

City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Fasbender & City Councilmembers

From: John Hinzman, Community Development Director

Date: March 16, 2020

Item: Order Public Hearing– Vacation of Easement #2020-12 – Lightbourn Court

Council Action Requested:

Order a public hearing to consider vacation of a 20 foot wide drainage and utility easement centered on the joint property line between Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, HASTINGS INDUSTRIAL PARK NO. 7. The properties are owned by the City of Hastings and will be combined into a single lot as part of sale and development of mini storage units. Upon action by the Council, the public hearing and final approval would be scheduled for the April 6, 2020 City Council Meeting. A simple majority is necessary for action.

Background Information:

History - The subject easement was dedicated upon the final Plat of HASTINGS INDUSTRIAL PARK NO. 7 in 2006. Dedication of the easement is consistent with City policies to establish a ten foot drainage and utility easement along the perimeter of commercial lots. Since the properties will be combined into a single parcel, there is no longer a need for the easement. The easement is free of City utilities.

Vacation Procedure – Hastings Home Rule Charter Section 7.05 regulates the vacation of streets and alleys. The City Council may consider vacating public ways upon published and mailed notice to affected property owners.

Recommendation – Approval of the vacation is recommended. The City has determined there is no longer a need for the easement.

Financial Impact:

 $N \setminus A$

Advisory Commission Discussion:

 $N \setminus A$

Council Committee Discussion:

 $N \setminus A$

Attachments:

- Location Map
- Plat Map

LOCATION MAP



Subject Easement

