PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE February 28, 2023 6:00 PM

Members Present: Benjie Barham, Saundra Atterberry, Mauricka McKenzie, Weaver McCracken,

Barbara Linn & Heyward Bell

City Officials Present: Roy Edwards, Community Development

Minutes Recorded by: Taylor Seaton, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Benjie Barham

Consideration and Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes from meetings held on January 24, 2023 Motion made by Saundra Atterberry Seconded by Heyward Bell

New Considerations:

Certificate of Appropriateness – Margaret Dean – 311 East College

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development

Margaret Dean present at meeting

Motion Made by Mauricka McKenzie to approve the certificate of appropriateness to remove a tree at 311 East College

Seconded by Barbara Linn

Unanimous approval

Certificate of Appropriateness – Dean Farrar – 309 E Main St.

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development

Dean Farrar present.

Weaver McCracken asked if the ordinance states what is considered decorative

Roy Edwards stated no

Mauricka McKenzie asked if there are other fences similar in the area

Roy Edwards stated no

Motion made by Weaver McCracken to approve the certificate of appropriateness for the fence at 309 E Main St.

Seconded by Heyward Bell

Unanimous Approval

Certificate of Appropriateness – Mandy King – 312 Jefferson St.

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development

Mandy King present at meeting

Motion made by Heyward Bell to approve the certificate of appropriateness for exterior renovation at 312 Jefferson St. as presented

Seconded by Saundra Atterberry

Unanimous approval

Certificate of Appropriateness – Ronnie Morton – 103 E Main St.

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development Addison Morton present at meeting Heyward Bell asked what the use will be for this property

Addison Morton stated they are not certain but are looking into a Bed and Breakfast or possibly a wedding venue.

Motion made by Weaver McCracken to approve the certificate of appropriateness for exterior renovation as presented

Seconded by Barbara Linn

Unanimous approval

Conditional Use - Lakesha Harmon - 205 Clinton Blvd

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development

Lakesha Harmon present at meeting

Heyward Bell asked if it will stay there all day and night

Lakesha stated it will only be there during operation hours which are typically just lunch hours

Motion made by Heyward Bell to approve the conditional use to place a food truck at 205 Clinton Blvd Seconded by Mauricka McKenzie

Unanimous approval

Zoning Amendment – Tree Trimming Section

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development

Motion made by Weaver McCracken to approve the zoning amendment as it pertains to tree trimming and removal as presented

Seconded by Barbara Linn

Unanimous approval

Zoning Amendment – Animals in Residential Estate

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development

Weaver McCracken stated that he understands there to be multiple versions of the amendment presented and one of those allowing animals in platted subdivisions with 3 acres or more and stated that he is not in favor of animals being in any subdivisions.

Weaver McCracken also stated that he would like to recommend the board require a conditional use for those that would not be in subdivision so they can be approved on a site by site basis.

Heyward Bell submitted an email from Betty Benton (Attachment A) and would like for the concerns to be addressed.

Motion made by Weaver McCracken to not allow any animals in any subdivisions and for all other R-E properties to ask for a conditional use

Heyward Bell amended motion to add that we make necessary changes suggested by Betty Benton (Attachment A)

Seconded by Saundra Atterberry

Unanimous approval

Other Business

No other business

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be March 28, 2023

Adjournment

Motion by Weaver McCracken to adjourn at 6:50 PM Seconded by Heyward Bell Unanimous approval