



Roll Call Number

08-621

Agenda Item Number

BDE 1-A

Date

April 7, 2008

WHEREAS, the property located at 1322 4th Street, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the main structure and accessory structure in their present conditions constitute not only a menace to health and safety but are also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the titleholders, Heirs of Decedent Dixie Stine 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 LOT 45 RUTHERFURD HEIGHTS now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1322 4th Street 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 structures.

Moved by Vlassis to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Vicky Long Hill
Vicky Long Hill, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				✓
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

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.

Christina L. Hensley
MAYOR PRO TEM Mayor

Diane Rauh
City Clerk