# KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AGENDA REGULAR MEETING: October 13, 2022 Boardroom, City Hall 415 Broad Street, 3rd Floor

CALL TO ORDER - 12:00 P.M. NOON

**INTRODUCTION / MEETING PROCEDURES** 

# **PUBLIC HEARING:**

<u>Case: 22-0237 – The owner of property located at 2753 Circle View, Control Map 062A, Group G,</u> <u>Parcel 019.00</u> requests a 53-foot-7-inch departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of constructing a freestanding garage in portions of the side and front yard. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner: Alan Mirucki 2753 Circle View Kingsport, TN 37664 423.218.8921

Representative: Alan Mirucki

<u>Case: 22-0225 – The owner of property identified as Tax Map 076, a portion of parcel 20 along</u> <u>Tidewater Court</u> requests reestablishment of a nonconforming use to Sec 114-8(4) for the purpose of conducting a temporary laydown yard on the property. The property is zoned B-4P, Planned Business District and A-1, Agricultural District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner: Roy Anderson 128 Arlington Circle Kingsport, TN 37660 423.340.9000

Representative: James Holmes

<u>Case: 22-0224 – The owner of property located at 618 Watauga Street, Control Map 046J, Group A,</u> <u>Parcels 001.00 and 022.00</u> requests a special exception to Sec 114-187(c) for the purpose of establishing a rehabilitation center in the exiting building. The property is zoned R-4, Medium Density Apartment District.

**INTERESTED PARTIES:** 

Owner: First Broad Street UMC, Inc. 100 E. Church Circle Kingsport, TN 37660 423.224.1511

Representative: Nathan Flora

<u>Case: 22-0204 – The owner of property located at 2009 Westwind Drive, Control Map 060B, Group B,</u> <u>Parcel 014.00</u> requests a 10.5 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-201e(1)c for the purpose of constructing a home addition to an existing carport. The property is zoned GC, Golf Course Community District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner: Janie Childress 2009 Westwind Drive Kingsport, TN 37660 423.367.4002

**Representative: Carroll Childress** 

**BUSINESS:** 

Approval of the September 1, 2022 regular meeting minutes.

Stating for public record, the next application deadline is October 17, 2022 at noon, and meeting date (Thursday, November 3, 2022).

**ADJUDICATION OF CASES:** 

ADJOURNMENT:

# REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all citizens of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, to all persons interested, and the public at large that an open and public meeting of the Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals scheduled for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 13, 2022</u> will be conducted beginning at <u>NOON in the Kingsport City Hall Boardroom, 415 Broad Street, 3rd floor, Kingsport, Tennessee</u>.

<u>Public Hearings</u>: The Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing during this meeting to consider the following cases:

<u>Case: 22-0237 – The owner of property located at 2753 Circle View, Control Map 062A, Group G,</u> <u>Parcel 019.00</u> requests a 53-foot-7-inch departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of constructing a freestanding garage in portions of the side and front yard. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

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<u>Case: 22-0204 – The owner of property located at 2009 Westwind Drive, Control Map 060B, Group</u> <u>B, Parcel 014.00</u> requests a 10.5 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-201e(1)c for the purpose of constructing a home addition to an existing carport. The property is zoned GC, Golf Course Community District.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Additional information concerning this case may be obtained by contacting City of Kingsport Planning Division staff, telephone (423) 229-9368.

All City of Kingsport public meetings are conducted in accessible locations. If you require accommodations to participate in this meeting, these may be requested by calling (423) 229-9368 or by emailing <u>ADAContact@KingsportTN.gov</u> at least 72 hours in advance. Copies of any documents used are available in accessible formats upon request.

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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: September 29, 2022

RE: 2753 Circle View

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: 22-0237 – The owner of property located at 2753 Circle View, Control Map 062A, Group</u> <u>G, Parcel 019.00</u> requests a 53-foot-7-inch departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of constructing a freestanding garage in portions of the side and front yard. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

# Code reference:

Sec. 114-133. - Accessory building location and height. Under this chapter, the following shall apply to the location and height of accessory buildings:

(1)Yards. No accessory building shall be erected in any required court or yard other than a rear yard with exceptions as provided in subsection (3) of this section.(2)Location. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, no accessory building shall be erected in any required front or side yard. Accessory residential structures shall be on the same lot as the principal residential structure. The floor area of accessory structures located upon any property zoned for residential use shall not exceed 30 percent of the floor area of the principal structure, or 1,100 square feet, whichever is greater. Lots that are two acres in size or larger may use the following calculation to determine accessory structure size: maximum of two percent of total parcel area but never more than 5,000 square feet. Accessory structures shall not exceed the height of the principal structure or 35 feet, whichever is less. Accessory structures shall be at least three feet from all lot lines and five feet from any other building on the same lot; provided, however, that where two adjoining property owners desire to build a double garage on the property line, one-half of which would be located on each property, they may secure a building permit to construct such garage by submitting written agreements signed by both parties concerned to the zoning administrator. The height of both the accessory structure and the principal structure shall be measured according to the provisions outlined in the current building code, as set forth in article III of chapter 22. Swimming pools not covered by a permanent roof, tennis courts, pet enclosures not exceeding 100 square feet floor area, and satellite dish antennas shall not be subject to size or height restrictions in this section or included in calculating floor area.(3)Garage. Where the average natural grade of a required yard is more than eight feet above or below the established street grade, a private garage may be erected within such yard, but not within five feet of any street right-of-way.





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# **APPLICATION**

Board of Zoning Appeals



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Street Address 2753 Circle View					Apartment/Unit	#			
City Kingsport		Sta	ate	TN ZIP 37664					
Phone	423-218-8921	E-1	mail Addre	ess amsni	tro@live.com				
PROPERTY IN	FORMATION:								
Tax Map Informa	ation Tax map:	Group: Pa	rcel:	Lot:					
Street Address	2753 Circle	View			Apartment/Unit	#			
Current Zone		Pr	roposed Z	lone					
Current Use		Pr	roposed U	se					
REPRESENTA	TIVE INFORMATION:								
Last Name	Mirucki		First	Alan	M.I.	Date 8/15/2022			
Street Address	2753 Circle Vi	ew			Apartment/Uni	Apartment/Unit #			
City	City Kingsport			TN	ZIP 370	664			
Phone		E-mail Address							
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#### Variance Worksheet – Finding of Facts

*Variances.* Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and <u>without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter</u>. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

BECAUSE OF THE RADICAL INCLINATION OF THE SLOPE BEHIND MY HOUSE I CANNOT PUT THE BUILDING BEHIND THE HOUSE,

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

THE LAND IS NOT USABLE BEHIND THE HOUSE BECAUSE OF THE DEEP INCLINATION.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

THE LAND HAS DEEP SLOPE FUCLINATION AND CANNOT BUILD BEHIND THE HOUSE AND STAY WITHIN BOUNDRIES.

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

THE VARIANCE WILL NOT AFFECT THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR THE SAFETY AND WELFARE. THE BUILDING IS NEW. IT WILL CHANGE NOTHING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

Hardship - There is no definition of a "hardship". Some guidelines, based on legal precedent, for applying the concept of unnecessary hardship are:

1. The premises of cannot be used in a manner permitted by the Zoning Ordinance unless the variance is granted.

2. A strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance precludes its use for any purpose to which the land is reasonably adopted.

3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".

4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.



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# TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: September 29, 2022

RE: Tax Map 076, a portion of parcel 20 along Tidewater Court

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: 22-0225 – The owner of property identified as Tax Map 076, a portion of parcel 20 along</u> <u>Tidewater Court</u> requests reestablishment of a nonconforming use to Sec 114-8(4) for the purpose of conducting a temporary laydown yard on the property. The property is zoned B-4P, Planned Business District and A-1, Agricultural District.

Code reference:

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*Discontinuance.* When a nonconforming use of any building or land has ceased for a period of one year, it shall not be reestablished or changed to any use not in conformity with this chapter without the written approval of the board of zoning appeals.



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**APPLICATION** 

Board of Zoning Appeals



#### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Last Name: ANDE	RSON	First	ROY	M.I. C.	Date 08-22- 20		
Street Address	128 ARLINGTON CIRCLE			Apartment/L	Jnit #		
City	KINGSPORT	State	TN	ZIP	37660		
Phone	423 340-9000	E-mail Address	CLEVE@A	CPRX.NET			
PROPERTY INF	ORMATION:						
Tax Map Information	on Tax map: 076 Group:	Parcel: 20.	00 Lot: 12.4 ACF	RES/ 42 acre site			
Street Address	1345 S JOHN B DENNIS HWY	, KINGSPORT, TN	37660	Apartment/L	Jnit #		
Current Zone	B-4P	Proposed Zone	1				
Current Use Vacant		Proposed Use			e-establish Lay-down yard for FINAL mited period.		
REPRESENTATI	VE INFORMATION:			F =			
Last Name	HOLMES		JAMES	M.I. W.	Date 8- 22-22		
Street Address 2404 N. JOHN B. DENNIS HWY		,	Apartment/Unit #				
City KI	NGSPORT	State	TN	ZIP	37660		
Phone 42	3 246-9553	E-mail Addres	s JHOLMES@H	OLMES-STICE.C	ОМ		

#### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Re-establishing non-conforming use of the subject property as a temporary "lay down" yard. Eastman Chemical Company is renting the subject property commencing on January 1, 2022 until June 30, 2023. The plan for the site is to use approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of the property for contractor parking (T E C Industrial) for the project at Eastman. At the peak of the project, Eastman is anticipating approximately 150 craft people. Eastman will be bussing craftsman back and forth from the site to Eastman's property each day. Tenant's normal work hours will be 0600-0700 am and 1600-1700 pm, 5 days a week, 10 hours per day. Tenant will also be utilizing the remainder of the property for staging pipe materials, steel, electrical materials, Connex's for dry storage of materials and process equipment. From time to time, Tenant will have a crane and / or boom truck on site to assist with the loading of materials and equipment. Eastman is planning on having its office trailers located on premises as well, to house its project staff personnel. This will most likely peak around 20 people. A chain-link fence already exists around the previous laydown area and Tenant is going to use that as a security measure for materials and equipment after hours.

Tenant may extend the lease up to December 31, 2023. Tenant shall continue to clear brush, lay down gravel and fence the maximum 12.4-acre use area.

#### DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, I state that I have read and understand the conditions of this application and have been informed as to the location, date and time of the meeting in which the Board of Zoning Appeals will review my application. I further state that I am/we are the sole and legal owner(s) of the property described herein and that I am/we are appealing to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

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Date: 8/22/22

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Received Date:

Application Fee Paid:

Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting Date:

Section of Applicable Code:

Building/Zoning Administrator Signature:

Completed Site Plans Received:

**CITY PLANNING OFFICE** 

Previous requests or file numbers:

Signature of City Planner: Date:

Date:





TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: September 29, 2022

RE: 618 Watauga Street

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: 22-0224 – The owner of property located at 618 Watauga Street, Control Map 046J,</u> <u>Group A, Parcels 001.00 and 022.00</u> requests a special exception to Sec 114-187(c) for the purpose of establishing a rehabilitation center in the exiting building. The property is zoned R-4, Medium Density Apartment District.

Code reference:

(c) Special exceptions. Special exceptions are permitted only with the approval of the board of zoning appeals and are allowed in the R-3 district as follows: nursing homes, rest homes, rehabilitation centers, hospitals, religious and charitable institutions, community centers (such as YMCA, etc.), day care nurseries, communication facilities.

Staff comment: The zoning code does not contain a definition for a rehabilitation center. The applicant has provided a description of the proposed use that is substantially similar enough to the plain meaning of a rehabilitation center that staff has found it appropriate for the applicant to make such application to the Board.





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# APPLICATION

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:** 

**Board of Zoning Appeals** 



Last Name First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Inc Street Address 100 E. Church Circle				First			M.I. Apartme	nt/Unit #	Date
City Kingsport				State TN			ZIP 3766	50	
Phone 423.224.1511 PROPERTY INFORMATIC	DN:			E-mail Address nflora@fbsum	-				
Tax Map Information	Tax map:	046J	Group: A	Parcel:	001 and 022	Lot: 00			
Street Address 618 Wauga St. and 145 E. Wanola Ave.							Apartme	nt/Unit #	
Current Zone R4				Proposed Zor	е				
Current Use vacant. Previously Medical office and general office			Proposed Use Re			habilitation services			
REPRESENTATIVE INFOR	RMATION:								
Last Name Flora				First	Nathan		M.I.		Date 8/23/22
Street Address100 E. Church Circle						Apartme	ent/Unit #		
City Kingsport				State	TN		ZIP	37660	ì
Phone 423.224.1511				E-mail Addre nflora@fbsu					
<b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b>					-				

Special exception to conduct a rehabilitation services use in an R-4 zone.

# **DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

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Signature: Rock with	Date:
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From: Todd Broughton broughtonhomes@gmail.com Subject: Fwd: [EXT] History

Date: August 22, 2022 at 11:15 AM

To: kenweems@kingsportin.gov, lynnshipley@tcigroup.com



Here is our rough draft on spa history and direction. Thank you all in advance for your review and help ! Todd Broughton 423-578-0480

Valley Springs Spa was established inside Holston Valley Medical Center in 2006. The business started inside the doctors' office of Dr. Thibault, Dr. Saunders, and Dr. Beckner. The original location was based on promoting prenatal massages. Skincare and nail services were added by the previous owner to offer a full relaxing/pampering experience to the clients.

We purchased the business in 2014. In 2015, the doctor's planned an expansion and we chose to relocate to the Wellmont Corporate building.

Since relocating there we have made an effort to steam line our services to focus more on rehabilitation, stress relief, and pain relief. We have eliminated nail services and added salt therapy to our services. Our decision for salt therapy came after discovering it helps relieve some discomfort of psoriasis, as well as sinus pressure headaches.

We have multiple chiropractors and physical rehabilitation centers that refer patients for massage therapy. Our clients are seen after an injury, either job or sports related, as well as recovering from joint injury or replacement. Prenatal massages are still performed after the first trimester and are greatly appreciated by the mother to be.

We currently have therapist that are working towards their medical massage accreditation, so they can better assist our clients. With approval from a Physician, our clients can use their HSA (Health Savings Account ) to pay for services. We are open to the public and do have increasing clientele, therefore we need to enlarge our treatment facility.

Thank you for your consideration in allowing us to continue serving our clients and assist with their well being.

Paula Broughton Valley Springs Spa 423-765-9999



# TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: September 29, 2022

RE: 2009 Westwind Drive

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

# Case: 22-0204 - The owner of property located at 2009 Westwind Drive, Control Map 060B,

**Group B, Parcel 014.00** requests a 10.5 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-201e(1)c for the purpose of constructing a home addition to an existing carport. The property is zoned GC, Golf Course Community District.

Code reference:

(e)Design standards.

(1)Minimum requirements.

a. Minimum lot area, 10,000 square feet.

b.Lot frontage, 60 feet; and all nonresidential uses must have access directly from an arterial or collector street as designated by the major street and road plan.

c.Front yard. Minimum front yard setback shall be 40 feet.

d.Side yard. Minimum side yard setback shall be ten feet for one or two stories; 15 feet for three stories; plus 50 percent of the side yard setback listed above for a side yard abutting a public street.

e.Rear yard, minimum rear yard setback shall be 30 feet.

Note that the Board, with the applicant for this item in agreement, postponed a decision on this case until the October 2022 regular meeting. Five new pages of information now accompany this item for consideration.





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APPLICATION

Board of Zoning Appeals

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:** 

Childress Last Name First Junie M.L. L Date 8-5-22 Street Address 2009 Westwind Dr. Apartment/Unit # Kingsport City State TN ZP SILLED E-mail Address janielm. 52 @ gmail. con Phone 423-367-4002 **PROPERTY INFORMATION:** Parcel: Lo 014.00 Tax Map Information Tax map: 0608 Group: R Lot: 4 2009 Westwind Dr Street Address Apartment/Unit # GC Current Zone no change Proposed Zone Current Use Single Danily REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION no change Proposed Use Last Name Childress First Carroll M.I. Date 8-5-22 Street Address 408 East Ave Apartment/Unit # Kingsport City State ZIP 37660 Phone 423 - 429 - 8990 E-mail Address **REQUESTED ACTION:** constructing à nome addition to an existing carport ( to enclose carport)

#### **DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

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Jamie Childress Signature: 20 2.2 Minuter Signed before me on this S day of AvgvSt 20 Z a notary public for the State of TN Julivar County of Notary My Commission Expires

Date: 8.5-22



# Variance Worksheet – Finding of Facts

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

TO enclose carport and extend 5' to allow room for SUV with open tailgate. Denial at variance cauld allow unsafe circumstance when enturing or exiting the home.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

Permitting the variance will allow garage construction typical of single family home in this neighborhood.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

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1. The premises of cannot be used in a manner permitted by the Zoning Ordinance unless the variance is granted.

2. A strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance precludes its use for any purpose to which the land is reasonably adopted.

3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".

4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.







# THE FOLLOWING 5 PAGES OF THIS ITEM HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT FOR THE OCTOBER 13, 2022 MEETING.













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# MINUTES OF THE KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BZA)

# September 1, 2022, Regular Meeting

Noon City Hall Council Room

Members Absent:

Members Present: Bill Sumner Joe White Tracey Cleek Calvin Clifton Wes Combs

<u>Staff Present:</u> Ken Weems, AICP Jessica McMurray

<u>Visitors:</u> Jeanie Brehl Bernard Brehl Butch Rose Carroll Childress Teresa Smith Brian Smith Lisa Robbins Joseph Robbins

Chairman Sumner called the meeting to order.

Chairman Sumner explained the meeting procedures.

Ms. Jessica McMurray conducted the swearing in ceremony for those wishing to speak during the regular meeting. All visitors were sworn in.

#### **Public Hearing:**

<u>Case: 22-0204 – The owner of property located at 2009 Westwind Drive, Control Map</u> <u>060B, Group B, Parcel 014.00</u> requests a 10.5 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-201e(1)c for the purpose of constructing a home addition to an existing carport. The property is zoned GC, Golf Course Community District.

Mr. Carroll Childress presented the case to the Board. Mr. Childress stated that the request was needed for security as the property owner works from home. Mr. Childress stated that no room exists to support a driveway connection to the rear of the property. Staff drew attention to the public input on the item. The Chairman opened the public hearing. Mr. Bernard Brehl stated that he has concerns about the proposal and that the current structure does not fit the proper setbacks.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: 22-0206 – The owner of properties located at 4712, 4720, 4724, 4728, and 4736</u> <u>Sterling Lane, Control Map 062E and 062D, Group F, Parcels 004.00, 006.00, 007.00,</u> <u>008.00, and 010.00</u> requests a 5 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-183e(1)c for the purpose of constructing a new home on each parcel. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District. Mr. Butch Rose presented the case to the Board. Mr. Rose stated that he needs the extra space in the front yard due to the steep contour of the rear yard that impacts all properties being considered for the variance. The Chairman opened the public hearing. Mr. Brian Smith stated that he does not believe that the property qualifies for a zoning exemption. Mr. Joe Robbins stated that he does not want small homes and that there are deed restrictions that Mr. Rose must follow.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

The Chairman opened the business meeting portion of the meeting. A motion was made by Tracey Cleek, seconded by Joe White, to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2022 regular meeting. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0. The Board determined that the next regular meeting date of October 6, 2022 was not possible as a quorum would not be available. The Board decided to delay the October meeting by one week. Staff announced that a public notice would run in the Times-News to announce the amended October 2022 meeting date. Staff stated for public record that the next application deadline is September 15, 2022 for the October 13, 2022 regular meeting.

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# Case: 22-0204 – The owner of property located at 2009 Westwind Drive, Control Map 060B, Group B, Parcel 014.00

Calvin Clifton stated that the gable ending for the proposal is a concern of one of the neighbors. Mr. Childress stated that he would take concern that into consideration. Mr. Clifton asked if the applicant could do an enclosed garage without extending the wall out. Mr. Childress stated that he did not know how to do that. Mr. Clifton asked if dimensions of the current carport can be supplied to the Board. Mr. Childress stated that he would be willing to postpone a decision from the Board today if he is allowed to return to a near future meeting with the requested information.

MOTION: made by Calvin Clifton, seconded by Tracey Cleek, to delay a decision on the matter today with the application representative's permission.

VOTE: 4-0 to delay a decision with the application representative's approval.

# <u>Case: 22-0206 – The owner of properties located at 4712, 4720, 4724, 4728, and 4736</u> <u>Sterling Lane, Control Map 062E and 062D, Group F, Parcels 004.00, 006.00, 007.00,</u> <u>008.00, and 010.00</u>

Calvin Clifton stated that there are neighbor concerns, setback, and home size concerns.

MOTION: made by Wes Combs, seconded by Bill Sumner, to deny the 5 foot variance requests for all parcels.

VOTE: 5-0 to approve the motion.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Weems, AICP Planning Manager