Project Condemnation and Possession Page 1 of 14 2013-0150 Legistar File Number 11/19/2013 City Council Meeting Date - Agenda Item Only N/A for Non-Agenda Item **Dev.** Services Chris Brown Department Submitted By **Action Required:** Approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to seek condemnation and orders of possession of certain lands owned by Dale and Martha Benedict, David Clark McClinton, Kimbrough Family Revocable Trust and Tomlinson Asphalt Company necessary for the Van Asche Drive Construction Project. Does this item have a cost? Yes \$28,800.00 Van Asche (Garland to Gregg) \$215,148.00 Cost of this request Category or Project Budget Program or Project Name 4450.9520.5805.00 \$76,472.51 Land Acquisition Account Number Funds Used to Date Program or Project Category 06035.3500 \$109,875.49 Transportation Bond St. Improvements Fund Name **Remaining Balance Project Number** Budget Adjustment Attached? No **Budgeted Item?** Yes V20130812 Previous Ordinance or Resolution # 11-01-13A11:19 RCVD Original Contract Number: Comment -1-13 11-1-2013 \mathcal{O}



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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

City Council Meeting of November 19, 2013

То:	Mayor Jordan and City Council
Thru:	Don Marr, Chief of Staff Jeremy Pate, Director of Development Services
From:	Chris Brown CB
Date:	October 31, 2013
Subject:	Approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to seek condemnation and orders of possession of certain lands owned by Dale and Martha Benedict, David Clark McClinton, Kimbrough Family Revocable Trust and Tomlinson Asphalt Company necessary for the Van Asche Drive Construction Project.

PROPOSAL:

The Van Asche Drive project includes construction of a four lane arterial roadway from the intersection of Highway 112 (Garland Ave) to the east under Interstate I-540. On the east side of I-540, the proposed roadway transitions into a four lane divided roadway with a 15' wide center median. These improvements will extend to Gregg Ave. where it will connect to the recent improvements at the intersection of Gregg Ave. and Van Asche Drive. This project is scheduled to bin November 26, 2013 and begin construction in early 2014.

The owners of the attached properties have expressed various concerns and have refused to sign right-of-way and easement documents as based on their concerns. These properties represent 4 of the total 15 properties to be acquired. Staff will continue to negotiate with these property owners to avoid condemnation whenever possible. However it is imperative that the right of way be acquired in a timely manner so as not to delay the construction of the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to seek possession by condemnation of portions of properties along Van Asche Drive.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The payment for land acquisition will be made from the project budget allocated for the Van Asche Drive Project, which is funded by the Transportation Bond Fund. The agenda item staff review form indicates \$28,800 as the cost of this request. It should be noted that this is an estimate, based on the appraised values of the properties, and that the final cost is subject to negotiation with the property owners or by court order. The appraised value will be deposited into the Registry of the Circuit Court as just compensation when the condemnation complaint is filed for each property.

Attachments: Right of Way Plans and property exhibits.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SEEK CONDEMNATION AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN LANDS OWNED BY DALE & MARTHA BENEDICT, DAVID CLARK MCCLINTON, THE KIMBROUGH FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST AND TOMLINSON ASPHALT COMPANY NEEDED FOR THE VAN ASCHE DRIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville and certain property owners have been unable to agree on a fair price for the portions of property owned by each of them which is needed for easements to the Van Asche Drive Construction Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville needs to gain possession of these property promptly to begin work on these public improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes the City Attorney to file suit to seek court-ordered possession of property located on or near the planned Van Asche Drive Construction Project and owned by Dale & Martha Benedict that is needed for right-of-way or other easements for the Project, and to pay into the registry of the Circuit Court just compensation therefor.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes the City Attorney to file suit to seek court-ordered possession of property located on or near the planned Van Asche Drive Construction Project and owned by David Clark McClinton that is needed for right-of-way or other easements for the Project, and to pay into the registry of the Circuit Court just compensation therefor.

<u>Section 3.</u> That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes the City Attorney to file suit to seek court-ordered possession of property located on or near the planned Van Asche Drive Construction Project and owned by the Kimbrough Family Revocable Trust that is needed for right-of-way or other easements for the Project, and to pay into the registry of the Circuit Court just compensation therefor.

<u>Section 4.</u> That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes the City Attorney to file suit to seek court-ordered possession of property located on or near the planned Van Asche Drive Construction Project and owned by Tomlinson Asphalt Company that is needed for right-of-way or other easements for the Project, and to pay into the registry of the Circuit Court just compensation therefor.

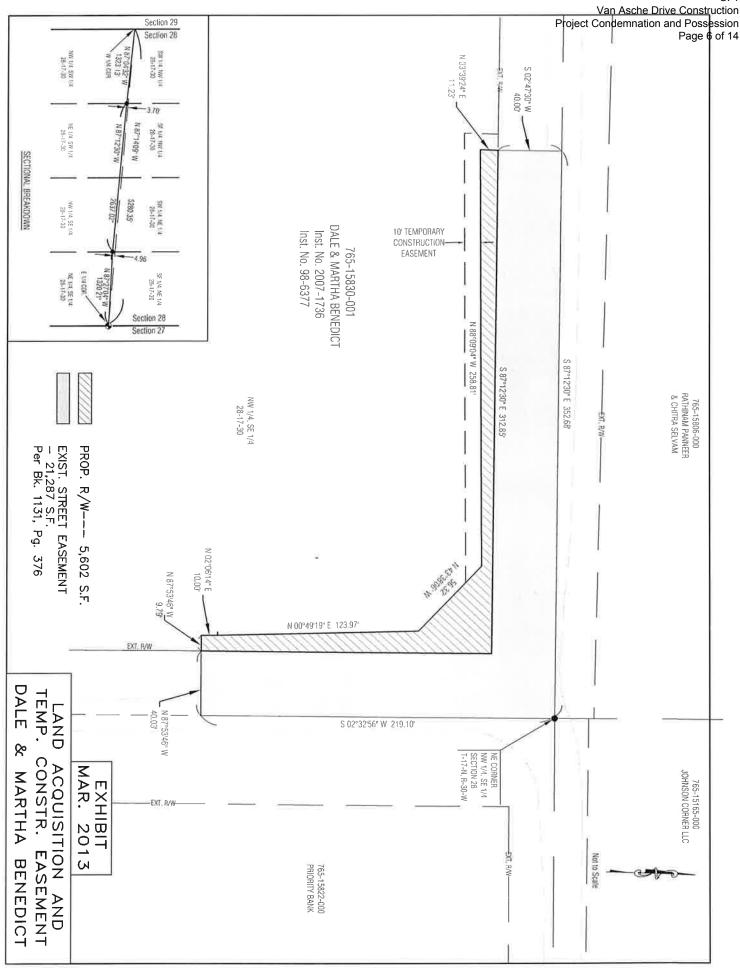
PASSED and **APPROVED** this 19th day of November, 2013.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

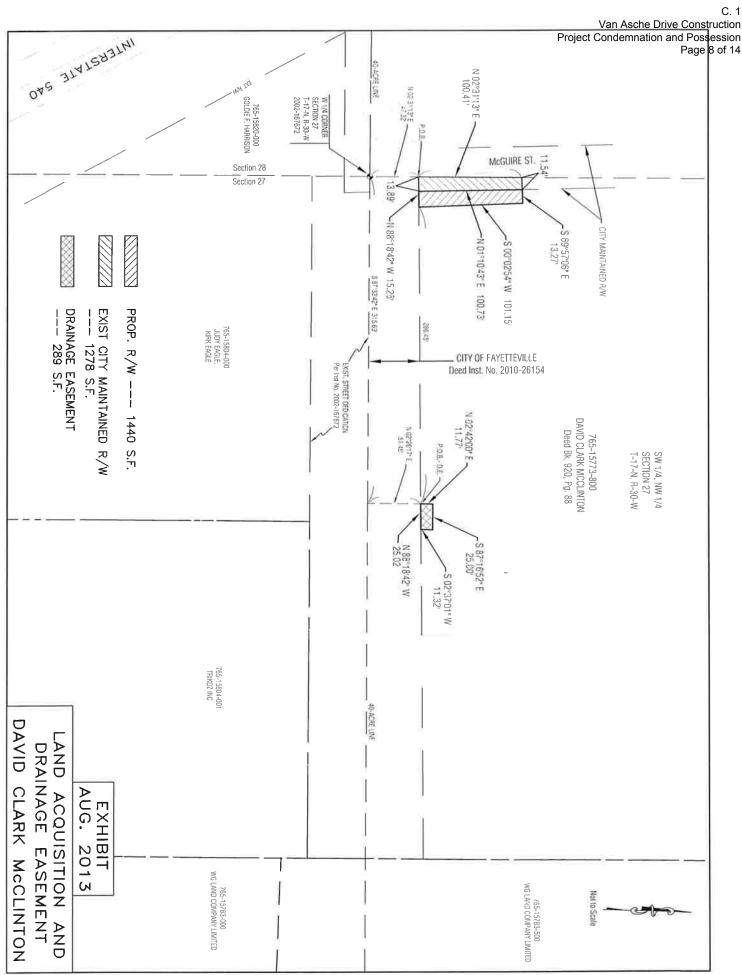
By: SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer





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