

TO:	Fruita City Council and Mayor
FROM:	Planning & Development Department
DATE:	September 6, 2022
AGENDA TEXT:	ORDINANCE 2022-23, FIRST READING, An introduction of an Ordinance annexing approximately 4.54 acres of property located at Parcel # 2697-213-00-094 into the City of Fruita for publication of public hearing on October 4, 2022.

BACKGROUND

The property owner of Parcel # 2697-213-00-094, Dogleg LLC, applied to annex the property. Staff has reviewed this annexation request and finds that the property meets the city and state laws that must be met to find a property eligible for annexation.

The property has at least 1/6th of its perimeter contiguous with existing city limits and it is within the city's Urban Growth Boundary. Urban development exists north and northwest of the property and is identified for urban development by the city's Master Plan. The City Council approved Resolution 2022-17 on July 5, 2022, which set a public hearing date to determine the eligibility for this application. This Resolution is required by section 31-12-107 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

At their July 12, 2022, public meeting the Planning Commission recommended approval of the annexation petition by a vote of 6-0 to the Fruita City Council. No public comments have been received nor were there any public comments made at the Planning Commission meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT

Annexation of property requires that the city provide it with city services (such as police protection and sewer service). The cost of providing services varies with each annexation.

There will be services extended with this annexation. Conditions of approval are explained in the Staff Report.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The city's primary goal is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the city's residents. Annexation ensures that the city has some control over development which might otherwise occur outside the city limits and drain city resources and infrastructure.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

- 1. Publish a synopsis of Ordinance 2022-23, An introduction of an Ordinance annexing approximately 4.54 acres of property located at Parcel #2697-213-00-094 into the City of Fruita for publication of public hearing on October 4, 2022.
- 2. Deny Ordinance 2022-23.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of Staff that the Council by motion:

PUBLISH A SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE 2022-23 ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 4.54 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT PARCEL #2697-213-00-094 INTO THE CITY OF FRUITA FOR PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 4, 2022.