

# City Council Agenda Item Memo

**From:** Ryan Miller, City Planner

**City Council Meeting:** May 27, 2025

**Subject:** Resolution 25-053: Annexation of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter, Excluding Platted Areas in Section 20, Township 110 North, Range 49 West and Excluding Land North of US Highway 14 in Brookings County, South Dakota

**Presenter:** Mike Struck, Community Development Director

**Summary and Recommended Action:**

NE Hansen, LLC, has submitted a petition for annexation of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter, Excluding Platted Areas in Section 20, Township 110 North, Range 49 West and Excluding Land North of US Highway 14 Bypass in Brookings County, South Dakota. The property is known as 1501 US Highway 14 Bypass and is generally located southeast of the intersection of 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue and US Highway 14. The Planning Commission voted 9-0 recommending approval of the annexation. The Development Review Team is supportive of the request.

**Item Details:**

South Dakota Codified Law 9-4 describes the annexation process. The governing body of a municipality, upon receipt of a written petition describing the boundaries of any territory contiguous to that municipality sought to be annexed to that municipality, may by resolution include such territory or any part thereof within such municipality if the petition is signed by not less than three-fourths of the registered voters and by the owners of not less than three-fourths of the value of the territory sought to be annexed to the municipality.

The land sought to be annexed is located along the eastern edge of the current City limits and is contiguous to City limits along the western and southern sides of the property. The area is located in a phase one annexation priority area, indicating it is most imminently ready for annexation and annexation would be recommended before any development is proposed. The property is owned entirely by NE Hansen, LLC.

**Legal Consideration:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Consideration:**

Economic Growth – The City of Brookings will support effective diversified community investment and equitable opportunities for prosperity.

**Financial Consideration:**

None.

**Supporting Documentation:**

Resolution

Hearing Notice – City Council

Hearing Notice – Planning Commission

Planning Commission Minutes

Location Map

Petition for Annexation

Annexation Map

Annexation Priority Area