HAMBLEN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA MAY 6, 2024



Workshop: New Website Design-Lindsey Horn

Call to Order

Public Comments

I. Approval of the April 1, 2024, minutes

II. Plat Approval

a.) Sylvia Dodson Prop-Silver City Road (04-020-pt. of 044.05 A-1) 4 lots

III. Rezoning Request

a.) Karl/Kathy Kilian-8035 E. A. J. Hwy. 37891 (03-0130-A-004.00) A-1 to C-1

b.) Karl/Kathy Kilian-8027 E. A. J. Hwy. 37891 (03-0130-A-003.00) A-1 to C-1

c.) Overbay-989 Simpson Road 37891 (03-013-005.00) A-1 to C-1

IV. Other Business: None

Adjournment

Minutes

Hamblen County Planning Commission Meeting April 1, 2024

Members Present

John Hofer, Chairman Charles Anderson, Vice Chairman Edgar Gray, Secretary Bill Hicks Kay Hale Rodney Long Thomas Doty

Absent:

Chris Capps, County Attorney Lori Matthews, City Planner

Staff

Tina Whitaker, Office Manager
Lindsey Horn, Clerical & Stormwater Assistant
Donna Massey, Administrative Assistant
Tommy McKinney, Codes Enforcement
Darrell Chase, Building Inspector
Josh Cole, City Planner
Requested Security Officer

Other guest; see attached

Planning Commission Workshop

Recognition of Service

The board recognized Charles Anderson for twenty-six years of service to the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Appeals.

TAPA Training

Office Manager Tina Whitaker reminded the board to finish the TAPA Training and email us notice of completion. We will create a certificate to keep on file in the office as proof of completion.

Order of Approval

Tina Whitaker reminded the board that anything that is sent to the County Commission for approval must return to the Planning Commission if the County Commissioners make any amendments.

• Campground Discussion (on agenda)

Tina informed the board that amendments had been made to the campground regulations. The changes are as follows:

1. Added A-1 Zone. 2. Addition of the definition of Campers/Campground. 3. The minimum size of the tract must be five (5) acres. 4. There must be a 24-hour manager on site for all parks with ten (10) or more campers.

There was discussion about how long people can stay in their campers and whether or not they can be rented or sold. Rodney Long was uncertain about the ten (10) ft. buffer. Tina stated that applicants will have to come before the board for approval so if they need a buffer variance, they can ask for it then. Mr. Edgar Gray asked if a larger buffer was discussed. 10 ft. is the typical amount. After some discussion it was decided that an amendment to increase the buffer to fifteen (15) feet would be made during the meeting.

Thomas Doty asked about established campgrounds. All approved campgrounds will be considered non-conforming (grandfathered) after the adoption of the new regulations and will not be held to those standards. Tina replied that there are two campgrounds that are not currently in compliance but are working with the office to submit plans for approval by current requirements. Those two and the campground operated by Sherry Winburn will not be in compliance with the new regulations. At this point Mr. Doty asked about the poor conditions of the Cherokee Park Campground. Tina reminded the board that The Hamblen County Planning Office does not regulate Cherokee Park. These regulations are only for privately owned campgrounds,

while Cherokee Park is a county-owned and operated campground and any regulations for it would need to be handled by the County Commission.

Tiny Homes

There was a brief discussion about tiny homes. Due to the fact that most tiny homes are not built up to 2018 codes and there are no proper inspections of them, the board is not interested in allowing or regulating them for the county. At this time Ms. Gwen Holden spoke up, from the audience, to inform the board that the City of Morristown allows tiny homes. Mr. Josh Cole, City Planner, added that the tiny homes are not the traditional "tiny homes" but are just small residences that must be built by a licensed contractor and will be inspected and held to city regulations. Tina agreed that county residents can build a small residence, but it must meet the 2018 building codes. For the purposes of the Hamblen County regulations, a residence must be a minimum of 400 sq ft.

Call to Order, Public Comments, and Approval of the Minutes

Mr. John Hofer called the Planning Commission meeting to order and asked if there were any public comments.

Ms. Gwen Holden approached the board to inquire why the Planning Office no longer puts the entire board meeting packet online. Tina Whitaker explained that the decision to only post the agenda came from the fact that some packets contain personal information from neighbors of the applicant that we prefer not to post, but that anyone may request the whole packet, which the office is happy to provide.

Mr. Hofer asked for a motion to approve the March 2024 minutes. Mr. Charles Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Kay Hale seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Rezoning Request

Emiliano Garcia / Patricia Bautista – 5784 Fall Creek Dock Rd.

Mr. Garcia, the property owner, presented the request. He would like to request the zoning of his property be changed from C-1 (Commercial) to R-1 (Residential) to construction a residential home. The property was originally rezoned to C-1 so the owner could have a small engine repair business. When the current owners bought the property, their plan was to convert the existing garage into their residential home but were unaware that it was zoned C-1 and would not allow a residence. The family also owns a construction company, but they have been advised and have signed a statement that they understand that once the property is rezoned to R-1 (Residential) the business will not be allowed to operate at this location. Mr. Anderson asked if they were sure they wanted to rezone the property. Mr. Garcia said yes. Mr. Anderson made a motion to approve the rezoning and forward it onto the County Commission for their approval. Mr. Long seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

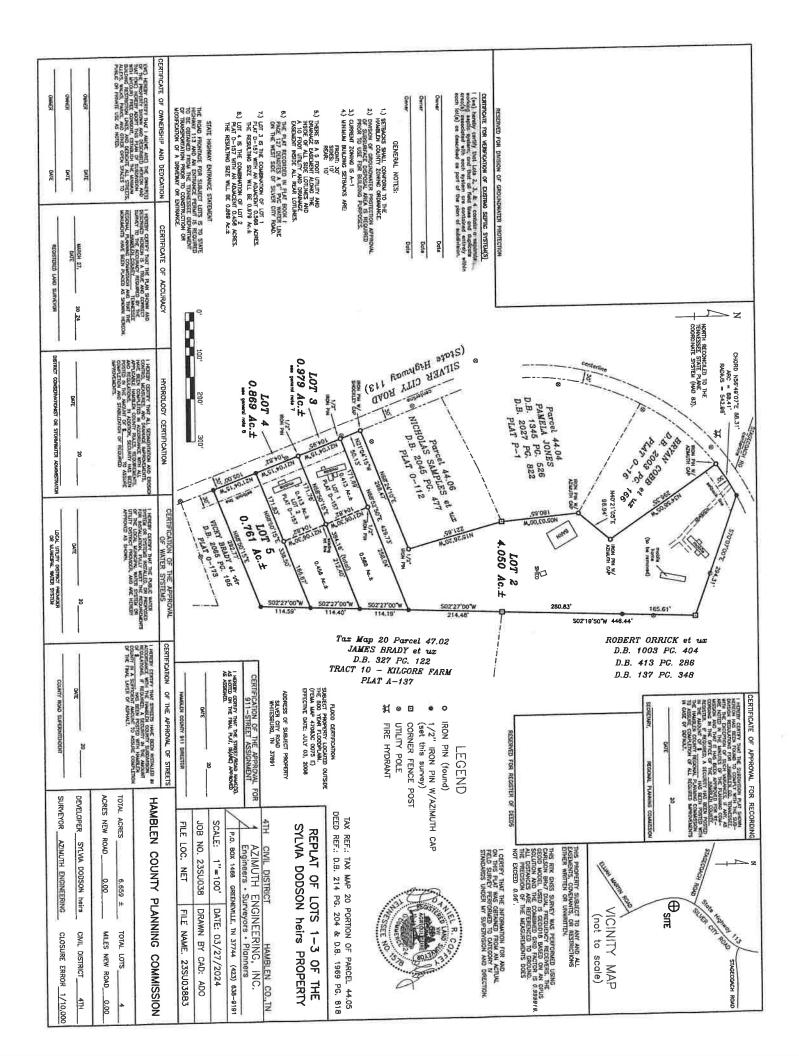
Zoning Regulations - Campgrounds

This was discussed in the workshop (see above). Mr. Gray made a motion to amend the buffer from ten (10) feet to fifteen (15) feet and then submit the amendment to the City Planning for their review and then forward onto County Commission. There was more discussion about the change before Mr. Hicks seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

<u>Adjournment</u>

With no other business to conduct, Mr. Bill Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Thomas Doty seconded the motic	nc
All in favor; meeting adjourned.	

Signature	Date



Zoning Request Form

Notice to Applicants: Prior to the rezoning request being placed on the agenda for Planning Commission consideration, the applicant shall furnish to the Planning Department the following information:

1.	Date: 3-8-24			
2.	Name of Property Owner(s): Karl + Kathy Kilian			
	Mailing Address: 8027 E. A. J. Hwy. Whitesburg 37891			
	Telephone #: (Home)(Other)			
3.	Name of Applicant/Agent: Mandy Kilian			
	Mailing Address:			
	Telephone #: (Home) 423-523-226(Other)			
4.	Property Identification Information:			
	District Approximate Parcel Size: 1.03			
	Tax Map: 0130 Group: A Control Map: Parcel: 003.00			
	Lot:Subdivision:			
	Property Address: 8027 E. A. J. Hwy. Whitesburg 3789			
5.	Nature of Request:			
	Zoning Change: (From) A - \ to C - \			
	Proposed Use: To rezone restaurant as commercial			
Planning Office Use Only				
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	Mailing Address:
	Telephone #: (Home) 423-523-2268(Other)
4.	Property Identification Information:
	District 03 Approximate Parcel Size: 0.71 Q COO.
	Tax Map: 0130 Group: A Control Map: Parcel: 004.00
	Subdivision:
	Property Address: 8035 E. A. J. Hwy. Whitesburg 3789
5.	Nature of Request:
	Zoning Change: (From) to C-
	Proposed Use: To Sell as Commercial
	Planning Office Use Only
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The City of Morristown

Community Development & Planning



TO:

Mrs. Tina Whitaker, Planning Director

FROM:

Lori Matthews

DATE:

April 23, 2024

REQUEST:

Rezoning Request - 8027 and 8035 East Andrew Johnson Highway

Applicant and property owner(s) Karl, Kathy and Mandy Kilian are requesting their properties, 8027 and 8035 East Andrew Johnson Highway, be rezoned from their current designation of A-1 (agriculture) to C-1 (commercial). The subject properties are located just east of the intersection of East Andrew Johnson Highway with Simpson and Silver City Roads. 8027 East Andrew Johnson is approximately 1-acre in size and contains a (former) restaurant. 8035 East Andrew Johnson Highway is roughly ¾-acre in size and vacant.

Agriculture (A-1) zoning with residential and farming land use is prevalent to the north, east and west of the subject site. Commercial zoning does exist to the south of the site, however, the majority of these properties (past Silver City Road) are being used for residential purposes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the surrounding commercial zoning and both properties fronting a major arterial, Staff would recommend the Hamblen County Planning Commission forward the request on to the County Commission for approval.



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1.	Date: <u>April 3, 2024</u>
2.	Name of Property Owner(s): Michalas Overbay
	Mailing Address: 715 White, Oak Circle 37814
	Telephone #: (Home)(Other)
3.	Name of Applicant/Agent: Tyler Overbay (rtoverbay@live.com)
	Mailing Address: 8076 St. Clair Rd. Whitesburg 31091
	Telephone #: (Home)(Other)_ 273-2211
4.	Property Identification Information:
	District Approximate Parcel Size: _\text{logical}
	Tax Map: 013 Group: Control Map: Parcel: pt. of 005.00
	Lot:Subdivision:
	Property Address: 989 Simpson Rd. Whitesburg 37891
5.	Nature of Request:
	Zoning Change: (From) A - 1 toto
	Proposed Use: Landscaping Construction Company East TN Turf + Landscaping Planning Office Use Only
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The City of Morristown

Community Development & Planning



TO:

Mrs. Tina Whitaker, Planning Director

FROM:

Lori Matthews

DATE:

March 4th, 2024

REQUEST:

Rezoning Request - 989 Simpson Road

Applicant and property owner(s) Nicholas and Tyler Overbay have requested their property, located at 989 Simpson Road, be rezoned from its current designation of A-1(agriculture) to C-1(commercial) to accommodate a construction business. The 40-acre tract sits inside a rural area of Hamblen County, almost touching Hawkins County. The owner previously operated a small landscape business from this address which has expanded over the past decade into a landscaping and construction business (East TN Turf and Landscape)

While the business itself occupies only a small percentage of the property as a whole, the surrounding community is used for pastureland and farms, all of which are zoned A-1. The closest zoning district to the subject property which is not zoned A-1 would be the Koch (cabinet) company which is more than 1-mile to the west.



Based on the surrounding land uses and zoning districts, along with the street system not being conducive to heavy truck traffic, Staff would not at this time recommend the property be rezoned to commercial.







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