Case 008-23: Street Vacation

Street Vacation-A request to vacate approximately 550 feet of S Bird Avenue South of W Junge Blvd and North of W 15th St- David Pettit (Representative of Joplin Schools)

Mr. David Pettit, Director of Facilities for Joplin Schools stated they were asking for consideration for a street vacate on Bird Ave between 1300-1500 block. He stated they own the property on both sides of that and they are requesting the vacate in an effort to enhance the safety measures for staff, students, patrons and attendees for events that were there. This would be during times of events as well as practices that take place. He stated they were struggling with safety for students and people crossing the road. He stated they were asking for this to be vacated at this time.

Mr. Kimble asked if there were any questions from the Commission on Case 008-23.

Mr. Kimble stated he noticed the street was already gated off. He stated the one that they were asking to be vacated and asked if that was correct.

Mr. Pettit stated presently they only gate that area off during an actual event. He stated they do not close that street during practices or anything currently. Typically, on Friday night events or evening events that take place for football games and track meets.

Mr. Kimble asked if there were any questions from the Commission on Case 008-23.

There were none.

Mr. Kimble asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of Case 008-23.

There were none.

Mr. Kimble asked if anyone wished to speak in opposition of Case 008-23.

There were none.

MS. STEELE MOVED THAT CASE 008-23 BE FORWARDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL. MS. PHILLIPS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED. (6 IN FAVOR, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT)