

**Roll Call Number**12-0139**Agenda Item Number****BDH 1-D****Date** January 23, 2012

WHEREAS, the property located at 1327 24th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the main structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder AJD Properties, LLC and the Mortgage Holder Northwest Bank were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main 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, AND SITTING AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH:

The main structure on the real estate legally described as LOT 20 UNIVERSITY PLACE, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1327 24th 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 main structure.

Moved by Griess to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Vicky Long Hill
Vicky Long Hill, Assistant City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
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| COWNIE | ✓ | | | |
| COLEMAN | ✓ | | | |
| GRIESS | ✓ | | | |
| HENSLEY | ✓ | | | |
| MAHAFFEY | ✓ | | | |
| MEYER | ✓ | | | |
| MOORE | ✓ | | | |
| TOTAL | 7 | | | |
| MOTION CARRIED | APPROVED | | | |

T. M. Franklin Cownie 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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk