REPORT OF MEETING BAXTER MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MARCH 7, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

Tommy Lee, UCDD by phone

OTHERS PRESENT

Bob Lane, Building Inspector Matt White, Fire Chief John Ramsey, Public Works Director Stephen Raper Marcia Lee, Stonecom

MEMBERS ABSENT

Peggy Huddleston

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 March 7, 2024 at 5:00 P. M. at the Baxter City Hall.

ITEM 2: APPROVAL OF JANUARY 4, 2024 MINUTES

After the meeting was called to order, Chairman Waller asked for approval of the minutes from the January 4, 2024 meeting. Danny Holmes made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and to dispense with the reading. Robert Vinson seconded and the motion passed with a vote of all ayes.

ITEM 3: CONSIDERATION OF FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON NASHVILLE HIGHWAY (FIELDS DIVISION)

Stephen Raper presented a final subdivision plat on behalf of Andrew Fields for the purpose of subdividing 5.000 acres into two (2) proposed new lots for property located on Nashville Highway. Lot 1 would consist of 2.21 acres and is currently vacant. Lot 2 would consist of 2.78 acres and is currently vacant. Lot 1 would require a fifty (50) road frontage variance. Both of the proposed new lots are zoned R-1 (Low Density Residential), are served by an existing six (6) inch water line and would comply with all other requirements of both the zoning ordinance and the subdivision regulations. After discussion, Robert Vinson made a motion to deny the presented final plat due to a lack of road frontage. Danny Holmes seconded and the motion passed with a vote of all ayes.

ITEM 4: STAFF REPORT

Staff Planner presented a report for one (1) subdivision plat that had been administratively approved since the last planning commission meeting. The administratively approved subdivision plat is as follows:

Villa Adjustment—Final

Felix Villa submitted a final lot line adjustment plat for the purpose of adjusting the common boundary line of two (2) existing parcels located on Nashville Highway. Lot 1 would consist of 1.54 acres, an existing residential structure and an existing accessory structure. Lot 2 is larger than five (5) acres and is not subject to the jurisdiction of the PC. Both of the proposed new lots are zoned R-1 (Low Density Residential), are served by an existing six (6) inch water line and would comply with all other requirements of both the zoning ordinance and the subdivision regulations.

ITEM 5: DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS WHEN INSTALLING STREET LIGHTS.

Building Inspector Bob Lane addressed the PC and stated that they should review existing standards for the installation of street lights. Lane stated that street lights should not be on wooden poles and that all costs associated with the street light construction should be assumed by the developer. Lane also stated that before final plat approval, the street lights should be inspected by the City of Baxter and the presiding utility district. After discussion, Chairman Waller requested that the Staff Planner schedule a public hearing on May 2, 2023 to receive comments on this issue.

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 April 4, 2024.

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