

CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ATMOS ENERGY A .221 ACRE SURFACE SITE, TEMPORARY WORKSPACE AND ACCESS EASEMENT

Atmos Energy Easements

- Atmos Energy Corporation is requesting a .221 acre area consisting of a surface site easement, temporary workspace easement and access easement in conjunction with a pipeline replacement. Atmos has submitted an initial offer letter of \$2,500 for use of the property.
- □ The subject property is located at the terminus of Persimmon Drive, adjacent to 3008 Persimmon Drive.
- □ The undeveloped property is 7.28 acres that contains approximately four acres of Long Branch Ditch floodplain.



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- The City Council is authorized the grant the easements (via an ordinance) per Article XI, Section 119, of the City Charter. Three readings of the request is required.
- □ The temporary workspace easement will terminate and cease on the date on which the initial construction of the easement facilities has been completed and placed into service.

Alternatives

- The City Council has two (2) alternatives. The Council may:
 - Disapprove the ordinance granting Atmos Energy's easement request and \$2,500 compensation offer; or
 - Approve the ordinance granting Atmos Energy's easement request and \$2,500 compensation offer.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council approve an granting Atmos Energy the requested .221 acre easement(s) for the pipeline replacement project.