



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date August 19, 2019

HOLD HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS FOR CONVEYANCE OF THE EAST HALF OF VACATED ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED WEST OF AND ADJOINING 1258 EAST 22nd STREET TO JOSHUA ARMSTRONG AND BRANDY A. ARMSTRONG FOR \$25.00

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1993, by Ordinance No. 11,942, the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa vacated the north-south alley right-of-way lying west of and adjoining 1258 East 22nd Street; and

WHEREAS, the east half of the vacated alley right-of-way adjoining 1258 East 22nd Street was not conveyed after the alley was vacated; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Armstrong and Brandy A. Armstrong, owners of 1258 East 22nd Street, has offered to the City of Des Moines ("City") the purchase price of \$25.00 for the purchase of the east half of the vacated alley right-of-way lying west of and adjoining their property at 1258 East 22nd Street (hereinafter "Property"), for assemblage with their residential parcel, subject to the reservation of any necessary easements for all existing utilities in place until such time that they are abandoned or relocated, which price reflects the fair market value of the City Property as determined by the City's Real Estate Division; and

WHEREAS, there is no known current or future public need for the Property proposed to be sold, and the City will not be inconvenienced by the sale and conveyance of said Property; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2019 by Roll Call No. 19-1211, it was duly resolved by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the proposed conveyance be set down for hearing on August 19, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, due notice of said proposal to convey the Property was given to all necessary parties as provided by law, setting forth the time and place for hearing on said proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Council direction, those interested in the proposed conveyance, both for and against, have been given an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. Upon due consideration of the facts and statements of interested persons, any and all objections to the proposed conveyance of the east half of the vacated alley right-of-way lying west of and adjoining 1258 East 22nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, as described herein, are hereby overruled and the hearing is closed.
2. There is no public need or benefit for the excess City-owned property proposed to be conveyed, and the public would not be inconvenienced by reason of the conveyance of the east half of the vacated alley right-



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of-way lying west of and adjoining 1258 East 22nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, legally described as follows, to Joshua Armstrong and Brandy A. Armstrong for \$25.00, and said conveyance is hereby approved, subject to reservation of easements for all existing utilities in place, until such time that they are abandoned or relocated:

THE EAST HALF OF THE VACATED NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LYING WEST OF AND ADJOINING LOT 94 BALLARD'S ADDITION, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, ALL NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA; AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 300 SQUARE FEET.

3. The Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the Offer to Purchase and Quit Claim Deed for the conveyance as identified above, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.
4. The City Manager is authorized to sign any minor and non-substantial amendments to the purchase agreement and is further authorized to grant any temporary rights of entry for construction-related activities prior to closing.
5. Upon proof of payment of the consideration plus \$113.00 for publication and recording costs, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward the original of the Quit Claim Deed, together with a certified copy of this resolution and of the affidavit of publication of the notice of this hearing, to the Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department for the purpose of causing said documents to be recorded.
6. The Real Estate Division Manager is authorized and directed to forward the original of the Quit Claim Deed, together with a certified copy of this resolution and of the affidavit of publication of the notice of this hearing, to the Polk County Recorder's Office for the purpose of causing these documents to be recorded.
7. Upon receipt of the recorded documents back from the Polk County Recorder, the Real Estate Division Manager shall mail the original of the Quit Claim Deed and copies of the other documents to the grantee.
8. Non-project related land sale proceeds are used to support general operating budget expenses: Org – EG064090.



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Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lisa A. Wieland

Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

