



Roll Call Number

20-0183

Agenda Item Number

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Date January 27, 2020

HOLD HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS FOR CONVEYANCE OF VACATED ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED NORTH OF AND ADJOINING 2714 SCOTT AVENUE TO WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH TORNQUIST FOR \$25.00

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1982, by Ordinance No. 10,069, the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa vacated the east-west alley right-of-way lying north of and adjoining 2714 Scott Avenue; and

WHEREAS, William A. Tornquist and Elizabeth H. Tornquist, owner of 2714 Scott Avenue, has offered to the City of Des Moines ("City") the purchase price of \$25.00 for the purchase of the south half of the vacated alley right-of-way lying north of and adjoining their property at 2714 Scott Avenue (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 January 13, 2020 by Roll Call No. 20-0042, 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 January 27, 2020, 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 south half of the vacated alley right-of-way lying north of and adjoining 2714 Scott Avenue, 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 south half of the vacated alley right-of-way lying north of and adjoining 2714 Scott Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, legally described as follows, to William A. Tornquist and Elizabeth H. Tornquist 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:



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THE SOUTH HALF (S 1/2) OF THE VACATED ALLEY RIGHT OF WAY LYING NORTH OF AND ADJOINING LOT 10, BLOCK 10, ESHBAUGHS AND WESTS ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, ALL NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 406 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. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Non-project related land sale proceeds are used to support general operating budget expenses: Org – EG064090.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. KAY CMELIK, 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.

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk