REPORT OF MEETING BAXTER MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION AUGUST 3, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Waller Robert Vinson Danny Holmes Greg Phillips Jeff Herald John Martin, Mayor Peggy Huddleston

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Tommy Lee, UCDD by phone

OTHERS PRESENT

Joe Nichols
Matt White, Fire Chief
Jackie Schubert
John Ramsey, Public Works Director
Bob Lane, Building Inspector
Bob Donato
Will Robinson
Trevor Bryan
Stephen Raper
Betsy Scarisbrick, Stonecom
Tom Bennett, City Engineer

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER

Upon determining a quorum was present, the Baxter Municipal Planning Commission (PC) meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard Waller on Thursday July 6, 2023 at 5:00 P. M. at the Baxter City Hall.

ITEM 2: APPROVAL OF JUNE 8, 2023 MINUTES

After the meeting was called to order, Chairman Waller asked for approval of the minutes from the June 8, 2023 meeting. Danny Holmes made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and to dispense with the reading. Jeff Herald seconded and the motion passed with a vote of all ayes.

ITEM 3: CONSIDERATION OF FINAL SITE PLAN FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON FIRST AVENUE SOUTH (DOLLAR GENERAL SITE PLAN)

Bob Donato submitted a final site plan on behalf of Dollar General for a retail store to be located on First Avenue South. Nichols stated that the site plan consists of a 12,480 square foot building, forty (40) parking spaces and an existing fire hydrant. Building Inspector Bob Lane stated that the existing bank must be reduced to improve the line of sight at the ingress/egress location. Staff Planner stated that he had no issue with the submitted final site plan. Public Works Director John Ramsey stated that the sewer tie in must be investigated before construction begins. Danny Holmes made a motion to approve the submitted final site plan pending the results of the sewer investigation. Jeff Herald seconded and the motion passed with a vote of all ayes.

ITEM 4: CONSIDERATION OF FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT REVISION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON DALE MIRES LANE AND GAINESBORO HIGHWAY (SCHUBERT DIVISION)

Jackie Schubert presented Phase 1c of a final subdivision plat for the purpose of subdividing 0.31 acres into seven (7) proposed new lots for property located on Dale Mires Land and Gainesboro Highway. The seven (7) lots will be for multi-family residential units with zero (0) lot lines. The proposed multi-family residential lots would all consist of 0.05 acres (1,920 square feet) and all of the proposed new lots are currently vacant. The proposed new lots would be served by an existing six (6) inch water line, an existing eight (8) sewer line and a proposed fire hydrant. The proposed new lots are currently zoned R-3 (Super

High Density Residential) and would comply with all other requirements of the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations. Staff Planner stated that the extension of Dale Mires Lane must be completed before final approval can be granted. Schubert stated that a hammerhead turnaround would be constructed instead of a cul-de-sac. Staff Planner stated that the turnaround must be approved by Public Works Director John Ramsey, Police Chief Danny Holmes and Fire Chief Matt White. After discussion, Robert Vinson made a motion to approve the submitted final plat pending the completion of Dale Mires Lane and that all required signatures be obtained. Jeff Herald seconded and the motion passed with a vote of all ayes.

ITEM 5: DISCUSSION REGARDING PHASE II OF PADDINGTON PLACE

Jackie Schubert presented a site plan for Phase II of Paddington Place for the PC to review. Staff Planner stated that this item was only submitted for discussion not for consideration. Schubert stated that Phase II of Paddington Place would consist of seventy-six (76) single family homes, 154 townhomes with zero lot lines, thirteen (13) fire hydrants, new water and sewer lines and new city streets. Fire Chief White and Public Works Director Ramsey had no issue with the proposed location of the infrastructure. City Engineer Tom Bennett stated that gravity flow sewer into the Speedway pump station would be desirable and that capacity allotment must be determined. Bennett also stated that the city's impact fee for development may not exceed the cost of the required infrastructure improvements. It was the consensus of the PC that no further approvals could be granted until sewer demand was determined.

With no other business to discuss, Robert Vinson made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Herald seconded and the motion passed with a vote of all ayes. The next meeting of the Baxter Municipal Planning Commission will be held on September 7, 2023.

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