

★ Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

BDH 1C

February 11, 2008

Date

WHEREAS, the fire-damaged property located at 913 Army Post Road, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the titleholders, Daniel M. Owen and Kendra L. Owen and the mortgage holder First American Bank were notified by personal service more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the structure and as of this date have failed to abate the nuisance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, CONVENING AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH:

The structure on the real estate legally described as N 144.62 F S 154.62 F LOT 3 LANGDON PLACE now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 913 Army Post Road has previously been declared a public nuisance;

The City Legal Department is hereby authorized to file an action in district court to obtain a decree ordering the abatement of the public nuisance, and should the owner fail to abate the nuisance, as ordered, that the matter may be referred to the Department of Engineering which will take all necessary action to demolish and remove said structure.

Moved by Mahaffey to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

[Signature]

Vicky Long Hill, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED				APPROVED

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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk