

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 23, 2010 Council Session

Item E2

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easement - 3604 Faidley Avenue - Concord Development, LLC

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City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director

Meeting: November 23, 2010

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – 3604 Faidley Avenue

Concord Development, LLC

Item #'s: E-2 & G-5

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 Concord Development, LLC located through a part of Lot One (1), Crane Valley 7th Subdivision in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, in order to have access to install, upgrade, maintain, and repair power appurtenances, including lines and transformers.

Discussion

Concord Development is in the process of developing the area to provide eight apartment buildings. This easement will be used to provide a location for the primary electrical cable, conduit, and two pad-mounted transformers. Electrical service will come from those two locations within the easement described.

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.

