grand Island City Council on July 13, 2004 sets as the policy of Grand Island that any and all property subdivided adjacent to the Corporate Limit of the City of Grand Island be annexed into the City at the time of subdivision approval.

The Mitchell H. Stauffer Revocable Trust as the owners of the property, submitted Stauffer Subdivision as an Addition to the City of Grand Island. The Hall County Regional Planning Commission recommended approval of the subdivision at their meeting on June 10, 2015.

The Grand Island City Council considered and approved Ordinance #9544 on first reading at their meeting on June 23, 2015.

## Discussion

Staff has prepared an ordinance in accordance with the requirements of Nebraska Revised Statute §16-117. Annexation ordinances must be read on three separate occasions. This is the first reading of the ordinance. This ordinance includes exhibits showing the property to be considered for annexation and the legal descriptions of that property.

Annexation of this property will not result in the extension of the Grand Island Zoning Jurisdiction.

No new residences or businesses will be added to the City as a result of this annexation. The existing business on the site was annexed by the City in 2002. This is an extension of the annexation to include all of the property in Stauffer Subdivision.

## **Alternatives**

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

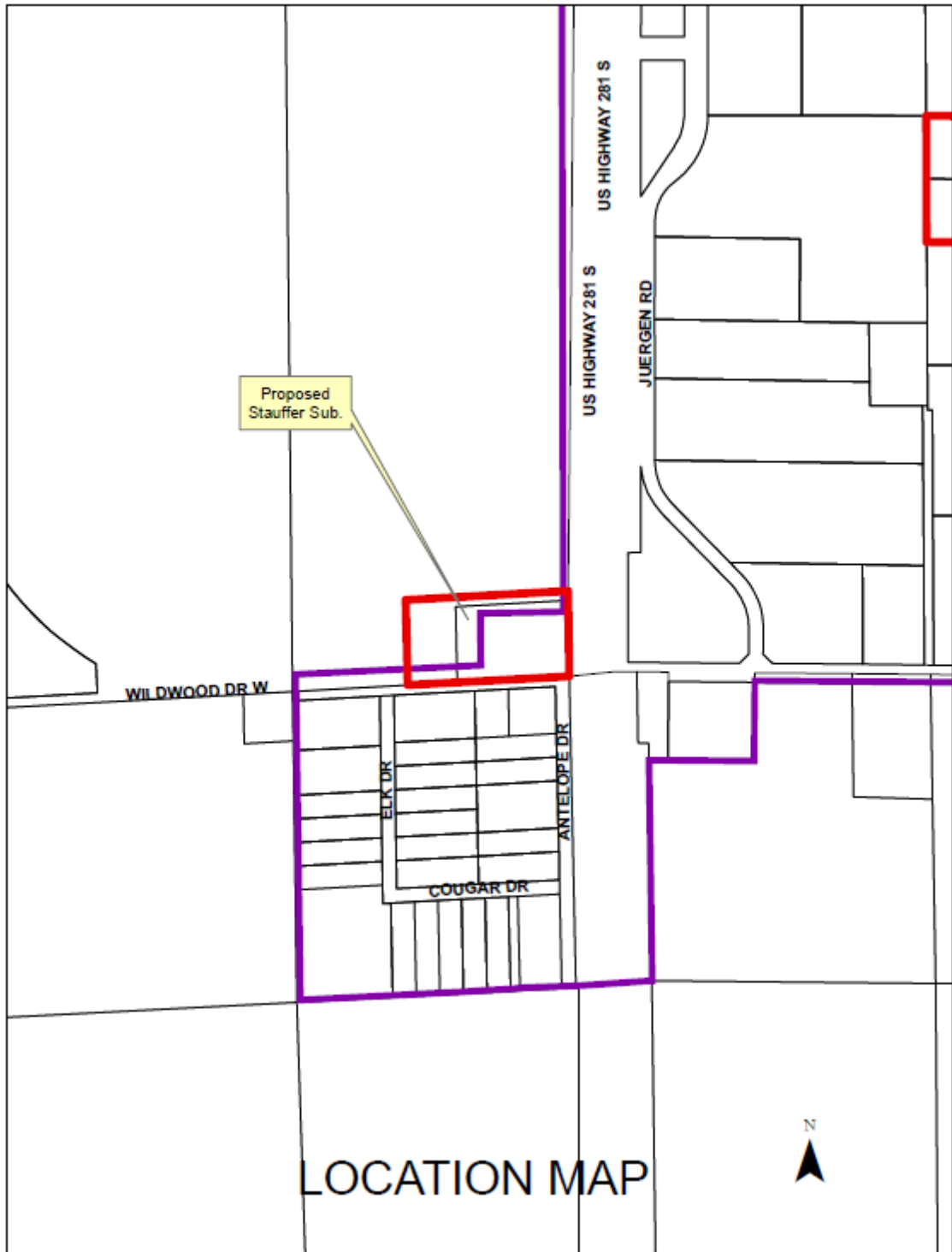
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council pass the annexation ordinance.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the annexation ordinance on second reading.



\* This Space Reserved For Register of Deeds \*

ORDINANCE NO. 9544

An ordinance to extend the boundaries and include within the corporate limits of, and to annex into the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, a tract of land comprised of Stauffer Subdivision and the adjoining Right-of-Way for Wildwood Road in Hall County, Nebraska as more particularly described hereinafter and as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto; to provide service benefits thereto; to repeal any ordinance or resolutions or parts of thereof in conflict herewith; to provide for publication in pamphlet form; and to provide the effective date of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, Mitchell H. Stauffer Revocable Trust, as owner of the property submitted a plat of Stauffer Subdivision an Addition to the City of Grand Island for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Component of the Comprehensive Development Plan for the City of Grand Island requires that owners of property proposed for subdivision adjacent to the Corporate Limits submit such subdivisions as additions to the City; and

WHEREAS, according to NRSS §16-177 the City of Grand Island can upon petition of the property owner(s) of property contiguous and adjacent to the City Limits annex said property by ordinance; and

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
July 10, 2015            ☐ City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 9544 (Cont.)

WHEREAS, a portion of this property was annexed by Grand Island City Council in 2002 and this annexation conforms to the new property lines created as a result of this subdivision; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2015 the City Council of the City of Grand Island considered such additional annexation:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined that:

(A) The above-described tracts of land are urban or suburban in character, and that the subject properties are contiguous or adjacent to the corporate limits of said City.

(B) The subject lands will receive the material benefits and advantages currently provided to land within the City's corporate limits including, but not limited to police, fire, emergency services, street maintenance, and utilities services upon annexation to the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, and that City electric, water and sanitary sewer service is available, or will be made available, as provided by law.

(C) The various zoning classifications of the land shown on the Official Zoning Map of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, are hereby confirmed and that this annexation does not extend the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction.

(D) There is unity of interest in the use of the said tract of land, lots, tracts, highways and streets (lands) with the use of land in the City, and the community convenience and welfare and in the interests of the said City will be enhanced through incorporating the subject land within the corporate limits of the City of Grand Island.

ORDINANCE NO. 9544 (Cont.)

SECTION 2. The boundaries of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, be and are hereby extended to include within the corporate limits of the said City the contiguous and adjacent tract of land located within the boundaries described above.

SECTION 3. The subject tract of land is hereby annexed to the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, and said land and the persons thereon shall thereafter be subject to all rules, regulations, ordinances, taxes and all other burdens and benefits of other persons and territory included within the City of Grand Island, Nebraska.

SECTION 4. The owners of the land so brought within the corporate limits of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, are hereby compelled to continue with the streets, alleys, easements, and public rights-of-way that are presently platted and laid out in and through said real estate in conformity with and continuous with the streets, alleys, easements and public rights-of-way of the City.

SECTION 5. That a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hall County, Nebraska and indexed against the tracts of land.

SECTION 6. Upon taking effect of this Ordinance, the services of said City shall be furnished to the lands and persons thereon as provided by law, in accordance with the Plan for Extension of City Services adopted herein.

SECTION 7. That all ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

ORDINANCE NO. 9544 (Cont.)

Enacted: July 14, 2015

---

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

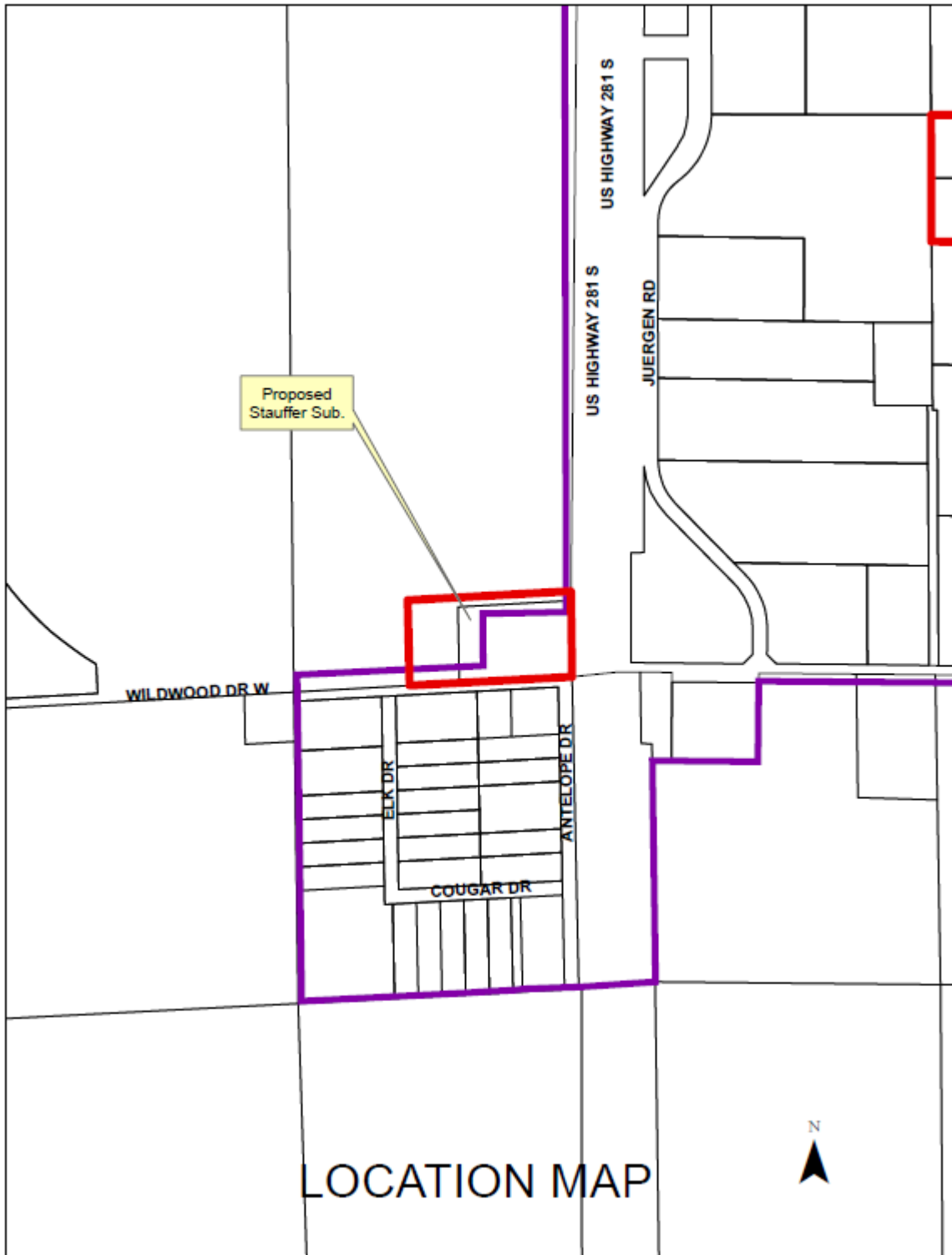
Attest:

---

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk



ORDINANCE NO. 9544 (Cont.)



ORDINANCE NO. 9544 (Cont.)

Exhibit "A"

A tract of land comprising a part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4), of Section One (1), Township Ten (10) North, Range Ten (10) West of the 6<sup>th</sup>. P.M., in Hall County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4); thence running westerly on the south line of said East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4), on an Assumed Bearing of S87°53'32"W, a distance of Two Hundred Seventeen and Twenty Eight Hundredths (217.28) feet, to a point on the westerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 281 and to the ACTUAL Point of Beginning; thence continuing S87°53'32"W, on the south line of said East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4), a distance of Six Hundred Eighty Five and Ninety Eight Hundredths (685.98) feet; thence running N00°56'57"E, a distance of Three Hundred Sixty and Six Hundredths (360.06) feet; thence running N87°53'32"E, a distance of Six Hundred Eighty Five and Ninety Seven Hundredths (685.97) feet, to a point on the westerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 281; thence running S00°56'54"W, on the westerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 281, a distance of Three Hundred Sixty and Six Hundredths (360.06) feet, to the ACTUAL Point of Beginning and containing 5.662 acres more or less.