



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 33.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 1, 2009

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN KUHARSIN

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing to consider the report, expenses to recover costs for abatement of vacant or abandoned dangerous building located at 222 W. Van Buren Avenue in the amount of \$3,613.75 (General Fund) and assess a maximum of \$34,050 in daily civil penalties. PROPERTY OWNER: John W. Blankenship, Ward 3 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$3,613.75

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Response

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The condition of the property was a public hazard and an attractive nuisance. The Department of Neighborhood Services declared the property in violation and started legal notification. When no corrective action was taken nor an appeal filed the Department of Neighborhood Services hired Weaver Construction, Inc. To date, there have been seven (6) inspections conducted at this location. The value of the property based on the sale date of January 2003 was \$55,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council: Approve the report of expenses to include \$1,685 for work completed by Weaver Construction, Inc. in addition to other fees assessed for a total of \$3,613.75 and consider assessing a maximum of \$34,050 in daily civil penalties.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Location Maps
3. Report of Expenses
4. Contractor Disclosure
5. Notice of Public Hearing
6. Chronological List of Events
7. Copy of the Notice and Claim of Lien

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve an assessment of \$3,613.75 and civil penalties of \$34,050

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, DAVID W. STEINMAN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

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Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing open.

DEVIN SMITH, Manager of Neighborhood Response, read the Purpose/Background and Recommendation sections.

A videotape was shown, but a copy was not submitted.

The property owner was not present.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW thanked staff for their hard work in the abatement of this property.

MR. SMITH informed COUNCILMAN WOLFSON that the property owner had accepted the first notice through certified mail from the City and refused service of the two subsequent notices mailed in August and September 2008.

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing closed.

