CATOOSA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 28, 2023 ZONING MEETING

The Catoosa County Planning Commission met in regular session at the Catoosa County Administration Building in Ringgold on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m..

Members present were: Chairman Jerry Hawthorne, Vice-Chairman Richard Johnson, Matthew Farmer, and Wanda Garrett. Jeff Fava was absent.

Chairman Hawthorne welcomed all participants in the audience, as well as the Planning Commission members. Also in attendance was Chris Harris, Zoning Attorney, Mike Stewart, Building Inspector, and James Davis, Zoning Administrator.

The following minutes summarize the actions of the Commission:

Approval of Minutes: Wanda Garrett made a motion to approve the minutes for October 24, 2023 seconded by Richard Johnson. Motion carried 4-0.

#1541-23

Tera Harrell

0080002600A

1595 Lake Rd.

RA to A-1

Tera Harrell has 13.61 acres and would like to rezone to get some chickens and goats.

Motion: Wanda Garett made a motion to approve the rezone.

Matthew Farmer – seconded motion

Richard Johnson – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1542-23

Tangelia Lacy

0021D035

Old Mill Rd.

R-1 to A-1

0021D034

161 Old Mill Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Tangelia Lacy has 5.08 acres and would like to rezone to get some chickens.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone.

Wanda Garrett – seconded motion

Richard Johnson – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1543-23

Gregory & Melanie

00440048

294 Yates Springs Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Gadd

Gregory has 17.66 acres and would like to rezone to use as farmland.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone.

Matthew Farmer – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1544-23 Martha Green

0015B015 1257 Burning Bush Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Martha Green has 3.93 acres and has animals, and would like to use the property as farmland.

Motion: Wanda Garrett made a motion to approve the rezone.

Richard Johnson – seconded motion

Matthew Farmer – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1545-23

Joe & Charlotte

00660048

1277 Catoosa Parkway

R-1 to A-1

Sellers

00660047

1195 Catoosa Parkway

R-1 to A-1

Joe Sellers has 17.61 acres and has animals on his farm.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone.

Richard Johnson – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1546-23

Frances Mitchell

0020B030

553 Haggard Rd.

R-1 to A-1

0020B029

545 Haggard Rd.

R-1 to A-1

The applicant was absent.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone.

Richard Johnson – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1547-23

David & Laura

00430025

820 Parton Ln.

R-1 to A-1

Blevins

David Blevins has 3 acres and would like to get some chickens.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone.

Wanda Garett – seconded motion Richard Johnson – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1548-23

Jerry Seely

0023B048

227 Akins Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Tammy Seely has 3.7 acres and would like to use the property for hobby farming.

Motion: Wanda Garrett made a motion to approve the rezone.

Richard Johnson – seconded motion

Matthew Farmer – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1549-23

Amanda Patton

00450088

100 Kristy Court

R-1 to A-1

Nick Patton 8.46 would like to get some chickens and some goats.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone.

Wanda Garrett – seconded motion Richard Johnson – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1550-23

Ganet Tate-Woody

0038D03100A

548 Boynton Dr.

R-1 to C-2

Ganet Tate-Woody has a tentative tenant and would like to rezone to C-2, stating she could do a lot more with the 0.35-acre property. This property has been used for business since the 1980s.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone.

Wanda Garrett – seconded motion

Richard Johnson – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1551-23

Gary Thacker

00020001

Proctor Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Gary Thacker has 14.6 acres and would like to use it as farmland.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone.

Richard Johnson - seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1552-23

Gary Thacker

0002B180

Proctor Rd.

R-1 to R-3

Gary Thacker has has 0.87 acre, and would like to rezone it to divide it into 3 lots. He has sewer hookups. James Davis asked if a variance would need to be added to allow for 73 front setbacks, Chairman Hawthorne stated that just rezoning would be done at this time.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone.

Wanda Garrett – seconded motion

Matthew Farmer – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1553-23

Larry Tallent

0036A141

321 Anderson Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Larry Tallent has 4.05 would like to rezone to get some chickens.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone.

Matthew Farmer – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1554-23

Joan Watson

0069A050

55 Gold Nickel Ln. R-1 to A-1

Robert Martin lives on the property and would like to get some chickens and goats.

Motion: Wanda Garrett made a motion to approve the rezone.

Matthew Farmer – seconded motion

Richard Johnson – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1555-23

James Barker &

00780140

366 Old Country Mill Ln.

R-1 to A-1

Sandra Sarrell

Sandra Sarrell would like to raise chickens on her 11.99 acres.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone.

Richard Johnson – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved Jerry Hawthorne - approved Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1557-23

Judy Huskey

0001J277

523 Proctor Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Judy Huskey uses the 6.39 acres as farmland and would like to continue.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone.

Wanda Garrett - seconded motion Matthew Farmer – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1558-23

Barbara Thomas

00500087

294 Pleasant View Dr.

R-1 to A-1

Barbara Thomas has 5.29 acres and would like to rezone to be able to keep her 2 miniature horses and her large horse.

Randy Cook purchased property adjacent to the applicant, and is concerned about what would be allowed if the property would be rezoned.

Derek Catanzaro is also on neighboring property and has concerns about property values. Vice-Chairman Johnson asked about covenants or an hoa, and Cook stated that the covenants weren't inforced and there was no hoa in the subdivision.

Chairman Hawthorne stated that this case would better fit an R-A rezoning, which limited what could be done with the property. Attorney Harris stated that with the applicant's permission, the board could do that. Thomas stated that she did not have a problem with that change.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to rezone from R-1 to R-A

Matthew Farmer - seconded motion

Wanda Garrett- approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1559-23

Christopher &

00250079

2525 Poplar Springs Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Charity Gordy

Christopher Gordy would like to rezone the 4.54 acres to have chickens and gardens.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone

Matthew Farmer – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett- approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1560-23

Susan Pirtle

0035B100

685 Ross Hollow Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Sarah Deberry spoke for Pirtle and stated she wanted to get chickens. She has 20.7 acres.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone

Wanda Garrett – seconded motion

Matthew Farmer—approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1561-23

Elizabeth & Travis

0021E013

692 North Three Notch Rd. R-1 to A-1

Grubh

Travis Grubb would like to rezone to A-1.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone

Wanda Garrett – seconded motion

Matthew Farmer—approved

Jerry Hawthorne - approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1562-23

Dana Wilson

0010A332 248 Prater Rd.

R-1 to A-1

0010A333

44 Good Ln.

R-1 to A-1

0010A335

61 Good Ln.

R-1 to A-1

0010A334

328 Prater Rd.

R-1 to A-1

Dana Wilson would like to rezone to place gardens on the side of his property.

Motion: Wanda Garrett made a motion to approve the rezone

Matthew Farmer – seconded motion

Richard Johnson – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1563-23

Cynthia Wengert

00230060

627, 633 Baggett Rd.

R-1 to A-1

0023006000B

Baggett Rd.

R-1 to A-1

The applicant was absent.

Motion: Wanda Garrett made a motion to approve the rezone

Richard Johnson – seconded motion

Matthew Farmer – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1564-23

Timothy Frost 0078014000A

463 Old Country Mill Ln. Old Country Mill Ln.

R-1 to A-1 R-1 to A-1

00780139 0078014300B

Tunnel Hill Rd.

R-1 to A-1

The applicant was absent.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the rezone

Richard Johnson - seconded motion

Wanda Garrett - approved Jerry Hawthorne - approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1565-23

James Hinson

0023A009

3223 Pine Grove Rd.

R-1 to A-1

The applicant was absent.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone

Matthew Farmer – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1566-23

Jared & Lauren

00500072

611 Harris Ln.

R-1 to A-1

Penner

Jared Penner would like to use the 3.9 acres as hobby farm.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the rezone

Wanda Garrett – seconded motion Matthew Farmer – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

#1567-23

Council Fire 00019D005

Council Fire Drive

PUD Subdivision Review

Townhomes

Brett James is the legal council for the subdivision. The plan is to build 10 townhome units to the left of the clubhouse.

Motion: Matthew Farmer made a motion to approve the review as submitted.

Richard Johnson – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved

Jerry Hawthorne - approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

Evergreen Landing

011A122 0011A131 51 Sutton Ave. 442 North Ave. Preliminary Preliminary

Jack Owen brought a preliminary plat for a subdivision. The property has 24 acres. Most of the items have been submitted and satisfied. The subdivision would have one entrance/exit way. Each unit would be 2000 or less in sqft.

Motion: Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the preliminary with the stipulation that the checklist must be completed.

Matthew Farmer – seconded motion

Wanda Garrett – approved

Jerry Hawthorne – approved

Motion carried 4-0 to approve

It is the recommendation of Chairman Hawthorne stated that the minutes each month be given to the Board of Commissioners, Public Officials, or any Citizen after the final approval.

Approved this 23 day of January, 2023.

Chairman of Planning Commission

cc: Planning Commission Members

Board of Commissioners

Dan Wright, County Manager

James Davis, Director of Planning and Inspections

Chad Young, Attorney