

HOLD HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE VACATION OF PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST 2ND STREET AND SOUTHEAST 4TH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED SOUTH OF SCOTT AVENUE AND ADJOINING 303 SCOTT AVENUE

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2022, by Roll Call No. 22-0870, the City Council of the City of Des Moines voted to receive and file a communication from the Plan and Zoning Commission regarding a request from Earl J. Crouch to vacate the southernmost 265 lineal feet of Southeast 2nd Street and southernmost 178 lineal feet of Southeast 4th Street, south of Scott Avenue, in the vicinity of 303 Scott Avenue., as legally described below, subject to the reservation of any necessary easements for all existing utilities in place until such time as they may be abandoned or relocated; and

WHEREAS, there is no known current or future public need or benefit for the right-of-way proposed to be vacated and the City will not be inconvenienced by the vacation of said right-of-way, subject to the reservation of any necessary easements for all existing utilities in place until such time as they may be abandoned or relocated; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2022, by Roll Call No. 22-1510, it was duly resolved by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the proposed vacation of the right-of-way be set for hearing on October 24, 2022, 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 vacate the Southeast 2nd Street and Southeast 4th Street right-of-way, 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 vacation, 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:

1. Upon due consideration of the facts and statements of interested persons, any and all objections to the proposed vacation of all of the Southeast 2nd Street right-of-way lying south of Scott Avenue and west of and adjoining 303 Scott Avenue, and all of the Southeast 4th Street right-of-way lying south of Scott Avenue and east of and adjoining 303 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 right-of-way proposed to be vacated, and the public would not be inconvenienced by reason of the vacation of said right-of-way, legally described as follows, and said vacation is hereby approved, subject to the reservation of any necessary easements for all existing utilities in place until such time as they may be abandoned or relocated:

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Date October 24, 2022

ALL OF THE SOUTHEAST 2ND STREET RIGHT OF WAY LYING SOUTH OF THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SCOTT AVENUE AND LYING NORTH OF THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 14, BLOCK 80, ALL IN TOWN OF DE MOINE, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, ALL NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.40 ACRES (17,628 SQUARE FEET).

AND

ALL OF THE SOUTHEAST 4TH STREET RIGHT OF WAY LYING SOUTH OF THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SCOTT AVENUE AND LYING NORTH OF THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 12, BLOCK 80, ALL IN TOWN OF DE MOINE, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, ALL NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.35 ACRES (15,215 SQUARE FEET).

- Upon final passage of an ordinance vacating said right-of-way and approval by resolution of this City Council, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward 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 said documents to be recorded.

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Mackenzie L. Moreno
Mackenzie L. Moreno, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

Laura Baumgartner
Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk