

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 Council Session

Item E2

Public Hearing Concerning Acquisition of Utility Easement - 3323 West Airport Road - Olson

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City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Robert H. Smith, Asst. Utilities Director

Meeting: January 10, 2012

Subject: Acquisition of Utility Easement – 3323 W. Airport Rd. -

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Item #'s: E-2 & G-4

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

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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 Luke A. Olson, located near the northeast corner of the new building located at 3323 West Airport Road, in 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 place underground conduit, high voltage cable and a padmounted transformer to provide electrical service to a new business.

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.

