Planning Commission Agenda September 8, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. O-2223-10 ITEM NO. 7

## STAFF REPORT

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

APPLICANT:

**REQUESTED ACTION:** 

Ronald K. Dodgion Attorney: Sean Rieger/Gunner Joyce

Closure of Certain Right-of-Way (Creston Way) between Lot 4, Block 7 and Lot 1, Block 8, Hanly Addition,

**BACKGROUND:** This is a request for closing certain right-of-way (platted as use for street purposes known as Creston Way) located east of Tollie Drive between Lot 4, Block 7 and Lot 1, Block 8. The property is generally located south of Alameda Street and west of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E. The final plat Hanly Addition, Block's 5-6-7 & 8 was filed of record with the Cleveland County Clerk on February 25, 1953.

**DISCUSSION:** The attorney for the applicant has submitted a request to close and vacate the right-of -way so that the properties can be contiguous. This portion of street right-of-way has never been paved as a public street. There are existing utilities running north and south within the eastern portion of the right-of-way and City staff is recommending that a utility easement be provided at the time of vacation in District Court. In addition, a reserved utility easement was requested by some of the Utility Companies.

**RECOMMENDATION:** With the above concurrence, staff can support this request.

**ACTION NEEDED:** Recommend approval or disapproval to City Council of the request to close certain public right-of-way (Creston Way) located east of Tollie Drive between Lot 4, Block 7 and Lot 1, Block 8, of Hanly Addition.

ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_