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PLANNING COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES DECEMBER 9th, 2024 TIME: 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSION

Chair – Vicki PeivandiHVice Chair – William MillsTSecretary – Amy BolinMBoard of Trustees Representative – Terry A. Peck
Jeanette Sizemore, Recording Secretary

Kyle Raup Timothy Lloyd Michael Moon

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:00 P.M. by Planning Commission Chairperson Peivandi with Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: Moon, Raup, Lloyd, Peck, Peivandi and Bolin ABSENT: Mills OTHERS PRESENT: Two (2) others were present.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

TREASURER PECK MOVED, supported by Commissioner Bolin to approve to agenda as presented.

THE MOTION CARRIED.

III. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

TREASURER PECK MOVED, supported by Commissioner Raup to approve the minutes of the July 8th, 2024 meeting as presented.

After no discussion the following motion was made:

ACTION ON THE MOTION ROLL CALL VOTE AYES: Peivandi, Bolin, Peck, Raup, Lloyd and Moon NAYS: None ABSENT: Mills THE MOTION CARRIED.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS 7:02 P.M.

No comments made.

CLOSED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS 7:02 P.M.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

OPEN TO UFINISHED BUSINESS: 7:56 PM

1. Discussion and possible motion on Chapter 36 Article 17 Signs – Update to comprehend most recent United States Supreme Court Decision – Can only control Location, Size and Lighting

After some discussion on Chapter 36 Article 17 Signs the following Motion was made:

COMMISSIONER MOON MOVED, supported by Commissioner Bolin to move item #1 to unfinished business for January 13th, 2025 Meeting requesting Rowe Professional services to review and advise of possible revisions.

ACTION ON THE MOTION ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Moon, Bolin, Peck, Raup and Lloyd NAYS: None ABSENT: Mills THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. Discussion and possible motion on Chapter 19 Nuisances Article 3 Section 65 RV's – Revise to allow front RV use with adjoining property permission for certain time periods no storage or covers allowed.

After some discussion on Chapter 19 Nuisances Article 3 Section 65 RV's, the following motion was made:

COMMISSIONER RAUP MOVED, supported by Treasurer Peck to move item #2 to unfinished business for January 13th, 2025 Meeting requesting Rowe Professional services to review and advise of possible revisions.

ACTION ON THE MOTION ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Bolin, Peck, Raup, Lloyd, Moon and Peivandi NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mills THE MOTION CARRIED.

3. Discussion and possible motion on Chapter 36 Article 4 Section 408 Fences – Allow privacy fence in front with adjoining property permission

After some discussion on Chapter 36 Article 4 Section 408 Fences the following motion was made:

COMMISSIONER BOLIN MOVED, supported by Commissioner Raup on moving item #3 Chapter 36 Article 4 Section 408 Fences, to January 2025 meeting under unfinished business requesting Rowe Professional services to review and advise of possible revisions.

ACTION ON THE MOTION ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Peck, Raup, Lloyd, Moon, Peivandi and Bolin NAYS: None ABSENT: Mills THE MOTION Carried.

4. Discussion and possible motion on Chapter 36 Article 4 Section 400 Accessory Structures - Allow in Front with certain frontage or lot depth.

Some discussion on verbiage and what it would include on storage containers for building permit/special use permit. And updating accessary storage ordinance. The following motion was made.

COMMISSIONER BOLIN MOVED, supported by Commissioner Moon to move item #4 to the January meeting for further discussion, regarding accessary structure to unfinished business requesting Rowe Professional services to review and advise on possible verbiage restructure.

ACTION ON THE MOTION ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Raup, Lloyd, Moon, Peivandi Bolin and Peck NAYS: None ABSENT: Mills THE MOTION Carried.

CLOSED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 8:01 PM

VI. NEW BUSINESS NONE

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

OPEN FOR COMMENTS: 8:01 P.M.

Clerk Meinburg suggested to stay consistent, make sure verbiage is correct in regards to Hoop Houses and Signs. What should be added to building permits, or if they are temporary, they shouldn't need a permit. We need definition on specifications. Hoop Houses that are temporary structure or agricultural?

CLOSED FOR COMMENTS: 8:03 P.M.

VIII. ZONING ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

MR. CZYZIO – Mentioned future meeting times moving from 7pm to 6pm. The commissioners present were all in agreement with moving the meeting times to 6pm as of January if the Board of Trustees pass this in the December 2024 meeting.

IX. COMMISSION COMMENTS

CHAIRPERSON PEIVANDI

- Mentioned meetings at 6pm on the second Tuesday of each month instead of 7pm, would work out great.
- Timothy Lloyds last meeting is today, thanking him for his dedication to our Planning Commission.
- New Planning Commissioner will be Matt Strnad.

MR. CZYZIO

- Thanked Timothy Lloyd for all his hard work.

X. NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M. (UNLESS 6:00 P.M. IS PASSED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT DECEMBER 12TH, 2024 MEETING.)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

VICKI PEIVANDI, Chairperson

AMY BOLIN, Secretary

Date of Approval

Jeanette Sizemore, Recording Secretary