



City of Biggs

**Agenda Item Staff Report
for the next regular City Council Meeting:
March 12, 2013 6:30PM**

DATE: March 6, 2013
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Steve Speights, City Engineer
SUBJECT: Sixth Street Bridge Right of Way

Requested Action: Adopt Resolution No. 2013-08, authorizing the City Administrator to accept on behalf of the City, grants of right of way and temporary construction easements required for the construction of the Sixth Street Bridge Replacement Project.

Background:

Construction of the Sixth Street Bridge Replacement Project requires that the City acquire additional right of way and temporary construction easements from three adjoining property owners. These grant documents are in the process of being signed and placed into escrow for payment and recording. The Council has previously authorized the City Administrator to pay into the escrow accounts, the funds necessary to close the escrow.

The recording process requires that the City Council accept on behalf of the public, grants of street right of way and other easements prior to recording. The State Government Code allows the Council to authorize a staff person to act on its behalf in accepting these grants. Many Cities and Counties that have a lot of activity have adopted a Resolution to such effect to keep their meeting agenda relative uncluttered by these actions.

Staff is requesting that the Council authorize the City Administrator, by Resolution, to accept grants for the Sixth Street Bridge in order to facilitate the timing of construction. Prior to recording we will attach a statement to each grant document accepting the grant, consenting to its recording, and cite the Resolution as staff authority to do so.

Attachments:

Resolution 2013-08

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT GRANTS OF RIGHT OF WAY AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY FOR THE SIXTH STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Biggs as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Biggs is required to acquire street right of way and temporary construction easements for construction of the Sixth Street Bridge Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Biggs is required to accept grants of street rights of way and temporary construction easements on behalf of the public and consent to their recording prior to recording with the County of Butte County Recorder; and

WHEREAS, regularly scheduled City Council meetings may not allow timely recording of grant documents necessary for the project construction.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Biggs that the City Administrator is authorized to accept on behalf of the City Council and consent to the recording of grants of right of way and temporary construction easements required for the construction of the Sixth Street Bridge Replacement Project

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **RESOLUTION** was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Biggs, held on the 12th of March, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER _____

NOES: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Roben Dewsnap
City Clerk

Roger Frith
Mayor