December 14, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT:

COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT -INREGULAR SESSION OF SULLIVAN THE COUNTY BOARD OF. COMMISSIONERS THIS THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 2021, 6:00 P.M. IN BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE. PRESENT AND PRESIDING WAS HONORABLE RICHARD VENABLE, COUNTY CHAIRMAN, TERESA JACOBS. COUNTY CLERK OF SAID BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

TO WIT:

The Commission was called to order by County Chairman Richard Venable. Sheriff Jeff Cassidy opened the commission and Commissioner Hutton gave the invocation. The pledge to the flag was led by Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AND ANSWERING ROLL WERE AS FOLLOWS:

DAVID AKARD, III	MARK HUTTON
	SAMUEL "SAM" JONES
DARLENE CALTON	TONY LEONARD
	HUNTER MICHAEL LOCKE
	RANDY C. MORRELL
ANDREW K. CROSS	ARCHIE PIERCE
JOYCE NEAL CROSSWHITE	
JOHN GARDNER	ALICIA D. STARNES
	GARY STIDHAM
HERSHEL GLOVER	MARK A. VANCE

15 PRESENT, 9 ABSENT

(Absent at Roll Call BLALOCK, BROUGHTON, COLE, CRAWFORD, GEORGE, HARKLEROAD, KING, STANLEY, WOODS)

NOTE: King in at 6:05pm, Cole in 6:08pm, Stanley in at 6:12pm, Broughton in at 6:40pm.

The following pages indicate the action taken by the Commission on re-zoning requests, approval of notary applications and personal surety bonds, motions, resolutions and other matters subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

Motion was made by Comm. Gardner and seconded by Comm. Hutton to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2021 Regular Session of County Commission. Said motion was approved by Roll Call Vote 19 Yes, 5 Absent.

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

No subject Roll Call

Description

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time6:02:51 PMVoting stop time6:03:20 PMVoting configurationVoteVoting modeOpen

Vote result

Yes	15
Abstain	0
No	0
Total Present	15
Absent	9

Group voting result

Group	VAC	Absent
No group	15	0
Total resul	t 15	g 9

Name _	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Akard, David ()	X			
Blalock, Judy ()				Х
Broughton, Todd ()				χ
Calton, Darlene ()	X			
Cole, Michael ()				χ
Crawford, Larry ()				Х
Cross, Andrew ()	Х	T		
Crosswhite, Joyce ()	X			
Gardner, John ()	X	T		
George, Colette ()				X
Glover, Hershel ()	X			
Harkleroad, Terry ()		1		X
Hutton, Mark ()	Х			
Jones, Sam ()	X			
King, Dwight ()				X
Leonard, Tony ()	Х			
Locke, Hunter ()	Х			
Morrell, Randy ()	X			
Pierce, Archie ()	X			
Stanley, Angie ()	·			×
Starnes, Alicia ()	X			
Stidham, Gary ()	X			
Vance, Mark ()	Х			
Woods, Doug ()				<u> </u>

Sullivan County

Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

RESOLUTIONS

December 2021

ZONING

APPROVED

Item 1

Resolution No. 2021-12-01

Sponsors: Calton/ Gardner

RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY

ZONING PLAN: ZONING MAP OR THE ZONING RESOLUTION

Applicant #1 – Gerald W. Begley, Jr.

Applicant # 2 - LAR Properties

Applicant #3 – Jeff Carter

OLD BUSINESS

Item 2 Resolution No. 2021-07-66

DEFERRED 12/14/21

Sponsors: Vance/ George

RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY REGARDING THE APPROPRIATION AND/OR ALLOCATION OF MONEY EXPECTED TO COME TO SULLIVAN COUNTY AS PART OF COVID RELATED LEGISLATION

Item 3 Resolution No. 2021-11-106

FAILED 12/14/21

Sponsors: Stidham/ Vance

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FIRM TO REPRESENT SULLIVAN COUNTY'S INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS IN STATE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

NEW BUSINESS

Item 4 Resolution No. 2021-12-110

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors: Hutton/ Vance Waiver of Rules Requested
RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT CURRENT CONDITION OF
BRISTOL VIRGINIA LANDFILL, CALLING UPON BRISTOL VIRGINIA TO RESOLVE
THE ODOR PROBLEMS CURRENTLY EMITTING FROM SUCH LANDFILL,
SUPPORTING BRISTOL TENNESSEE'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS SUCH CONDITION,
AND ALLOCATING UP TO \$20,000 TO UNITED WAY OF BRISTOL TENNESSEE TO
BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF AIR PURIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTS
OF BRISTOL TENNESSEE AND SULLIVAN COUNTY TENNESSEE AFFECTE
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Item 5

Resolution No. 2021-12-111

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Crosswhite/Cole

Waiver of Rules Requested

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF THE 2022 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT FOR PURPOSES OF STUDYING THE TRAFFIC SAFETY, ACCESSIBLITY, CONNECTIVITY AND POTENTIAL GROWTH ALONG WEAVER PIKE CORRIDOR (SR 358) WITHIN SULLIVAN COUNTY

Item 6

Resolution No. 2021-12-112

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Stidham/ Stanley

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FY 22 EVIDENCE-BASED JAIL PROGRAMMING PROJECT

Item 7

Resolution No. 2021-12-113

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors:

King/ George

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2022 SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ROAD ATLAS

Item 8

Resolution No. 2021-12-114

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Calton/ Starnes

Waiver of Rules Requested

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ROAD CLOSURES FOR ALL OF BURLESON STREET, SIMPSON STREET, S. EASTMAN ROAD, YOUNG ROAD, AND ISLAND DRIVE, WHICH ARE SURROUNDED BY PROPERTY OWNED BY EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY IN THE COUNTY JURISDICTION OF THE KINGSPORT AREA

Item 9

Resolution No. 2021-12-115

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Stanley/ George

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY COURT AT THE FORMER NORTHEAST CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX, CARTER COUNTY ANNEX LOCATED IN ROAN MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

Item 10

Resolution No. 2021-12-116

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Starnes/ Vance

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE BONUS PAY FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Item 11

Resolution No. 2021-12-117

1ST READING 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Vance/ Gardner

RESOLUTION TO: Adopt Animal Care Standards and Animal Restraint Standards



Item 12

Resolution No. 2021-12-118

1ST READING 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Crosswhite/ Leonard

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE BLOUNTVILLE ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PROPERTIES FROM THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Item 13

Resolution No. 2021-12-119

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Locke/ Gardner

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE KINGSPORT TO LEASE PORTIONS OF CITY-COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING (OLD CITY HALL)

Item 14

Resolution No. 2021-12-120

APPROVED 12/14/21

Sponsors:

Akard/ Morrell

RESOLUTION TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF A NEW COPIER LOCATED BETWEEN THE PURCHASING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS FOR GENERAL COUNTY ACTIVITIES



Sullivan County

Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:00 p.m. Commission Room, Sullivan County Courthouse

AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION

- Call to Order by Sheriff Jeff Cassidy
- Chairman, Mayor Richard S. Venable presiding
- Invocation
- ❖ Pledge to the American Flag

Roll Call by Teresa Jacobs, County Court Clerk

Guest Speakers, Proclamations, Recognitions & Presentations

Piney Flats Village Preservation Award - John & Connie Landreth

Piney Flats Village Beautification Award – Douglas Hunt & Jennifer Sadler

Piney Flats Village Beautification Award - John & Patsy Starnes

Heath Guinn - SyncSpace

Gene Cosey and Mark Canty - Tri-Cities Airport

Confirmations & Appointments

Appointment to Vacancy - Sullivan County Historic Zoning Commission

- ❖ Approval of Commission Minutes from Previous Meeting
- ❖ Approval of Notary Publics
- Public Comment
- Amendments to Zoning Plan
- * Resolutions:

Old Business New Business

Other Business/ Announcements/ Non-Agenda Items

Adjournment





TO: MR. & MRS. JOHN T. LANDRETH

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WHEREAS, John & Connie Landreth have been outstanding residents in the Piney Flats Village for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, John & Connie are members and active supporters of the Piney Flats Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, John & Connie reside at 317 Main Street in Piney Flats Village in the house built by Connie's great-grandfather John Bunyan Wolfe in 1905; and

WHEREAS, The John Bunyan Wolfe house is an outstanding example of Queen Anne architecture that they have carefully preserved and maintained; and

WHEREAS, John & Connie's dedication to and investment in the historic district through their efforts in preservation and beautification of not only their private residence but also their work supporting the Piney Flats Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, John & Connie, through their passion for preservation, have made an outstanding contribution to the Piney Flats Historic District which has been an inspiration to others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Venable, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners, upon recommendation from the Sullivan County Historic Zoning Commission, take great pleasure in presenting this Proclamation of Appreciation and Preservation Award to John and Connie Landreth and urge all citizens to follow their fine example.



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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December 2021.

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Richard & Venable

Richard S. Venable Mayor of Sullivan County



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PROCLAMATION of APPRECIATION And BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

TO DOUGLAS HUNT AND JENNIFER SADLER

WHEREAS, Douglas and Jennifer are outstanding residents in the Piney Flats Village; and;

WHEREAS, Douglas and Jennifer own the house at 350 High Street, which was built in the early 1900's and historically known as the Mike Massengil House; and

WHEREAS, Douglas and Jennifer have rendered noteworthy service which deserves special recognition and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, Douglas and Jennifer have made an outstanding contribution by increasing the beauty of their property within the Piney Flats Village by making improvements to their property; and

WHEREAS, Douglas and Jennifer's dedication to and investment in the historic district through their personal efforts in beautification of their property have greatly enhanced the Village appearance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Venable, Mayor of Sullivan County and the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners, upon recommendation from the Sullivan County Regional Historic Zoning Commission, take great pleasure in presenting this Proclamation of Appreciation and Beautification Award to DOUGLAS HUNT AND JENNIFER SADLER and urge all citizens to follow their fine example.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December 2021.



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Richard S. Venable Mayor of Sullivan County

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PROCLAMATION of APPRECIATION And BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

TO JOHN AND PATSY STARNES

WHEREAS, John and Patsy Starnes have been outstanding residents in the Piney Flats Village for more than 10 years and are active members of the Piney Flats Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, John and Patsy own the house at 250 Main Street, which was built in 1932 and historically known as the Bess Wolfe House; and

WHEREAS, John and Patsy have rendered noteworthy service which deserves special recognition and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, John and Patsy have made an outstanding contribution by increasing the beauty of their property within the Piney Flats Village Historical District by making major improvements to their house and property; and

WHEREAS, John and Patsy's dedication to and investment in the historic district through their personal efforts in beautification of their property have greatly enhanced the Village Neighborhood appearance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Venable, Mayor of Sullivan County and the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners, upon recommendation from the Sullivan County Regional Historic Zoning Commission, take great pleasure in presenting this Proclamation of Appreciation and Beautification Award to JOHN AND PATSY STARNES and urge all citizens to follow their fine example.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December 2021.

Richard S. Venalle

Richard S. Venable Mayor of Sullivan County

Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

IN RE: Sullivan County Regional Historic Zoning Commission Blountville, Tennessee

Order Appointing Board Member

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Regional Historic Zoning Commission does hereby certify to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to T.C.A. §13-7-403 and the passage of Resolution No. 2019-02-13, as duly adopted by Sullivan County, Tennessee, that a vacancy has occurred upon said Board of Zoning Appeals by virtue of the death of Mr. Dennis Houser.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by Sullivan Mayor, Richard S. Venable, in his authority to appoint members to said Sullivan County Regional Historic Zoning Commission, pursuant to T.C.A. §13-7-403, that Hiram Rash be appointed to said Board. Serving remainder of term to February 2024.

Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor

Said order confirmed and entered into the record of the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners this 14th day of December 2021.

Teresa Jacobs, Sullivan County Cleri

Motion to approve Mr. Rash be appointed to the Sullivan County Board of Zoning Appeals made by Comm. Gardner; 2nd by Comm. Jones. Roll Call Vote was taken. 19 Yes, 5 Absent





M. Hiram Rash, AIA, NCARB

Years Expenence: 48 Years with GRC, 29

CEO & Chairman

Mi. Rash is a founder of GomsRashCain, Inc. with over 45 years in the design and construction industry. He is registered to practice architecture in Tennessee, Virginia, and Texas. He also maintains contractor licenses in Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Kentucky. GRC has been responsible for the design and construction of a variety of building types including educational, commercial, industrial, medical, office, religious, retail, hotels, restaurants, car dealerships, truck services facilities, and manufacturing facilities, all successfully completed at or above customer expectations. He is a member of the AIA, Tennessee Society of Architect, advisory Board Council Member for the Northeast State Community College, Tri-Cities Associated General Contractors, Kingsport Construction Board of Appeals, Holston Baptist Association Properties Boards, and Construction Specifications institute. As Principal in charge Hiram will provide guidance to the project team in all phases of design and construction.







M. HIRAM RASH AIA, NCARB



Architectural Registration
Tennessee – Virginia - Kentucky

Affiliations

American Institute of Architects
Tennessee Society of Architects
Member—Curriculum Advisory Board Northeast State Community College
NFPA—National Fire Protection Association
IBC—International Building Code Council
Virginia Society of Architects
Holston Baptist Association Properties Board
Tri-Cities Associated General Contractors
CSI – Construction Specifications Institute
Kingsport Construction Board of Appeals

Years of Experience

47

Commercial Projects

BCTI - Gray, Tennessee
Results Physiotherapy - Kingsport, Tennessee
Edward Jones - Kingsport, Tennessee
The Press Building - Kingsport, Tennessee
American Way Professional Park - Kingsport, Tennessee
Lonesome Pine Raceway - Coeburn, Virginia
Ramada Inn - Kingsport, Tennessee
Town & Country Reality - Kingsport, Tennessee
Charter Commination Office- Kingsport, Tennessee
Mountain Empire Animal Hospitals - Kingsport, Tennessee
Senior Center - Erwin Tennessee
Jonesborough Animal Hospital - Jonesborough, Tennessee

Health Care Projects

Associated Orthopedics of Kingsport - Kingsport, Tennessee Children's Advocacy Center - Blountville, Tennessee Hawkins County Hospital - Hawkins County, Tennessee Holston Valley Hospital & Medical Center - Kingsport, Tennessee Holston Valley Physicians Building - Kingsport, Tennessee Lonesome Pine Hospital - Big Stone Gap, Virginia Lonesome Pine Medical Office Building - Big Stone Gap, Virginia Ravine Center Medical Office Building - Kingsport, Tennessee Rogersville Medical Office Building - Rogersville, Tennessee



Assisted Living Projects

Asbury Center at Steadman Hill - Kingsport, Tennessee

Ecclesiastical Projects

Boone Trail Baptist Church - Gray, Tennessee Cedar Creek Church of God - Greeneville, Tennessee Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church - Kingsport, Tennessee Crossroads United Methodist Church - Kingsport, Tennessee First Baptist Church Blountville - Blountville, Tennessee First Baptist Church Hill - Church Hill, Tennessee First Baptist Church of Greeneville - Greeneville, Tennessee First Baptist Church of Greeneville, Phase II - Greeneville, Tennessee Harmony Baptist Church - Jonesborough, Tennessee Heritage Baptist Church - Johnson City, Tennessee Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - Kingsport, Tennessee Piney Flats First Baptist Church - Piney Flats, Tennessee Southside Baptist Church—Johnson City, Tennessee Temple Baptist Church, Christian Life Center - Kingsport, Tennessee Towering Oak Baptist Church - Greeneville, Tennessee Trinity Baptist Church - Jonesborough, Tennessee Victory Baptist Child Care Center - Kingsport, Tennessee Euclid Ave Baptist Church - Remodel - Kingsport, Tennessee Cherry Grove Baptist Church - New Worship Center - Kingsport, Tennessee Edgefield United Methodist Church - Christian Life Center - Kingsport, Tennessee Tusculum Baptist Church - Christian Life Center - Kingsport, Tennessee Avoca Christian Church -Bristol, Tennessee Blountville Christian Church - Blountville, Tennessee Sunnyside Baptist Church - Kingsport, Tennessee New Salem Baptist Church - Jonesborough, Tennessee Grace Baptist Church - Johnson City, Tennessee Southwestern Baptist Church - Johnson City, Tennessee Grace Freewill Baptist Church - Johnson City, Tennessee Eden United Methodist Church - Jonesborough, Tennessee Greenwood Baptist Church - Jonesborough, Tennessee

Employment History

Company Name, City, State	Dates	Title
GoinsRashCain,Inc., Kingsport, Tennessee	1988 - Present	Vice President
CainRashWest Architects, Kingsport, Tennessee	1988 - Present	President
Rentenbach & Wright, Inc., Houston, Texas	1987 – 1988	Architectural Manager
Rentenbach & Wright, Inc., Kingsport, Tennessee	1983 – 1987	Architect
Abernathy Robinson Architects,	1980 - 1983	Architect
Johnson City, Tennessee		
Rentenbach & Wright, Inc., Kingsport, Tennessee	1978 – 1980	Intern Architect
Abernethy Robinson Abernethy, Architects	1971—1978	Senior Designer
Johnson City, Tennessee		_
Hayes B. Fleming, Architects	19681971	Draftsman



Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

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10 Confirmations & Appointments Vote

Description

Appointment to Vacancy - Sullivan County Historic Zoning Commission

Chairman

Venable, Richard

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Voting start time	6:49:54 PM
Voting stop time	6:50:15 PM
Voting configuration	Vote
Voting mode	Open
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Yes		19
Abstain		0
No		0
Total Present	 	19
Absent		5

Group voting result

Group	Yes	Absent
No group	19	0
Total result	19	ø5

Name	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Akard, David ()	X			
Blalock, Judy ()				X
Broughton, Todd ()	Х			
Calton, Darlene ()	X			
Cole, Michael ()	X			
Crawford, Larry ()				Х
Cross, Andrew ()	Х			
Crosswhite, Joyce ()	X			
Gardner, John ()	Х			
George, Colette ()				X
Glover, Hershel ()	Х			
Harkleroad, Terry ()				X
Hutton, Mark ()	Х			
Jones, Sam ()	Х			
King, Dwight ()	Х			
Leonard, Tony ()	Х			
Locke, Hunter ()	X			
Morrell, Randy ()	Х			
Pierce, Archie ()	Х			
Stanley, Angie ()	Х			
Starnes, Alicia ()	X			
Stidham, Gary ()	Х			
Vance, Mark ()	Х			
Woods, Doug ()				X

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

12 Approval of Commission Minutes

Vote

Reg

Called Session of November 18, 2021

Description Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time 6:50:54 PM Voting stop time 6:51:11 PM

Voting configuration Vote
Voting mode Open

Vote result

Yes	19
Abstain	0
No.	0
Total Present	19
Absent	5

Group voting result

Group		Yes	Absent
No group	·	19	0
	Total result	19	ø 5

Name	Yes	Abstain	No.	Absent
Akard, David ()	X			
Blalock, Judy ()				X
Broughton, Todd ()	X			
Calton, Darlene ()	X			
Cole, Michael ()	Х			
Crawford, Larry ()				X
Cross, Andrew ()	X			
Crosswhite, Joyce ()	Х			
Gardner, John ()	Х			
George, Colette ()				X
Glover, Hershel ()	X			
Harkleroad, Terry ()				Х
Hutton, Mark ()	X			
Jones, Sam ()	X			
King, Dwight ()	Х			
Leonard, Tony ()	X			
Locke, Hunter ()	X			
Morrell, Randy ()	X			
Pierce, Archie ()	X			
Stanley, Angie ()	X		•	
Starnes, Alicia ()	X			
Stidham, Gary ()	Х			
Vance, Mark ()	X			
Woods, Doug ()				X

SULLIVAN COUNTY CLERK TERESA JACOBS COUNTY CLERK 3258 HIGHWAY 126 SUITE 101 BLOUNTVILLE IN 37617

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423-279-2725

Notaries to be elected December 14,2021

SHEILA TABSHER STEPHANIE D ADDAIR PATRICIA A. ANIOL DANNY ALLEN BAINES MELISSA BRICKEY CARISSA BRYANT ALISSA ANN COVELY LAUREN FISHER APRIL COATS HERNDON THOMAS C HICKS BRIANNA ANESA ISON TESSA A JACKSON TYRELL JACKSON KATIE ALEXA LONG KATHY H. MCCLOUD MELISSA MILLER

ASHLEY NEIS JESSIE ELYA PENNINGTON **HUNTER S. PUGH** STEPHANIE N RATCLIFFE DOMINIQUE ROBINSON KOURTNEY SHELTON LEE SORAH CHAD S STAUBUS **JESSICA D STAUBUS** CHRISTINE TART SARA REBECCA TEMPLETON SHARON COMBS TIDWELL PRISCILLA C. WARD **CONNIE SUZANNA WILLIAMS** TARA WILLIAMSON

PERSONAL SURETY TAMMY A. BAINES KEVIN D. LEONARD

UPON MOTION MADE BY COMM. COLE AND SECONDED BY COMM. GARDNER TO APPROVE THE NOTARY APPLICATIONS HEREON, SAID MOTION WAS APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

19 YES, 5 ABSENT

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

APPROVAL OF NOTARY

SURETY BONDS

December 14th 2021

Name of Notary

Personal Surety

Personal Surety

Craig Hogeboon

Roger W. Foster

Joshua J. Foster

UPON MOTION MADE BY COMM. COLE AND SECONDED BY COMM. GARDNER TO APPROVE THE NOTARY BONDS OF THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS, SAID MOTION WAS APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

19 YES, 5 ABSENT

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

APPROVAL OF NOTARY PUBLICS

Description

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time 6:53:04 PM
Voting stop time 6:53:25 PM

Voting configurationVoteVoting modeOpen

Vote result

Yes	19	
Abstain	0	
No	0	
Total Present	19	
Absent	5.00	

Group voting result

Group		Yes -	Absent
No group		19	0
	Total result	19	Ø 5

Name Carlos Carl	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Akard, David ()	X		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Blalock, Judy ()				X
Broughton, Todd ()	X			
Calton, Darlene ()	X			
Cole, Michael ()	Х			
Crawford, Larry ()				χ
Cross, Andrew ()	Х			
Crosswhite, Joyce ()	X			
Gardner, John ()	X			
George, Colette ()				X
Glover, Hershel ()	X			
Harkleroad, Terry ()				X
Hutton, Mark ()	X			
Jones, Sam ()	X			
King, Dwight ()	X			
Leonard, Tony ()	X			
Locke, Hunter ()	Х			
Morrell, Randy ()	X			
Pierce, Archie ()	X			T
Stanley, Angie ()	X	1 1		
Starnes, Alicia ()	Х			
Stidham, Gary ()	X			
Vance, Mark ()	X			
Woods, Doug ()				X

Sullivan County **Board of County Commissioners** 241st Annual Session

Item 1 No. 2021-12-01

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY **ZONING PLAN: ZONING MAP OR THE ZONING RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the rezoning petition(s) have been duly initiated; have been before the appropriate Regional Planning Commission (recommendations enclosed); and shall receive a public hearing as required prior to final action from the County Commission; and

WHEREAS, such rezoning petition(s) and/or the proposed text amendment(s) will require an amendment to the SULLIVAN COUNTY ZONING PLAN - Zoning Map or Zoning Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby consider rezoning petition(s) and/or the Zoning Resolution Text Amendment(s), conduct the appropriate public hearing as required by law, and vote upon the proposed amendment(s) individually, by roll call vote, and that the vote be valid and binding, and that any necessary amendments to the official zoning map or resolution code book be made by the Planning & Codes Department.

All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 14th day of December 2021.

Teresa Jacobs/County Clerk

Introduced by: Commissioner Darlene Calton Seconded by: Commissioner John Gardner

2021-12-01

ACTIONS: 12/14/21 Approved by Voice Vote



Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

21 Zoning Amendment Vote

Description

Applicant # 1 – Gerald W. Begley, Jr.

Chairman

Venable, Richard

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Voting start time7:38:24 PMVoting stop time7:38:50 PMVoting configurationVoteVoting modeOpen

Vote result

Yes		112-	1	7
Abstain			1	
No.			1	
Total Present			1:	9
Absent			5	F 37.73

Group voting result

Group	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
No group	17	1	1	0
Total result	17	1	1	85

Individual voting result

Name	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Akard, David ()	Х			
Blalock, Judy ()				X
Broughton, Todd ()	Х			
Calton, Darlene ()	Х			
Cole, Michael ()	Х			
Crawford, Larry ()				X
Cross, Andrew ()	X			
Crosswhite, Joyce ()			X	
Gardner, John ()	X			
George, Colette ()				X
Glover, Hershel ()	X			
Harkleroad, Terry ()				X
Hutton, Mark ()	X			
Jones, Sam ()	Х			
King, Dwight ()	Х			
Leonard, Tony ()	X			
Locke, Hunter ()	X			
Morrell, Randy ()	Х			
Pierce, Archie ()	Х			
Stanley, Angie ()		X		
Starnes, Alicia ()	X			
Stidham, Gary ()	Х			
Vance, Mark ()	Х			
Woods, Doug ()				X

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Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

22 Zoning Amendment Vote

Description

Applicant # 2 - LAR Properties

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time8:12:54 PMVoting stop time8:13:28 PMVoting configurationVoteVoting modeOpen

Vote result

Yes		10
Abstain		2
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Total Present		19
Absent		5

Group voting result

		Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
No group		10	2	7	0
	Total result	10	2	7	9/5

Name - Ly	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Akard, David ()	Х			
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23 Zoning Amendment Vote

Description

Applicant # 3 - Jeff Carter

Chairman

Venable, Richard

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SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS County Commission - Regular Session PUBLIC COMMENT

December 14, 2021

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Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 2 No. 2021-07-66 AMENDED

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 15th day of July 2021.

RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY REGARDING THE APPROPRIATION AND/OR ALLOCATION OF MONEY EXPECTED TO COME TO SULLIVAN COUNTY AS PART OF COVID RELATED LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, The Sullivan County Financial Management System of 2020 (private act) provides in Section 6(b) that the County legislative body may by resolution create and constitute special committees; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that Sullivan County is going to receive sizeable amounts of money pursuant to federal and/or state appropriations, allocations, gifts, grants, etc., as part of legislation and funding related to the Covid epidemic and the resulting economic slowdown ("Covid Money"); and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this legislative body that a committee of this body needs to be created and constituted to make recommendations to the full legislative body of Sullivan County concerning the allocation and/or appropriation of such Covid Money and/or how such Covid Money is spent;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby creates a committee to make recommendations to the full legislative body of Sullivan County concerning the allocation and/or appropriate of Covid Money and/or how such Covid Money is spent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such committee is to be made up of the following members: Two members of the Sullivan County Executive Committee, Two members of the Sullivan County Administrative Committee, Two members of the Sullivan County Budget Committee, and One member of the Sullivan County Financial Management Committee, for a total of seven voting members, all to be elected by this County Commission of Sullivan County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sullivan County Mayor or his/her designee shall be a non-voting member of this committee, and the Finance Director or his/her designee shall designate one employee from his/her office to be a non-voting member of this committee, and the Purchasing Agent or his/her designee shall designate one employee from his/her office to be a non-voting member of this committee; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to the private act, the terms of office of the voting members of this committee shall be for one year, but members can be elected to serve on this committee for more than one term; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the initial members of such committee shall be elected as soon as possible; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that pursuant to said private act, such committee shall elect from its voting membership a chairperson and a vice-chairperson.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this	day of	_ 2021.						
Attest:		_	Approve:					
Tere	esa Jacobs, County Clerk			Richard	S.	Venable.	County	Mayo

Introduced by: Commissioner Mark Vance

Seconded by: Commissioners Colette George, Sam Jones, Darlene Calton, Gary Stidham, John Gardner.

2021-07-66 COMMISSION ACTIONS: 07-15-21 1st Reading; 08-17-21 Deferred; 09-16-21 Deferred; 10/21/21 Deferred; 11/18/21 Deferred; 12/14/21 Deferred



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Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

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Item 3 No. 2021-11-106

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of November 2021.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FIRM TO REPRESENT SULLIVAN COUNTY'S INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS IN STATE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee recently formed a panel to review school funding issues which could potentially negatively impact to Sullivan County Schools; and,

WHEREAS, within the last year the Tennessee General Assembly has taken control of certain local government functions; and,

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners as well as the state legislative delegation strives for exemplary performance of their duties; however, conflicts do arise between rural and municipal interests; and,

WHEREAS, the municipalities of the greater Tri-Cities area annually prepare a legislative agenda which is presented to our state legislative delegation; however, Sullivan County does not participate in the preparation of the list; therefore, the comprehensive legislative agenda may not be in the best overall interest of Sullivan County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby approves the Sullivan County Mayor entering a contract with a registered professional firm to represent Sullivan County's individual interests in state legislative matters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said contract will not exceed \$36,000 per calendar year and that said contract can be renewed on an annual basis with the approval of the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners and that all communications and correspondences to and from the firm will be conducted through the Legislative Committee.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this	day of	, 2021.	
Attest:	Jacobs, County Clerk	Approve: Richard S. Venable, County Mayor	

Sponsored By: Commissioner Gary Stidham

Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner Mark Vance. Angie Stanley

2021-11-106 ACTIONS: 11/18/21 1st Reading; 12/14/21 Amended to add in the last "Be It Further Resolved" that all communications and correspondences to and from the firm will be conducted through the Legislative Committee. Failed 11 Yes, 1 Abstain, 7 No, 5 Absent

Meeting name

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Item #3 No subject

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FIRM TO REPRESENT SULLIVAN

Description

COUNTY'S INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS IN STATE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time 9:58:36 PM Voting stop time 9:59:11 PM Voting configuration Vote

Voting mode

Open

Vote result

Yes	11
Abstain	1
No	7
Total Present	19
Absent	5

Group voting result

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Stidham, Gary ()	Х			
Vance, Mark ()		X		
Woods, Doug ()				X

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Sullivan County

Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 4 No. 2021-12-110

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT CURRENT CONDITION OF BRISTOL VIRGINIA LANDFILL, CALLING UPON BRISTOL VIRGINIA TO RESOLVE THE ODOR PROBLEMS CURRENTLY EMITTING FROM SUCH LANDFILL, SUPPORTING BRISTOL TENNESSEE'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS SUCH CONDITION, AND ALLOCATING UP TO \$20,000 TO UNITED WAY OF BRISTOL TENNESSEE TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF AIR PURIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTS OF BRISTOL TENNESSEE AND SULLIVAN COUNTY TENNESSEE AFFECTED BY SUCH ODORS.

WHEREAS, Bristol Virginia's landfill is emitting a terrible odor affecting numerous citizens of both Bristol Tennessee and Sullivan County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is concern that toxic gases are being emitted from such landfill; and

WHEREAS, officials of both Bristol Tennessee and Sullivan County are getting complaints from the citizens of Bristol Tennessee and Sullivan County about such odor and emissions; and

WHEREAS, Bristol Tennessee has been working to address such concerns with the City of Bristol Virginia and the State of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the United Way of Bristol Tennessee has been allocating money to citizens affected by such odor and emissions for the purchase of residential air purifiers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby express concern about the current conditions of Bristol Landfill and the odors and gaseous emissions coming from such landfill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County support Bristol Tennessee in its efforts to address such conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County hereby call upon the City of Bristol Virginia to resolve these problems at the landfill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County hereby appropriate up to twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Bristol Tennessee to be used in their program purchasing air purifiers for citizens of Sullivan



No. 2021-12-110

County affected by odor and emissions coming from Bristol, VA Landfill with said money to come from general fund balance. Account Codes to be assigned by the Finance Director.

WAIVER OF RULES REQUESTED

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 14th day of December, 2021.

Attest:

Teresa Jacobs, County

Approv: Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

Sponsored By: Commissioner Mark Hutton

Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner Mark Vance, David Akard, Hershel Glover, Andrew Cross,

Randy Morrell, Angie Stanley and all Commissioners voting in the affirmative. 2021-12-110 ACTIONS: 12/14/21 Approved on Waiver of Rules 19 Yes, 5 Absent



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53 NEW BUSINESS Item 4 Resolution No. 2021-12-110 Sponsors:Hutton/ Vance Waiver of Rules Requested Vote

Description

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT CURRENT CONDITION OF BRISTOL VIRGINIA LANDFILL, CALLING UPON BRISTOL VIRGINIA TO RESOLVE THE ODOR PROBLEMS CURRENTLY EMITTING FROM SUCH LANDFILL, SUPPORTING BRISTOL TENNESSEE'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS SUCH CONDITION, AND ALLOCATING UP TO \$20,000 TO UNITED WAY OF BRISTOL TENNESSEE TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF AIR PURIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTS OF BRISTOL TENNESSEE AND SULLIVAN COUNTY TENNESSEE AFFECTED BY SUCH ODORS

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time8:58:16 PMVoting stop time8:58:46 PMVoting configurationVoteVoting modeOpen

Vote result

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Abstain	0
No	0
Total Present	19
Absent	5

Group voting result

Group			Yes	Absent
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Broughton, Todd ()		X			
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Stidham, Gary ()	Х			
Vance, Mark ()	 X			
Woods, Doug ()	 			Х

Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 5 No. 2021-12-111

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF THE 2022 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT FOR PURPOSES OF STUDYING THE TRAFFIC SAFETY, ACCESSIBLITY, CONNECTIVITY AND POTENTIAL GROWTH ALONG WEAVER PIKE CORRIDOR (SR 358) WITHIN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) has recently released the application for the 2022 Urban Transportation Planning Grant, which requires only a ten percent match from the requesting local government; and

WHEREAS, the TDOT grant application, along with supporting documentation and letters of support shall be submitted no later than December 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, with the opening of the Sullivan East Middle School Campus along Weaver Pike and the proximity to the Sullivan East High School Campus, significant traffic volumes have increased which has created increased number of crashes along this corridor; and

WHEREAS there are needs for shared athletic fields between the two school campuses however there are no safe pedestrian modes for the student athletes to use between the campuses; and

WHEREAS this corridor is within the Bristol Metropolitan Transportation Planning Area as is a requirement of the grant; and

WHEREAS Weaver Pike (SR 358) corridor between the Tennessee High School and Sullivan East school campuses has experienced recent commercial development and redevelopment which further warrants the study of transportation safety and accessibility needs; and

WHEREAS the Bristol MPO staff have recommended the study corridor segment begin from the intersection of Old Jonesboro Road to the intersection at the South Holston River along SR 358 within the Sullivan County (see GIS map).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby authorizes the Planning Director to make application to the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the 2022 Urban Transportation Planning Grant for the study of Weaver Pike (SR 358) Corridor segment within the Bristol Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Planning Area.

WAIVER OF RULES REQUESTED



No. 2021-12-111

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 14th day of December, 2021.

Attest:

Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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Sponsored by: Commissioner Joyce Crosswhite

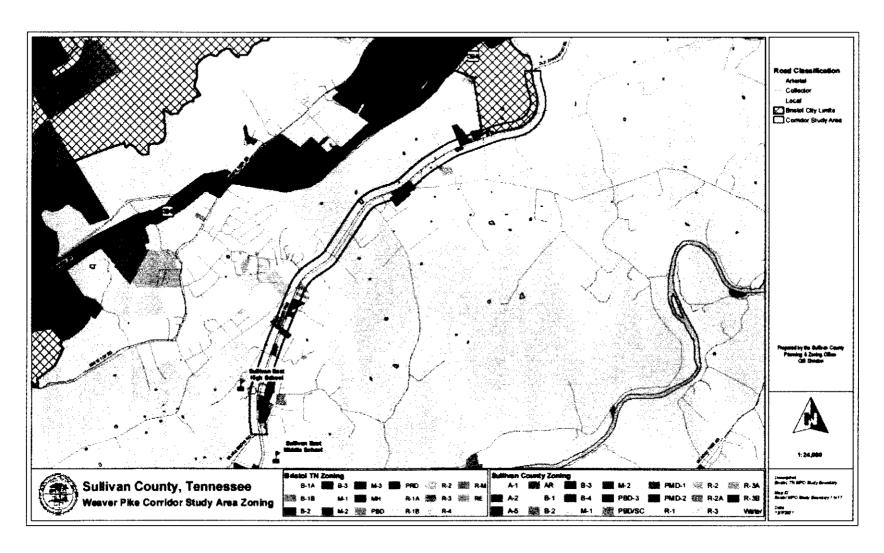
Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner Michael Cole, Tony Leonard, Dwight King,

Hershel Glover, Randy Morrell

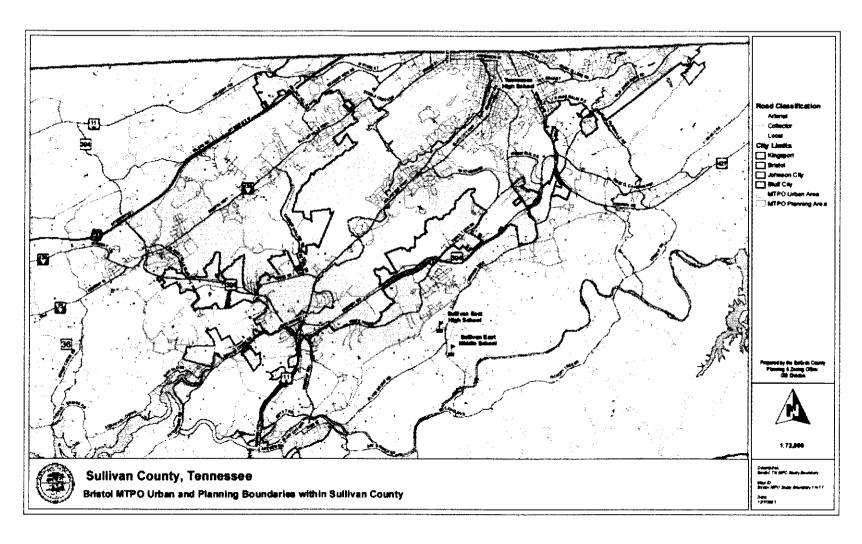
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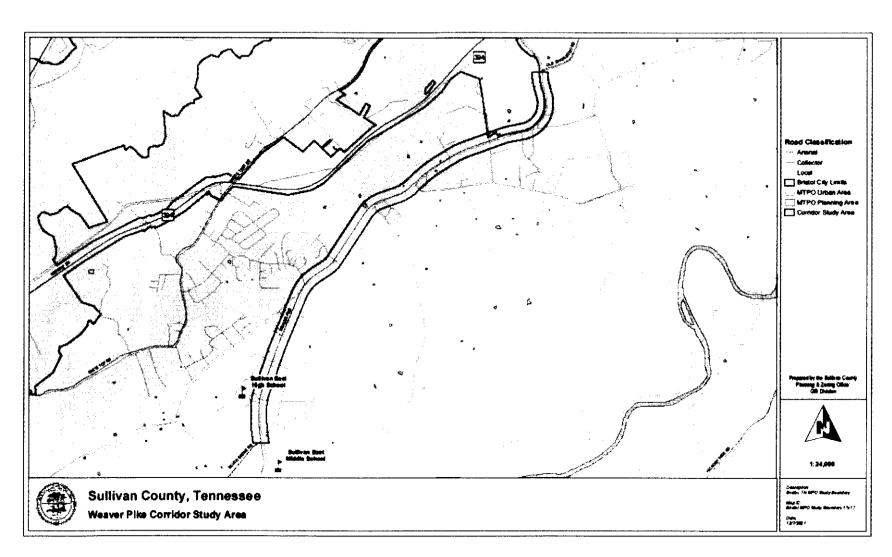














Meeting name

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54 NEW BUSINESS Item 5 Resolution No. 2021-12-111 Sponsors:Crosswhite/ Cole Waiver of Rules Requested Vote

Description

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF THE 2022 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT FOR PURPOSES OF STUDYING THE TRAFFIC SAFETY, ACCESSIBLITY, CONNECTIVITY AND POTENTIAL GROWTH ALONG WEAVER PIKE CORRIDOR (SR 358) WITHIN SULLIVAN COUNTY

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time 10:04:43 PM

Voting stop time 10:04:58 PM

Voting configuration Vote

Voting mode Open

Vote result

Yes	18
Abstain	0
No	0
Total Present	18
Absent	6

Group voting result

Group	Yes	Absent
No group	18	0
Total result	18	96

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Meeting name

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Sullivan County

Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 6 No. 2021-12-112

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FY 22 EVIDENCE-BASED JAIL PROGRAMMING PROJECT

WHEREAS, Families Free agency coupled with support agencies, AllardConsulting and Think Native, provide an array of Evidence-Based and other recovery services to promote positive lifestyle changes within the communities' most at-risk and overlooked populations, and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office has no current providers delivering any Evidence-Based programming to inmates incarcerated in the Sullivan County Jail, and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office will utilize the \$200,000 Evidence-Based Jail Programming Grant to be spent in a multitude of ways to facilitate the project including subcontracting with all three agencies, Families Free, AllardConsulting, and Think Native, to begin providing the Evidence-Based Programming services to its inmates.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby approves the funds to be used in accordance with the Grant terms and appropriate a total of \$200,000 from the FY 22 Evidence-Based Jail Programming grant provided by the Office of Criminal Justice Programs to be used by the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office. To approve the Sheriff's department to subcontract with the following agencies: Families Free, AllardConsulting, and Think Native, to provide Evidence-Based programming to its inmates through the project award. Revenue and Expenditure account and object codes for the Evidence-Based Jail Programming grant will be assigned by Accounts and Budgets.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 14th day of December, 2021

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Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

Sponsored by: Commissioner Gary Stidham

Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner Angie Stanley, Hunter Locke, Joyce Crosswhite, John

Gardner

2021-12-112 ACTION: 12/14/21 Approved on Waiver of Rules 19 Yes, 5 Absent

6/14/2021

To whom it may concern:

My name is Pastor Scott Parker, I am the pastor for By His Blood Ministries and one of the founders of the One80 organization. The 52-week course teaches participants skills in construction trades. Participants in the program experience a year of sober living, spiritual instruction, and receive courses on finance, problem resolution, and morals and ethics, Participants get on-the-job training with local contractors and develop connections with potential employers.

Our organization has been partnering with Families Free to provide additional resources to clients served by Families Free. One80 provides employee linkage. FoF support, transportation, vocation in the construction field, and Faith Based Re-entry support. The organization is committed to building a positive identity in the community though service work for individuals and non-profits.

Families Free will offer evidenced based groups inside the jail, then provide connection for services upon release. One80 will provide an option for employee linkage, FoF support, transportation, and Faith Based Re-entry support.

Through the collaboration with our organizations, we can help break the cycle of addiction and eliminate the socioeconomic barriers that system involved individuals face which leads to further incarceration. By creating a path to a brighter future, we see the hearts and minds of individuals and families restored through the transformative Power of the Gospel.

Thank you,

Parter Scott Parker





June 14, 2021

Lisa Tipton Families Free PO Box 5645 Johnson City, TN 37602

RE: FY22 Evidence-Based Programming Project To Whom it May Concern:

I write on behalf of Families Free in support of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office proposal to the Office of Criminal Justice Programs for a grant to fund evidence-based services to immates in the Sullivan County Detention Center. We strongly support this grant application and the focus on treatment and support services among incarcerated individuals with substance use and co-occurring disorders by increasing delivery of evidence-based interventions.

As an organization whose mission is to strengthen our community by building the capacity of vulnerable families through education, intervention, and restoring relationships, we are committed to providing services to address the individuals' needs and improve the lives of those working, living, and regaining their lives within Sullivan County and the surrounding communities. Families Free has a long-established relationship with the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office and is determined to support the Sheriff's vision of increased access to evidence-based services within the Determine County.

Through this letter, we acknowledge specific roles and responsibilities we will fulfill in this partnership. In the event this proposal is funded, we would expect our role in the FY22 Evidence-Based Programming Project to include.

Providing the following resources for the implementation and continued progress of the project:

- Licensed or licensure-track alcohol and drug abuse counselors to assess immates for programming and facilitate evidence-based groups
- Clinical supervision and oversight of staff certified trained in evidence-based curriculums.
- Curricula workbooks for inmates involved in groups.
- Data collection on attendance, progress, and completion of services.
- Resource list for individuals support connection and reduce barriers upon re-entry.
- Client access to a higher level of care and additional services as determined by assessment and need.
- GAINS re-entry assessment and permissible case management services allowed within the



Detention Center's policies and procedures, while creating a supportive pathway to successful reentry into the community.

- Families Free has a licensed substance abuse co-occurring site in Sullivan County for individuals being released and assessed as needing the ASAM level of care.
- Linkage to services grant funded through the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for outputient treatment services, mental health evaluations, mental health medications. Medication Assisted Treatment in the form of Vivitrol, individual therapy, family support services, intensive community-based case management services, and transitional housing
- Enhanced services through collaborative relationships with community partners to provide an integrated services treatment services model. The treatment model has been attached to this solicitation

Families Free has a licensed office in Sullivan County and is committed to see the restoration of criminal rustice involved individuals effected by cycles of substance abuse, trauma, and adverse social determinates. Families Free has a working partnership with the Sheriff of Sullivan County and likeminded approach to reduce recidivism.

Families Free will take responsibility to lead the FY22 Evidence-Based Programming Project provision of evidence-based treatment services to incarcerated individuals to facilitate positive outcomes upon community re-entry.

We look forward to working with the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office and Sullivan County Determon Center staff

Sincerely,

425 773 9003

Lisa Tipton Executive Director





06.14.2021

RE: FY22 Evidence-Based Programming Project

To whom it may concern.

My name is Tabitha Edwards. I am co-founder for Recovery Resources TN. We are a non-profit 501c3 recovery support organization serving upper East Tennessee. We provide peer support and navigation, service connection, family support, case management, life skills training, recovery support groups and recovery living services.

Our organization has been partnering with Families Free to provide additional resources to clients served by Families Free. We assist with linkage to housing, impatient treatment, peer support and life skills. We have begun providing recovery living housing for males in Sullivan County. Our collaboration with Families Free has allowed us to assist males in the Sullivan County criminal court system being referred out for re-entry services and recovery living. Together, our organizations have increased the capacity for serving people seeking these services in Sullivan County. As a result, together our organizations are supporting people from incarceration through intensive outpatient and in recovery living, providing them a stable foundation on which they can build their lives in recovery.

Families Free will offer evidenced based groups inside the jail, then provide connection for services upon release. Recovery Resources will provide an option for recovery living to these individuals that is TDOC approved and prepared to offer necessary supervision and stability. Together these supports and services can reduce the recidivism rate of those with substance use disorder and mental health needs.

Both Recovery Resources and Families Free are working diligently to increase the number of people we serve in Sullivan County

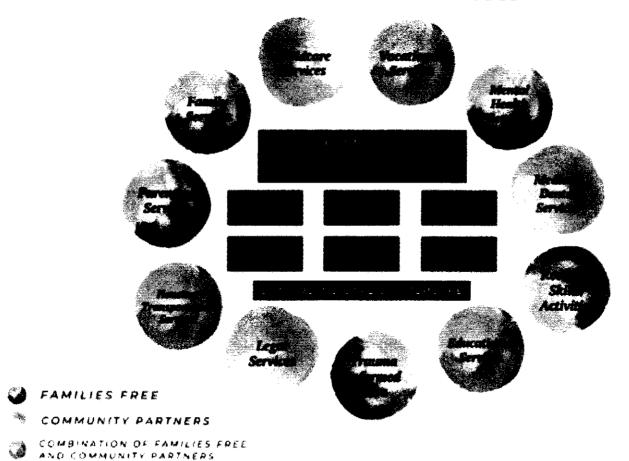
With regard.

Tabitha Edwards, M.Ed., SAC Co-founder, Recovery Resources TN (423) 491-2420



Attachment 1. Families Free Integrated Treatment Model

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Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

55 NEW BUSINESS Item 6 Resolution No. 2021-12-112 Sponsors:Stidham/ Stanley Vote

Description

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FY 22 EVIDENCE-BASED JAIL PROGRAMMING PROJECT

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time 9:09:47 PM

Voting stop time 9:10:02 PM

Voting configuration Vote

Voting mode Open

Vote result

 Yes
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 Abstain
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 No
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 Total Present
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Group voting result

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No group	19	0
Total result	19	0/5

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Individual voting result

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Broughton, Todd ()	X			
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Cole, Michael ()	Х		***	
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Crosswhite, Joyce ()	Х			
Gardner, John ()	X			
George, Colette ()				X
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Harkleroad, Terry ()				X
Hutton, Mark ()	X			
Jones, Sam ()	X			
King, Dwight ()	X			
Leonard, Tony ()	Х			
Locke, Hunter ()	Х		·	
Morrell, Randy ()	X			
Pierce, Archie ()	X			
Stanley, Angie ()	Х			
Starnes, Alicia ()	X			
Stidham, Gary ()	Х			
Vance, Mark ()	Х			
Woods, Doug ()				Х

Sullivan County **Board of County Commissioners**

241st Annual Session

Item 7 No. 2021-12-113

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2022 SULLIVAN COUNTY **HIGHWAY** DEPARTMENT ROAD ATLAS

WHEREAS, annually the Sullivan County Highway Department reviews and updates a listing of County Roads as required by Tennessee law; and

WHEREAS, these revisions are necessary to bring the official Sullivan County Road Atlas upto-date; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the revisions are attached hereto to be effective January 1, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners meeting in Regular Session that they hereby authorize the adoption of the Sullivan County Road Atlas as revised, effective January 1, 2022. The Sullivan County Road Atlas in its entirety is on record and available in the Office of the Sullivan County Highway Department for review.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 14th day of December, 2021.

Sponsored By: Commissioner Dwight King

Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioners Colette George, Alicia Starnes

A copy of the road atlas in its entirety will be provided to the County Clerk and provided to all county commissioners via email.

2021-12-113 Commission Action: 12/14/21 Approved on Waiver of Rules 19 Yes, 5 Absent



2021-12-113

SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

DATE	SUBDIVISION AND ROAD	C.D	TAXMAP LENGTH	R.OW.	CLASS	P.8. & Pg
Additions	NONE					
Deletions	NONE					
Changes	NONE					
Name Changes	NONE					
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TOTAL ROAD MILES 853.24



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Meeting name

Vote

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

NEW BUSINESS Item 7 Resolution No. 2021-12-113 Sponsors:King/ George

12/14/2021

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Description

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2022 SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ROAD ATLAS

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time

10:05:43 PM

Voting stop time

10:06:03 PM

Voting configuration Vote
Voting mode Open

Vote result

Yes	19 -
Abstain	0
No	0
Total Present	19
Absent	5

Group voting result

Group	Yes	Absent
No group	19	0
Total result	19	95

Individual voting result

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Vance, Mark ()	Х			
Woods, Doug ()				X

Sullivan County

Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 8 No. 2021-12-114

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ROAD CLOSURES FOR ALL OF BURLESON STREET, SIMPSON STREET, S. EASTMAN ROAD, YOUNG ROAD, AND ISLAND DRIVE, WHICH ARE SURROUNDED BY PROPERTY OWNED BY EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY IN THE COUNTY JURISDICTION OF THE KINGSPORT AREA

WHEREAS this request was first heard by the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission during their regular meeting held on November 18, 2021, wherein a favorable recommendation was granted for such request [See attached city planner staff report]; and

WHEREAS the rights-of-way closures are more clearly defined on the Proposed Road Closures survey as prepared on November 11, 2017 by Jan E. Stout, registered land surveyor as well as the corresponding Combination Subdivision Plat as updated on March 27, 2021 as prepared by Brian Hill, licensed surveyor for Barge Design; and

WHEREAS these proposed road closures will afford the Eastman Chemical Company the opportunity to redevelopment two planned sites located along Jared Drive, which necessitate the abandonment of the internal county roads; and

WHEREAS these requests have been reviewed by the Sullivan County Highway Commissioner's office and the Kingsport Utility District Manager's office; and

WHEREAS the Sullivan County Highway Department shall retain legal access for maintenance and continued operation of the existing traffic signalization as needed, which shall be defined in the corresponding quitclaim deeds; and

WHERAS the proposed road closures are more clearly defined in the legal descriptions prepared by Attorney Joel Conkin and County Surveyor, James Montgomery.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby abandons all of Simpson Street, Burleson Street, S. Eastman Street, Young Road and Island Drive as illustrated on the surveys, and authorizes the County Attorney to draft the appropriate quitclaim deeds to the applicant, Eastman Chemical Company, the adjacent landowner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commission authorizes the mayor to sign the combination survey plat and quitclaim deeds for the proposed road closures as illustrated on the most recent surveys.

WAIVER OF RULES REQUESTED



No. 2021-12-114

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 14th day of December, 2021.

Attest:

Teresa Jacobs County Clerk

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Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

Sponsored by: Commissioner Dalton Calton

Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner Alicia Starnes

2021-12-114 COMMISSION ACTION: 12/14/21 Approved on Waiver of Rules 18 Yes, 1 Abstain, 5 Absent

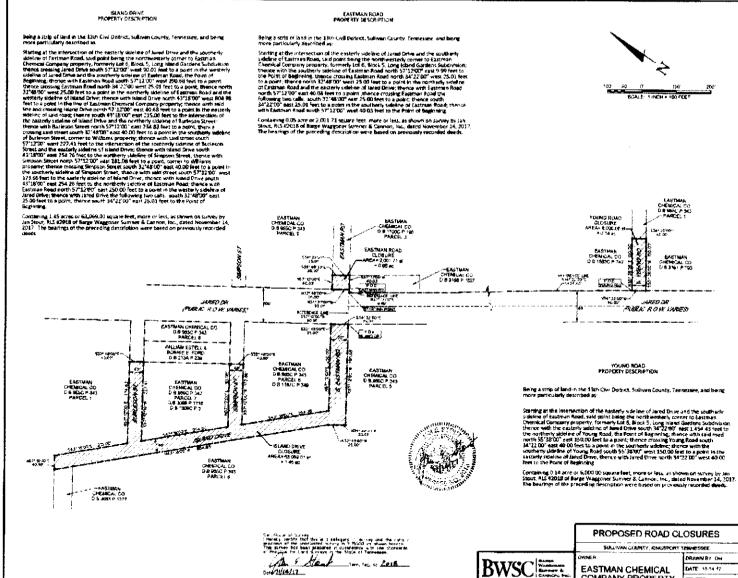


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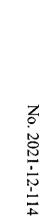
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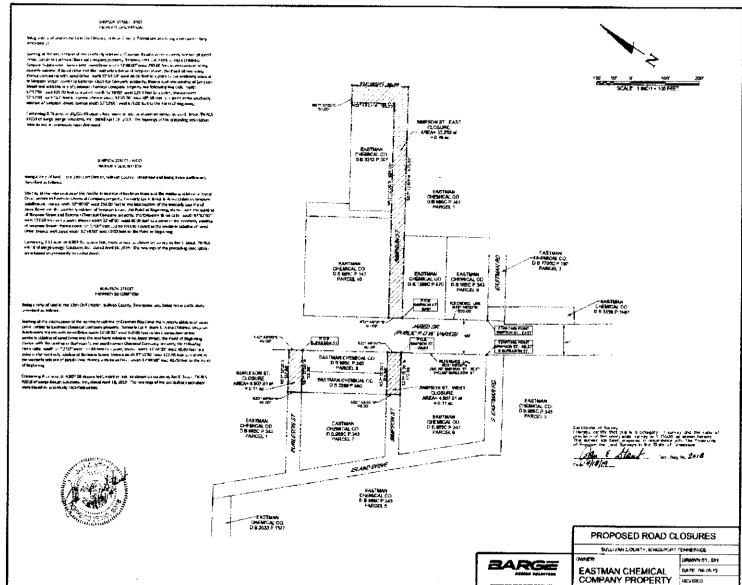
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Address	Off Jared Drive (Long Island area)		
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	N/A		
Civil District	13 th Civil District		
Overlay District	N/A		
Land Use Designation	M-2		
Acres	Sections of roads to close +/- 2.62		

Applicant Information Information

Name: Eastman Chemical Company

Address: P.O box 511

City: Kingsport

State: TN

Zip Code: 37662

Phone Number: (423) 229-2504

Intent:

To vacate existing County and City right-of-way abutting Eastman Chemical Property.

Secretary Desput Asset Description

(Approve, Deny, or Defer)

The Kingsport Planning Division recommends vacating the excess right-of-way off John B Dennis:

Request reviewed by all city departments and County Highway Department.

Request reviewed by Utility Providers

Staff Field Notes and General Comments:

The applicant for this request owns the property surrounding the request. The requested vacating area consists of different sections of Simpson St., Jared Dr., Burleson St., Eastman Rd., and Island Dr. There are no property owners with land abutting or dependent on any of these closed sections other than Eastman. The applicant has also met with the Sullivan County Highway Department and they have no objections to the requested vacating. These sections are all within Kingsport's Urban Growth Boundary and only a small section of Simpson St. is inside the City.

All Utility providers and the City water/sewer department have reviewed this project and have responded that there is no need to keep these road open for public access.

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

Eastman Road Closures

ADDRESS

Jared Drive vicinity

DISTRICT, LAND LOT

Sullivan County

13th Civil District

OVERLAY DISTRICT

N/A

CURRENT ZONING

M-2

PROPOSED ZONING

No Change

ACRES +/- 2.62

EXISTING USE Public Roads

PROPOSED USE Private Roads

PETITIONER 1: Eastman Chemical Company

P.O. Box 511 Kingsport, TN 37662

INTENT

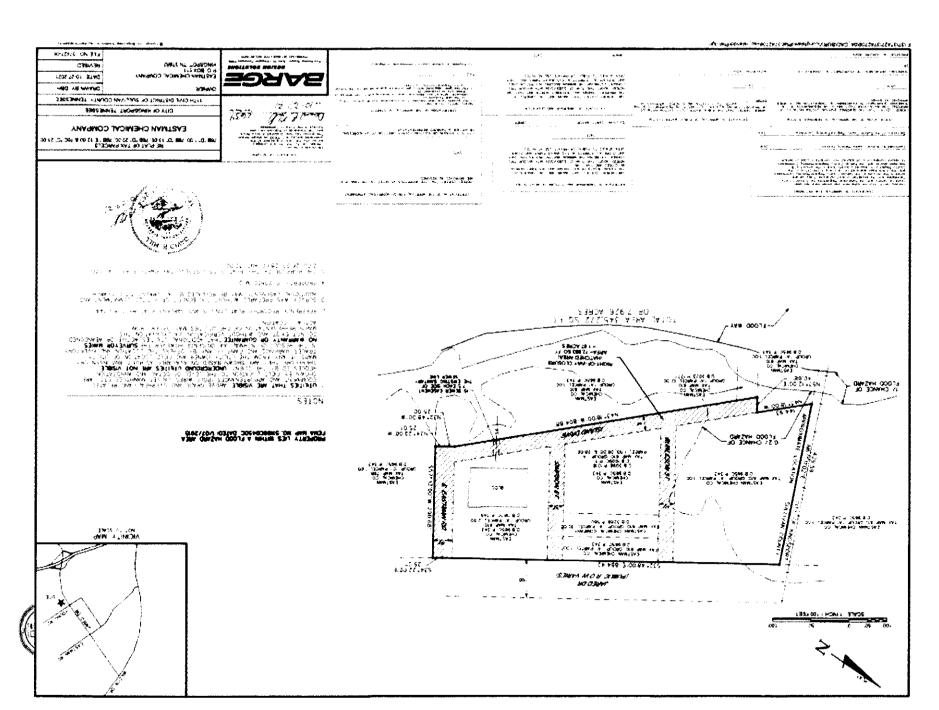
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This request has been reviewed by all city departments, utility providers, and the County Highway Department and they have responded that there is no need to keep these roads open for public access.

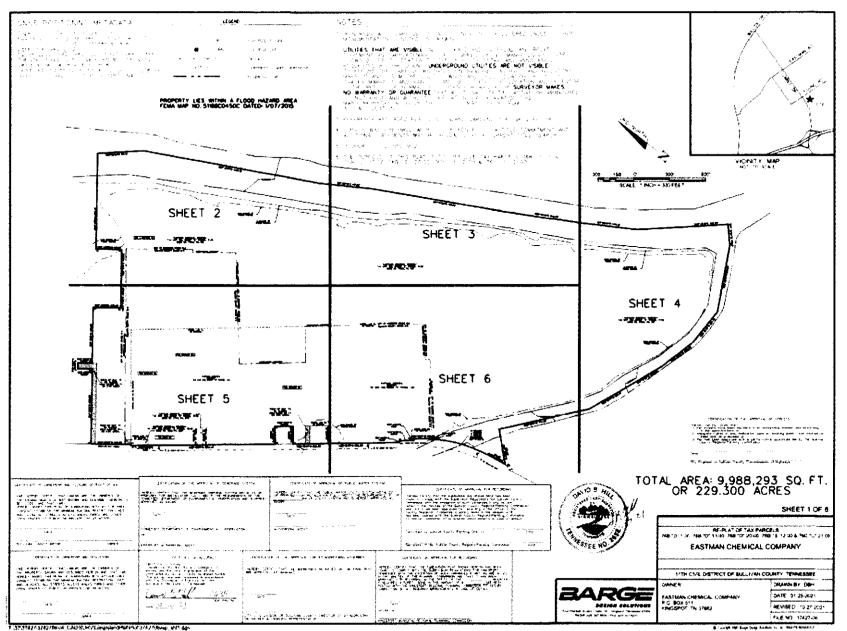
Staff recommends approval of the Eastman road closures.



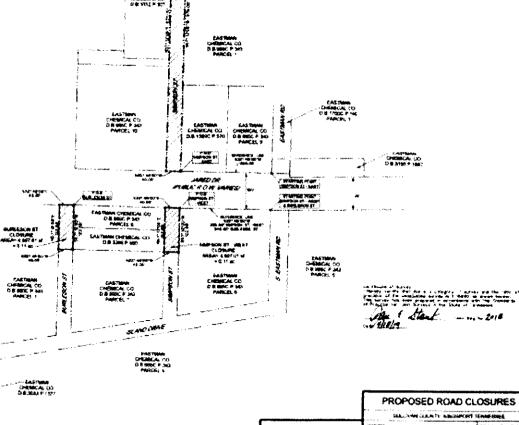


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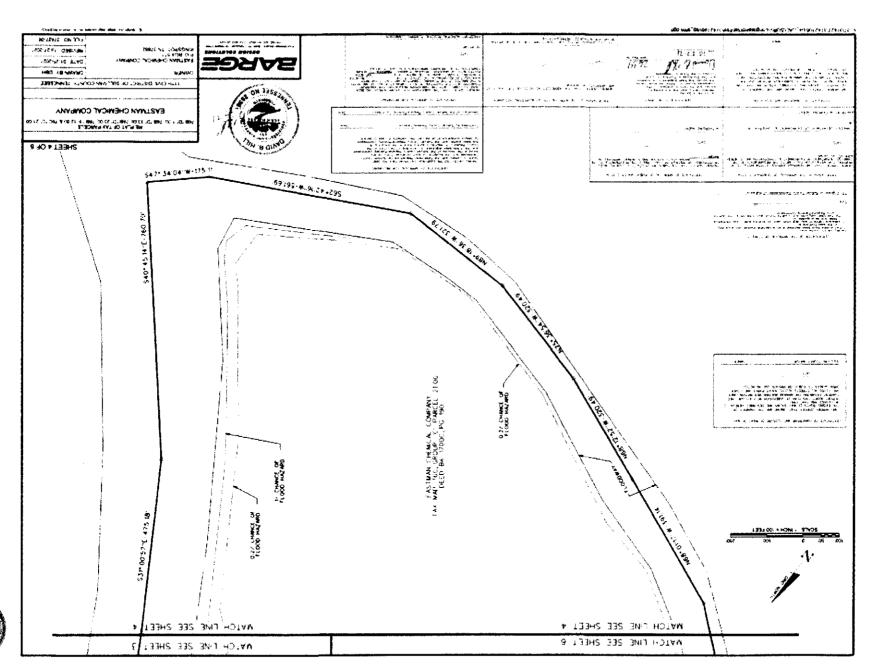
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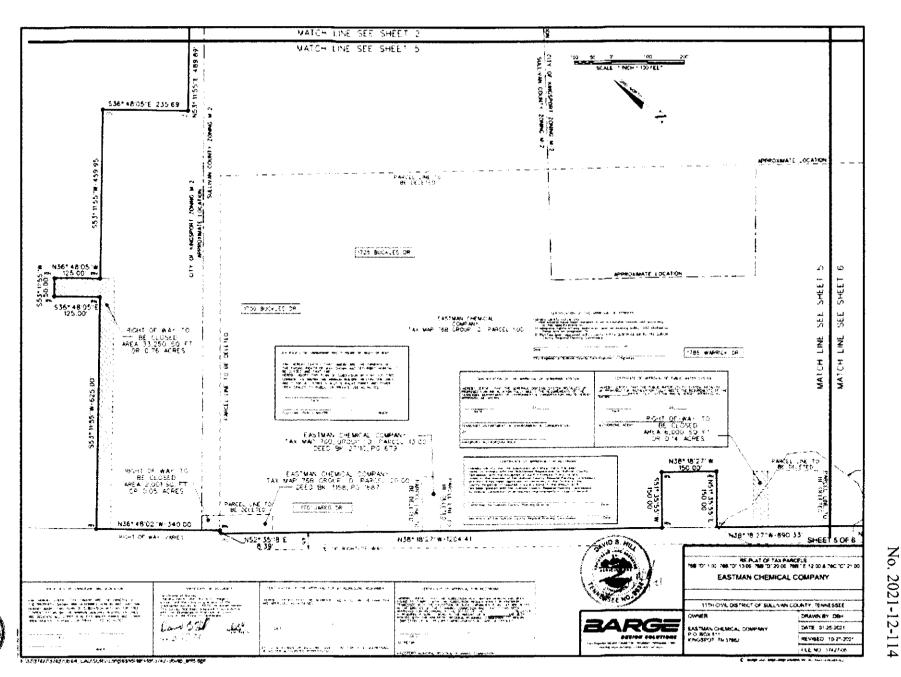


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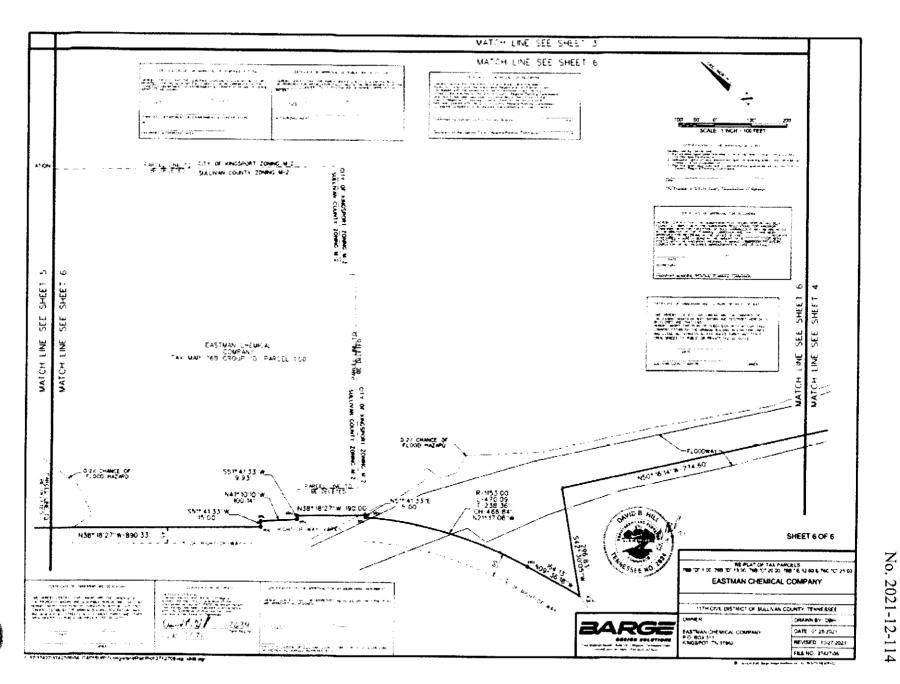
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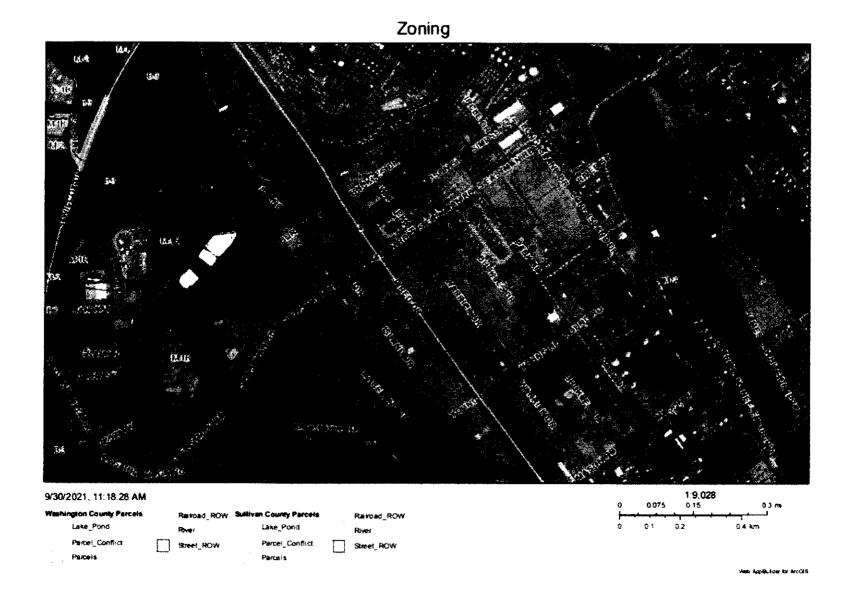


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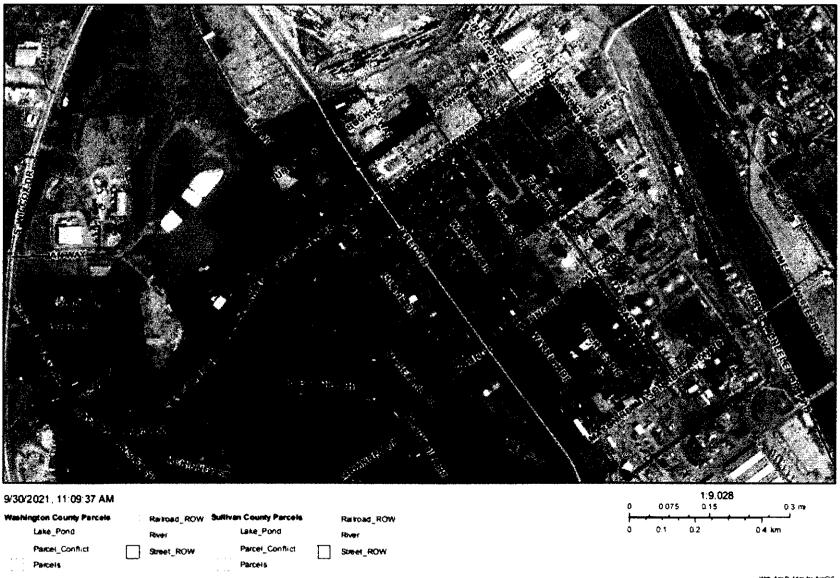
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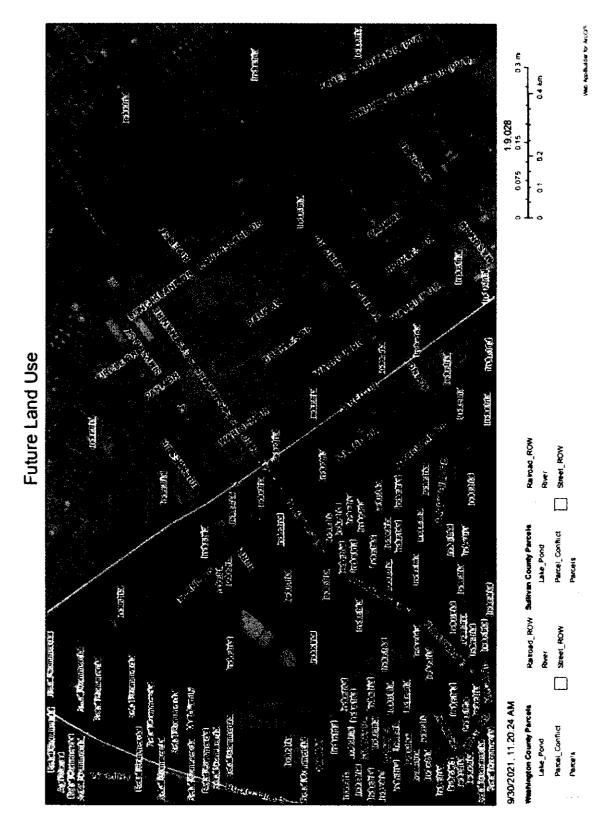


Site Map





WED ADDRESSES for Articles



RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends sending a favorable recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission and to the Board of Mayor and Alderman for closings sections of roads in the vicinity of Jared Drive.

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

57 NEW BUSINESS Item 8 Resolution No. 2021-12-114 Sponsors:Calton/ Starnes Waiver of Rules Requested Vote

Description

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ROAD CLOSURES FOR ALL OF BURLESON STREET, SIMPSON STREET, S. EASTMAN ROAD, YOUNG ROAD, AND ISLAND DRIVE, WHICH ARE SURROUNDED BY PROPERTY OWNED BY EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY IN THE COUNTY JURISDICTION OF THE KINGSPORT AREA

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time10:07:12 PMVoting stop time10:07:35 PMVoting configurationVoteVoting modeOpen

Vote result

Yes	18
Abstain	1
No	0
Total Present	19
Absent	5

Group voting result

Group		Yes	Abstain	Absent
No group		18	1	0
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Individual voting result

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Calton, Darlene ()			X			
Cole, Michael ()	•		Х			
Crawford, Larry ()						X
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Vance, Mark ()			Х			
Woods, Doug ()						X

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Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 9 No. 2021-11-115

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY COURT AT THE FORMER NORTHEAST CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX, CARTER COUNTY ANNEX LOCATED IN ROAN MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Sullivan County, Tennessee recognizes the toll that drug abuse, and particularly the abuse of opioids, has taken on Sullivan County and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, addicts often struggle to find help in our community to beat their addiction and left untreated the addiction often leads to criminal activity and a strain on local resources to prosecute crimes, house inmates, and provide medical treatment for those affected; and

WHEREAS, in many cases drug addiction leads to loss of life, and according to data from the Tennessee Department of Health there were more than 3,000 drug overdose deaths in Tennessee in 2020, with a significant portion of those deaths occurring in the Northeast Tennessee region; and

WHEREAS, the true effects of drug addiction can often play out over multiple generations and decimate families and communities; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no residential recovery courts in this region of the type that could make a sustained impact to allow an addict to successfully beat his or her addiction and become a productive member of society once again; and

WHEREAS, having a residential recovery court in Sullivan County would make a dramatic difference in the lives of those addicted to drugs and their families, and could also have a long-lasting positive impact on our entire region for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, local Judges and Prosecutors are currently formulating a plan to establish a regional residential recovery court and have proposed locating said program in the Northeast Correctional Complex, Carter County Annex which was formerly operated by the Tennessee Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Sullivan County is in full support of said proposal and would request that the Northeast Correctional Complex, Carter County Annex be made available for this purpose; and



WHEREAS, in further support of this endeavor the Board has agreed to reserve an agreed upon amount from the settlement funds Sullivan County recently received from the "Baby Doe" litigation, which was filed by the District Attorneys General in the First, Second and Third Judicial Districts as a result of the opioid epidemic in this region, for future use toward the proposed residential recovery court and have agreed that the remainder of the funds will be used for the Second Judicial Drug Recovery Court currently established in Sullivan County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners for Sullivan County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session with a lawful quorum of said Board being present and with a majority voting in the affirmative as follows:

- 1) That the Board fully supports establishing the proposed residential recovery court at the Northeast Correctional Complex, Carter County Annex in Roan Mountain, Tennessee which was formerly operated by the Tennessee Department of Corrections.
- 2) That the Board requests that the State Legislators representing Sullivan County in the Tennessee General Assembly and Tennessee Governor Bill Lee actively support this endeavor through legislation or otherwise on behalf of their constituents in Sullivan County so that the property in question owned by the State of Tennessee is made available for said purpose.
- 3) That if necessary to facilitate the actual transfer or lease of the property for this purpose the Board supports the transfer of the property from the State of Tennessee Department of General Services to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
- 4) That an agreed portion of these funds are to be dedicated for use in the Second Judicial Recovery Court currently established in Sullivan County.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 14th day of December, 2021.

Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Sponsored by: Commissioner Angie Stanley

Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner Colette George

2021-12-115 COMMISSION ACTION: 12/14/21 Approved as amended. Vote sheet reflects 18 Yes, 6 Absent, however, Comm. Crosswhite stated she pressed her button to vote yes but vote did not record. Final vote was 19 Yes, 5 absent

Amended by Sponsor: Resolve to reserve for two years all "Baby Doe" litigation money to be used for proposed residential recovery program.

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

58 NEW BUSINESS Item 9 Resolution No. 2021-12-115 Sponsors:Stanley/ George Vote

Description

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY COURT AT THE FORMER NORTHEAST CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX, CARTER COUNTY ANNEX LOCATED IN ROAN MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

Chairman

Venable, Richard

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Voting stop time	9:33:43 PM
Voting configuration	Vote
Voting mode	Open
Vote result	

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Abstain	0
No	. 0
Total Present	18
Absent	6

Group voting result

Group	Yes	Absent
No group	18	0
Total result	18	g/b

Individual voting result

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Blalock, Judy ()				X
Broughton, Todd ()	X			
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Vance, Mark ()	X			

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Agenda subject voting report

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

Name	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Woods, Doug ()				×

Sullivan County

Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 10 No. 2021-12-116

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE BONUS PAY FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, since March of 2020 Sullivan County employees have continued to conduct business on behalf of our citizens under extremely adverse conditions; and

WHEREAS, every County Official and Department Head has initiated changes based on the latest information and recommendations from our local health department and the Tennessee Department of Health which allowed them the flexibility to conduct the business of their offices, fulfilling their Constitutional responsibilities while at the same time protecting their employees and the health of their employees' families; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to meet the Comptroller's recommendation on reimbursing employees for income losses and additional costs associated with Covid-19, interviews have been conducted with various employees, and it appears that most, if not all, had some negative monetary effect. The extra costs ranged from having to hire sitters due to schools being closed; additional care for elderly family members; purchasing internet service or increasing internet speeds for online schooling and/or working from home; to incurring extra costs to sanitize their homes and purchase personal protection supplies for their families.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby authorizes Bonus Pay of \$1,500 to all full-time county employees and prorated pay up to \$750 to part-time employees working a minimum of twenty hours per week. Said funds to be appropriated from the American Rescue Funds.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 14th day of December, 2021.

Attest:

Teresa Jacobs, Coupty/Clerk

Sponsored by: Commissioner Alicia Starnes

Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner Mark Vance, Joyce Crosswhite, all voting in the affirmative added as co-sponsors.

2021-12-116 COMMISSION ACTION: 12/14/21 Approved on Waiver of Rules

17 Yes, 2 Abstain, 5 Absent



Agenda subject voting report

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

59 NEW BUSINESS Item 10 Resolution No. 2021-12-116 Sponsors:Starnes/ Vance Vote

Description

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE BONUS PAY FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time 10:08:47 PM
Voting stop time 10:09:19 PM
Voting configuration Vote

Voting configurationVoteVoting modeOpen

Vote result

Yes	17
Abstain	2
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Total Present	19
Absent	5

Group voting result

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Individual voting result

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Blalock, Judy ()					X
Broughton, Todd ()		X			
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Starnes, Alicia ()		X			
Stidham, Gary ()		Х			
Vance, Mark ()		Х			
Woods, Doug ()					X

Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 11 No. 2021-12-117

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO: Adopt Animal Care Standards and Animal Restraint Standards

WHEREAS, TCA.5-1-120 Power to Regulate Stray Animals in Counties, by resolution of their respective Legislative bodies, may license and regulate dogs and cats, establish and operate shelters and other animal control facilities, and regulate, capture, impound and dispose of stray dogs, cats and other stray animals.

WHEREAS, T.C.A. 5-1-121 Enforcement of county rules. Counties, by resolution of their respective legislative bodies, may establish monetary penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation of a rule or regulation that the county legislative body is authorized to adopt. Acts 1995

WHEREAS, T.C.A.5-1-123 General Sessions court is empowered to enforce county rules. The General Sessions Court or Court exercising the powers of a general session court in any County has jurisdiction of matters related to 5-1-118-5-1-123 and has the power to enforce regulations and resolutions by which counties may exercise authority under this part. In the event of a conflict between regulation or a resolution of a county, such conflict shall be resolved in favor of the county with respect to persons and property within Sullivan County. Acts 1995

WHEREAS, establishing regulations for standards in animal care inside Sullivan County Tennessee is a step in improving the quality of life for dogs, cats and animals and promoting safe neighborhoods and a positive quality of life for citizens and visitors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby adopts the following animal care standards to ensure that our precious animals are cared for. (See Attached)

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herew and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.						
Duly passed and approved this	day of		2021.			
Attest: Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk	W-3	Approve:	Richard S. Venable, County Mayor			

Sponsored by: Commissioner: Mark A. Vance Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner: John Gardner 2021-12-117 COMMISSION ACTION: 12/14/21 1st Reading



ANIMAL CONTROL

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ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

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SECTION 1. Definitions. As used in these chapters, the following terms mean:

- 1. "Animal." Any live, vertebrate or invertebrate creature, domestic or wild, warm or cold blooded, other than a human being.
- 2. "Animal control officer." Any person employed and designated by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County as its enforcement officer(s) with primary responsibility in the area of animal control.



- 3. "Business day." A business day shall be any day that a shelter is open for intake and adoptions.
- 4. "Extreme weather." Any weather situation that includes excessive heat greater than eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit (>85), excessive cold of less than thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit (<32), and/or during periods of severe thunderstorms, flooding or tornado warnings.
- 5. "Fees." All fees referred to herein shall be set by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County Board annually, shall be comparable to fees set by other shelters statewide, and shall be made available to the public through the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County.
- 6. "Fines." All Fines referred to herein shall be set by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County Board annually, shall be comparable to fees set by other shelters statewide, and shall be made available to the public through the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County.
- 7. "Livestock." All equine as well as animals which are being raised primarily for use as food or fiber for human consumption or utilization including but not limited to cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and poultry.
- 8. "Nuisance animal." Any animal or animals which:
 - a. Molests passersby or passing vehicles;
 - b. Attacks other animals;
 - c. Trespasses on school grounds;
 - d. Is repeatedly at large;
 - e. Damages private or public property; or
 - f. Barks, whines or howls in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion, or adversely affects the health or disturbs the repose of any neighbor or disturbs the peace and quiet of a neighborhood.
- 9. "Owner." Any person association or partnership, corporation or other entity owning, keeping or harboring one (1) or more animals. An animal shall be deemed to be harbored if it is fed or sheltered for three (3) consecutive days or more.
- 10. "Pet." Any domesticated living creature (non-livestock) kept for pleasure rather than commercial use.
- 11. "Registration certificate." (Certificate"). A pet owner may voluntarily register each animal with the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County as an aid to Owner should the animal be lost or stolen and be found by Animal



- Control Officers. Should an animal be admitted to the Shelter, Owner will be required to register their animal with the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County before being reclaimed by owner.
- 12. "Restraint." Any animal secured by a leash or lead, or under the control of a person physically with and attending to the dog, or within the real property limits of its owner.
- 13. "Unaltered registration certificate." A pet owner who meets the spay/neuter exemptions in Chapter 2, Section 1 may apply for a registration certificate that states that the pet has been identified as exempt by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County, and shall pay the fee set for such unaltered certificate.
- 14. "Vicious animal." Any animal that attacks, bites, or injures or poses a threat to human beings or other animals without adequate provocations; or which, because of temperament, conditioning or training, has a known propensity to attack, bite or injure human beings or other animals.
- 15. "Animal Shelter of Sullivan County." Any facility operated by Sullivan County for the purpose of impounding and providing care of animals held under the authority of county or state, and governed by the Animal Control Board.

SECTION 2. Registration of animals.

1. All residents owning, keeping, harboring or having custody of pets over three (3) months of age within Sullivan County may register that pet by making application in writing form to the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County or its designee as an aid to Owner should the animal be lost or stolen and be found by Animal Control Officers. Should an animal be admitted to the Shelter, Owner will be required to register their animal with the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County before being reclaimed by owner. This provision shall not apply to the keeping of small, caged birds; rodents; reptiles; or aquatic and amphibian animals as pets or applicants who qualify to register for unaltered certificates.



- 2. Written applications for registration certificates shall be made to the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County or its designee. At a minimum, include on the application, shall be the name, address and telephone number of the applicant, a description of the animal, and rabies certificate number issued by a licensed veterinarian as required by state law. The period of each registration will include the twelve (12) months following January 1 of each calendar year. The annual registration fee for each pet shall be collected, as well as proof of a current rabies vaccination. Failure to maintain current rabies vaccinations shall render the pet registration invalid until proof is provided.
- 3. A list of spay/neuter exceptions are included in Chapter 2, Section 1, thus allowing an application for the registration of pets who are identified and permitted as unaltered. The cost of an unaltered pet registration certificate per year, per animal shall be provided at the time of registration. If the animal is in custody of the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County and the registration certificate of that animal does not state that it is an unaltered registration certificate, the animal shall be surgically spayed/neutered, and registered prior to return of the animal to the owner, or the animal may be adopted and registered to a new owner pursuant to Sullivan County Code.
- 4. Each registration certificate shall be good for one (1) year.
- 5. At the time of registration, an appropriate certificate shall be issued to the Owner, and the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County shall keep on file a copy of the certificate and the year in which it was issued.
- The Animal Shelter of Sullivan County shall maintain a record of the identifying numbers of all certificates issued and shall make this a public record.
- 7. If registration of service dogs or police dogs can be demonstrated with national organizations in such manner so as to provide for accurate identification of individual animals so registered, then County registration will not be required hereunder for those animals so registered. Proof of such registration must be made available upon request of the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County or any representative thereof.



- 8. A duplicate registration certificate can be obtained for a fee. Certificates are non-transferrable, required to be paid in advance, and non-refundable.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess, or harbor any dog or cat within the county limits unless such dog or cat is inoculated against rabies. (<u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 68-8-104.)
- 10. Sullivan County, acting by and through the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County may revoke any registration certificate if the person holding the certificate refuses or fails to comply with this chapter, or any law governing the protection of animals as contained in the State Rabies Laws, Tennessee Code Annotated § 68-8-101.
- 11. Any person whose registration certificate is revoked will within 10 days thereafter:
 - A. Fully comply with the provisions of this chapter and file proof of such compliance with the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County. No part of the certificate fee, however, shall be refunded; or
 - B. Surrender the animal(s) in noncompliance.
- 12.If the applicant has withheld or has falsified any information, or if the information is incorrect or incomplete, the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County shall refuse to issue a registration certificate or, if issued, shall immediately and forthwith revoke same. Appeals from such refusal to issue or from revocation shall be to the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County Animal Control Board.

SECTION 3: Restraint.

- Running at large prohibited. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal, or any person having an animal in his care, custody or possession to suffer or allow it to run at large unattended on or about the streets and highways of Sullivan county, or on the property of another person without the permission of the owner or occupant of that property, or of the person in possession of that property. Penalties for damages caused by dogs running at large are noted in <u>Tennessee Code</u> Annotated, §44-8-408.
- Duty to keep animal under restraint while off property. It shall be the duty of the owner of any animal or anyone having an animal in his care,



custody or possession to keep said animal under control at all times while the animal is off of the real property limits of the owner, possessor or custodian. For the purposes of this section, an animal is deemed "under control" when it is confined within a vehicle, temporarily parked or in motion, is secured by a leash or other device held by a competent person, or is properly confined within an enclosure with permission of the owner of the property where the enclosure is located. All animals riding in the bed of pickup trucks, open air trucks/cars, open platform vehicles and/or trailers must be secured in a manner to keep them safe and free from harm with three (3) point crosstie system encompassing sides, front and back. Animals on private property are exempt from this requirement. Keeping animals in cars during extreme weather is not permitted. Owners are required to follow guidelines as established in Section 1-4 and shall be used by Animal Control Officers as guidance for removal of pets from properties or vehicles. Noncompliance may be subject to a fine by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County.

- 3. <u>Vicious animals</u>. As determined by the animal control officer, each vicious animal shall be confined by the owner or custodian of the animal within a building or secure enclosure and shall be securely muzzled or restrained or caged whenever off premises of its owner.
- 4. Restraints while on owners property. Beginning January 1, 2022, no dog may be tethered or chained and left unattended. A dog or puppy may only be tethered or chained to a fixed object if a responsible person is physically present with and attending to the dog. No puppy under the age of six (6) months shall be placed on a tether or chain. Owners also have the option of providing a fence or pen for dogs that allows a minimum of one hundred (100) square feet of space per dog.
- 5. <u>Failure to comply</u>. Fines paid for the first occurrence, with the allowance of a thirty (30) day period to comply. The second occurrence shall be a larger fine to be paid within a thirty (30) day compliance period, and the third occurrence shall result in the surrender of the dog to the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County.

SECTION 4. Impoundment and violation notice.



- Unrestrained dogs and nuisance animals will be taken by the animal control officers and impounded in an animal shelter and there confined in a humane manner.
- If the owner of an impounded animal can be identified by a license, registration certificate, rabies tag or other means, the animal control officer will immediately upon impoundment, notify the owner by telephone or mail or other appropriate, reasonable means. All efforts shall be made to contact the owners.
- 3. Upon intake to the shelter, all dogs and cats shall be vaccinated. The rabies vaccine shall not be given to an animal less than three (3) months of age or to any animal that is surrendered and the history can be traced to determine vaccinations are not necessary. Following a waiting period of three (3) business days, the dog or cat shall be spayed/neutered, unless the dog or cat qualifies for an unaltered certificate or has previously been surgically altered. The cost of vaccinations and surgical alterations will be paid by owner reclaiming the animal before leaving the shelter.
- 4. An owner reclaiming an impounded animal having a current unaltered registration certificate will pay a fee on the first occurrence, plus a fee per day for boarding cost for the period of time the animal has been impounded, and the cost of all medical treatment or other expense incurred as deemed necessary by the animal control officer, the Director of the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County, or the attending veterinarian. If the same animal must be reclaimed after a second or third time, there will be a fee each time, in addition to other costs. After the third occurrence, the animal will be surrendered to the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County to be adopted or potentially euthanized.
- 5. An owner reclaiming an impounded dog having no current registration certificate will pay a fee, plus the per day boarding cost for the period of time the animal has been impounded, and the cost of all medical treatment or other expense incurred as deemed necessary by the animal control officer, the Director of the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County, or attending veterinarian,



and if the animal is unaltered, the owner will pay the cost of surgical spay/neuter. Likewise, the animal shall be required to be registered prior to being released to owner. An owner reclaiming an impounded dog having a current registration certificate shall pay a fee, and if the animal is unaltered, the owner will pay cost of surgical spay/neuter.

- 6. The reclamation fee for impounded dogs and cats will be set by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County to be paid in addition to the cost of surgical spay/neuter.
- 7. Any animal not reclaimed by its owner within three (3) days will become the property of the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County and will be placed for adoption or humanely euthanized.

SECTION 5. Animal care.

- No owner or custodian shall fail to provide his/her animals with adequate and sufficient food and clean water, man-made shade and shelter and protection from the weather, and veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering. Owners or custodians shall provide animals with humane care and treatment.
- 2. Every or each outdoor animal must have access to an appropriate shelter while in a fenced-in area or pen. The shelter must be dry and provide protection from inclement weather and the sun. An appropriate shelter includes a roof or dome, four (4) sides with an entrance and solid flooring that provides protection from the weather, and allows adequate room for the dog to stand, turn around and lie down.
- No person shall beat, cruelly ill-treat, torment, maim, withhold medical treatment for critical injuries or illness, overload, overwork, or otherwise abuse an animal, or cause, instigate, suffer or permit any dogfight, cockfight, bullfight or other combat between animals or between animals and humans.
- 4. No owner of an animal shall abandon the animal.
- No person except a licensed veterinarian shall crop a dog's ears nor dock a dog's tail.



- 6. Chickens, ducklings, goslings of any age, or rabbits under two (2) months of age shall not be sold or offered for sale as pets, toys, premiums or novelties if those fowl or rabbits have been colored, dyed, stained or otherwise had their natural color changed. (<u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 39-14-204.)
- 7. No person shall expose any known poisonous substance, whether mixed with food or not, so that the same shall be liable to be ingested by an animal; provided that it shall not be unlawful for a person to expose on his/her own property common rat poison.

SECTION 6. Nuisance animal.

It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor any animal which barks, howls, or whines in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion; creates a nuisance; or adversely affects the health or disturbs the repose of any neighbor or disturbs the peace and quiet of a neighborhood. Owners of such animals shall receive one (1) warning from the police or animal control to correct the situation, a citation shall be issued if the police or animal control have to respond to repeated complaints.

SECTION 7. Animal waste.

The owner of every animal will be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by his/her animal(s), or animals in his/her custody, on public walks, recreational areas, private property and public parks.

SECTION 8. Dead animals.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or throw any dead animal onto the streets, or other public places in Sullivan County. The bodies of all animals dying of any causes, shall be the responsibility of the owner of said animal, to be disposed of, or buried in an appropriate, licensed disposal facility as soon as possible. In the alternative, the owner shall contact the appropriate agency to remove the body of said animal which shall be bagged or otherwise appropriately contained.

SECTION 9. Pounds, kennels, etc., dangerous or detrimental to human life, etc.



No keeper of any pound, kennel, coop, pen, veterinary hospital or other such place where animals or fowl may be kept or impounded, shall allow the same or any animal therein, by reason of want of care, food, ventilation or cleanliness or otherwise, to be or to become dangerous or detrimental to human life, health or welfare.

SECTION 10. Right of entry.

Upon reasonable suspicion and the attainment of a warrant with proper granted authority, it shall be the duty of the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County Director or designee to enter onto any premises, public or private, at any reasonable hour of the day to make inspections for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 11. Enforcement.

The civil provisions or this chapter will be enforced by those persons or agencies designated by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County Director. It shall be the duty of anyone having the authority of an animal control officer, humane officer, or Sullivan County Sheriff or Deputy to enforce all the terms and provisions of this chapter. Said officers shall be empowered to issue a citation and summons to the General Sessions Court for violations thereof. It shall further be a violation of this chapter to interfere with animal control officer in the performance of his/her duties.

SECTION 12. Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be punished in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Resolutions/Ordinances of Sullivan County, and the statutes of Tennessee and charged with a Class A misdemeanor subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) and any related fees and expenses incurred by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County. The fee schedule shall be approved by the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County Board of Directors, may be updated from time to time at the Board's discretion, and will be made available at the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County facility.



CHAPTER 2

SPAY/NEUTER REGULATIONS FOR DOGS AND CATS

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- 1. Spaying and neutering requirements.
- 2. Obtaining an unaltered registration permit.
- 3. Enforcement.

SECTION 1. Spaying or neutering requirements.

Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody of any dog or cat six (6) months of age or older is required to spay or neuter said animal, except:

- Persons who own, keep, harbor, or have custody of registered service dogs, or working police dogs, dogs and cats competing in shows and/or sporting competitions, and professional breeders. Each animal who qualifies for exemption is required to have on file an unaltered registration certificate;
- 2. Persons who are nonresidents of the city and reside temporarily herein for a period not to exceed a total of thirty (30) days within a twelve (12) month period;
- 3. Animal shelters housing animals prior to their being adopted, and veterinary hospitals;
- 4. A person who owns, keeps, harbors, or has custody of an animal and who is in possession of a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian stating that the animal is unfit or unable to be spayed or neutered because the procedure would endanger the life of or be detrimental to the health or well-being of the animal. Each animal who qualifies for this exemption is required to have on file an unaltered registration certificate.

SECTION 2. Obtaining an unaltered permit.

Applicants for unaltered registration Certificate must apply at the Animal Shelter of Sullivan County facility. The fee for the unaltered animal permit shall be twenty-five dollars per year, per animal. A certificate will be issued identifying



each animal as an unaltered animal and must be available for inspection at all times.

SECTION 3. Enforcement.

Registration for animals who are identified and permitted as unaltered must be indicated on the registration form for each animal and a current unaltered certificate number shall be listed on the registration form. If the owner obtains an unaltered registration certificate after registration, he/she is responsible for contacting the shelter, by mail or in person, with an attachment showing the certificate, or a copy of the certificate, in order to upgrade the registration form in the system. If the registration records do not show that there is an unaltered registration certificate, or if owner does not have written verification of the purchase of a certificate, the animal shall be required to be surgically spayed/neutered prior to return of the animal to the owner, or adoption of the animal to a new owner pursuant to Sullivan County Code. (Chapter 1, Section 4).



Sullivan County

Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 12 No. 2021-12-118

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE THE INTERESTS RETAINED BY THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE BLOUNTVILLE ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County School Board retains certain interests in the Blountville Elementary & Middle School property and has declared said property as surplus property; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County has a need for portions of the property to secure areas for storage of county records as prescribed by state statute; and

WHEREAS, there is also a desire of the community to have space available for community purposes including recreation and other activities; and

WHEREAS, the property was appraised by William A. Miller, A Certified General Real Estate Appraiser on September 28, 2021, and valued at \$1,157,000.00 (one million one hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars); and,

WHEREAS, upon purchase of the property, the County will have a need to raze unnecessary buildings; and

WHEREAS, the ownership of approximately 12.25^{+/-} acres is in dispute and the purchase would nullify the need for litigation to determine rightful ownership.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby authorize, County Mayor, Richard S. Venable, to offer \$400,000.00 (four hundred thousand dollars) to the Sullivan County Board of Education for all their interest in said property as set out on the map dated July 29, 2021, prepared by John R. Mize, Surveyor.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this	day of	2021.	
Attest:		Approve:	
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk		Richard S. Venable, County Mayor	

Sponsored by: Commissioner: Joyce Crosswhite Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner: Tony Leonard

2021-12-118 COMMISSION ACTION: 12/14/21 1st Reading



Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 13 No. 2021-12-119

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December, 2021.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE KINGSPORT TO LEASE PORTIONS OF CITY-COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING (OLD CITY HALL)

WHEREAS, pursuant to purchase agreement dated April 9, 1962 and recorded in Deed Book 224A at page 435, Sullivan County purchased form the City of Kingsport a 16% undivided interest in the real property located at 225 West Center Street, Kingsport, thereafter used as a City-County Administrative building (City Hall); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the purchase agreement, satellite offices of the Sullivan County Trustee and the County Clerk have been operated out of that building, but were recently closed; and

WHEREAS, during such time, Sullivan County assisted with the maintenance of said property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingsport has recently moved most all of its offices out of that building; and

WHEREAS, the building is now largely unoccupied and the City of Kingsport wishes to lease unoccupied space in said building to not for profit corporations for purposes that will benefit the public; and

WHEREAS, in light of the projected use of the building, Kingsport anticipates leasing the space at a nominal fee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingsport has proposed the attached Interlocal Agreement between the City of Kingsport and Sullivan County authorizing Kingsport to so lease such property; and

WHEREAS, said Interlocal Agreement shall last while there are lease agreements in place, but not to exceed three years; and

WHEREAS, because the property will be leased at a nominal rate, Sullivan County waives any right, claim or interest it has in any lease payments made to Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, except as set forth in such Interlocal Agreement, Sullivan County and Kingsport shall otherwise be bound by all terms and conditions regarding maintenance, management, use and control as set forth in the purchase agreement of April 9, 1962; and

WHEREAS, said Interlocal Agreement provides that Kingsport shall administer all leases and ensure lessees comply with all applicable lease terms; and

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WHEREAS, said Interlocal Agreement provides that should Sullivan County require use of any space in said building, it will provide written notice to City of Kingsport no less than 150 days prior to the date occupancy is required and work with Kingsport to mitigate impacts on lessees then occupying space; and

WHEREAS, Kingsport has negotiated the attached lease agreement with Create Appalachia proposed to be signed upon approval by Sullivan County of the Interlocal Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby approves the attached Interlocal Agreement with the City of Kingsport.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 14th day of December, 2021.

Attest: WWW

Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

Sponsored By: Commissioner Hunter Locke

Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner John Gardner, Archie Pierce, all voting in the affirmative added as co-sponsor.

2021-12-119 COMMISSION ACTIONS: 12/14/21 Approved on Waiver of Rules 19 Yes, 5 Absent



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, to be effective as of the last date signed below, is made and entered into by and between **Sullivan County**, **Tennessee**, a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as "County") and the **City of Kingsport**, **Tennessee**, a municipal corporation of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as "City").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of April, 1962 City executed a deed which conveyed a 16% undivided interest in the real property located at 225 West Center Street, Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL. NO. 1: BEGINNING at the intersection of the northwesterly sideline of Shelby Street with the southwesterly sideline of West Center Street; thence southwesterly with the northwesterly sideline of Shelby Street at right angles to the southwesterly sideline of West Center Street one hundred fifty (150) feet to a point; thence northwesterly at right angles to the Shelby Street right-of-way line and crossing Block 15, two hundred ninety-five (295) feet to a point in the southeasterly sideline of Clay Street, thence northeasterly at right angles and with the southeasterly sideline of Clay Street one hundred fifty (150) feet to its intersection with the southwesterly sideline of West Center Street; thence southeasterly at right angles to the right-of-way line of Clay Street and with the southwesterly sideline of West Center Street two hundred ninety-five (295) feet to the point of BEGINNING, and being part of Block 15, and containing one and two hundredths (1.02) acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, upon said property was constructed the City-County Administrative building (hereinafter "Building") which housed administrative offices of the City, the offices of the county clerk and county trustee, and which currently houses the law and chancery courts for City as well as offices for the circuit court clerk and clerk and master; and

WHEREAS, County was given control of those spaces occupied by the Deputy Trustee's Office and the Deputy County Court Clerk's offices and City was given control of the remainder of the building; and

WHEREAS, administrative offices for the City and offices for the county clerk and trustee have relocated to alternate sites, leaving only the law and chancery courts and offices of the law court clerk and clerk and master; and

WHEREAS, currently the building is largely unoccupied and City desires to have the building serve a greater public purpose through use of the unoccupied space; and

WHEREAS, certain not for profit entities have expressed an interest in leasing space in the building which will serve the public interest through use of the building for purposes that will benefit the public; and

WHEREAS, in light of the projected use of the building City anticipates leasing the space for a nominal fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and benefits to be derived by each party here from, the County and City agree as follows:

SECTION I

- A) This agreement is entered into pursuant to the Tennessee Interlocal Cooperation Act, Tennessee Code Annotated §12-9-101, et seq.
- B) The purpose of this agreement is to secure County's consent for City to lease the presently unoccupied space in the Building.
- C) Upon becoming effective, this agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the lease term of twelve months beginning on the execution of the lease and any subsequent renewals of the lease as provided for in the lease agreement. This agreement shall terminate upon termination of the lease with the lessee(s) but in no event shall this Interlocal Agreement extend beyond three years from the execution of the lease.
- D) Pursuant to state law, including the Governmental Tort Liability Act, each party hereto will be responsible for its own acts. No provision of this Agreement shall act as or be deemed a waiver by any party of any immunity, its rights or privileges as a sovereign entity, or of any provision of the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act, T.C.A. section 29- 20101- et. seq.
- E) Except as otherwise set forth herein, County and City shall be bound by all terms and conditions regarding maintenance, management, use, and control, as set forth in the Deed entered into on the 9th day of April, 1962, recorded at Deed Book 224A, Page No. 435

SECTION II COUNTY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- A) County hereby consents to lease of unoccupied space in the Building by City.
- B) County authorizes City to establish lease terms as deemed appropriate by the City, authorizes City to select lessees which City deems appropriate, and to enter into and administer lease agreements with lessee(s) on such terms and conditions as City deems appropriate to include authorization of sub-lease agreements that are contingent upon City approval.
- C) County acknowledges lessees will be not for profit corporations authorized to operate within the state of Tennessee and which are acknowledge as tax exempt pursuant to Title 26, Chapter 1, Subchapter F of the United States Code.
- D) County acknowledges space will be rented at a nominal rate and waives any right, claim, title, or interest in lease payments made to City.
- E) County agrees that should it require use of any space in the City-County Administrative Building it will provide written notice to City no less than 150 days prior to the date occupancy is required and will negotiate with City in good faith to determine County's need and mitigate impacts on lessees then occupying space within the building.

SECTION III CITY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- A) City shall establish lease terms as it deems appropriate and select lessees which it deems suitable.
- B) City shall require documentation of lessees not for profit and tax exempt status and demand other documentation as City deems necessary to ensure lessees operate for a public benefit.
- C) City shall administer all leases and ensure lessees comply with all applicable lease terms.
- D) City shall ensure leased spaces are kept clean and orderly, either through city staff or through requirements imposed upon lessees.
- E) City shall maintain the exterior areas of the property, common areas of the interior of the building, and maintain the mechanical systems of the building.

SECTION IV TERMINATION AND/OR EXPIRATION

This Agreement will terminate upon the expiration of the term of the lease or upon termination of the lease agreement, whichever occurs first

SECTION V AMENDMENT

No amendment to this Interlocal Agreement will be made except upon the written consent of the parties.

SECTION VI ENFORCEABILITY

In the event that any provision or portion of this Interlocal Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, then such provision or portion thereof will be reformed in accordance with the applicable laws. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or portion of any of this Interlocal Agreement will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or portion of this Interlocal Agreement.

SECTION VII DISPUTE OR DISAGREEMENT

Upon the occurrence of an alleged default, or a dispute or disagreement between the parties hereto arising out of or in connection with any term or provision of this Agreement or, the subject matter hereof, or the interpretation or enforcement hereof (the "Dispute"), the parties will engage in informal, good faith discussions and attempt to resolve the Dispute. In connection therewith, upon written notice of either party, each of the parties will appoint a designated officer whose task it will be to meet for the purpose of attempting to resolve such Dispute. The designated officers will meet as often as the parties deem to be reasonably necessary. Such officers will discuss the



Dispute. If the parties are unable to resolve the Dispute in accordance with this paragraph, and in the event that either of the parties concludes in good faith that amicable resolution through continued negotiation with respect to the Dispute is not reasonably likely, then the parties may mutually agree to submit to nonbinding mediation. If the matter is not resolved by mediation either party will have the right, at its sole option, without further demand or notice, to take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights including, but not limited to, the suspension or termination of this agreement.

SECTION VIII EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall take effect upon execution by the authorized representative of each party after approval of the governing body of each party, and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated or expiration of the term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have affixed their respective signatures by their authorized officers.

CITY OF KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE	SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE
Patrick W. Shull, Mayor	Richard Venable, Mayor
Attest:	Attest:
City Recorder	County Clerk
Approved as to form:	
J. Michael Billingsley, City Attorney	



Agenda subject voting report

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

62 NEW BUSINESS Item 13 Resolution No. 2021-12-119 Sponsors:Locke/ Gardner Vote

Description

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE KINGSPORT TO LEASE PORTIONS OF CITY-COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING (OLD CITY HALL)

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time8:38:04 PMVoting stop time8:38:26 PMVoting configurationVote

Voting mode Vote result

Yes		. 19
Abstain	•	0
No		 0
Total Present		 19
Absent		5

Group voting result

Group		7:	4,5		Yes	Absent
No group		•			19	0
				Total result	19	<i>8</i> 5

Open

Individual voting result

Name	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Akard, David ()	X			
Blalock, Judy ()				X
Broughton, Todd ()	Х			
Calton, Darlene ()	Х			
Cole, Michael ()	Х			
Crawford, Larry ()				χ
Cross, Andrew ()	Х			
Crosswhite, Joyce ()	X			
Gardner, John ()	Х			
George, Colette ()				X
Glover, Hershel ()	X			
Harkleroad, Terry ()				X
Hutton, Mark ()	Х	-		
Jones, Sam ()	Х			
King, Dwight ()	Х			
Leonard, Tony ()	Х			
Locke, Hunter ()	Х			
Morrell, Randy ()	Х			
Pierce, Archie ()	Х			
Stanley, Angie ()	Х			
Starnes, Alicia ()	X			
Stidham, Gary ()	X			
Vance, Mark ()	Х			

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Agenda subject voting report

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

Name date district	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Woods, Doug ()				X

Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners 241st Annual Session

Item 14 No. 2021-12-120

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 14th day of December 2021.

RESOLUTION TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF A NEW COPIER LOCATED BETWEEN THE PURCHASING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS FOR GENERAL COUNTY ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, Sullivan County has been using two copiers located in the hallway between the Purchasing and Finance Offices for several years that are showing the wear and tear of their frequent use; and,

WHEREAS, these copiers are used extensively during the spring and summer especially with regard to the development of the annual budget and are used on a daily basis for providing copies of documents and reports for the Commission, Purchasing, Finance and Payroll Offices; and,

WHEREAS, during the Budget meeting on the 13th of December 2021 it was noted that there is a need to replace at least one of the copiers with a new copier equipped to handle the workload of the various offices; and,

WHEREAS, this would be an outright purchase of a copier instead of a lease.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby approves and appropriates twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Fund Balance Account of the General Fund to facilitate the purchase of a new copier. (Account codes to be assigned by the office of Finance Department).

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 14th day of December, 2021.

: Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Sponsored By: Commissioner David Akard

Co-Sponsor(s): Commissioner Randy Morrell, Commissioner Darlene Calton

2021-12-120 COMMISSION ACTIONS: 12/14/21 Approved on Waiver of Rules 18 Yes, 6 Absent



Agenda subject voting report

Meeting name

Sullivan County Commission Dec 14 2021

12/14/2021

Description

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NEW BUSINESS Item 14 Resolution No. 2021-12-120 Sponsors:Akard/ Morrell Vote

RESOLUTION TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF A NEW COPIER LOCATED BETWEEN THE PURCHASING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS FOR GENERAL COUNTY ACTIVITIES

Chairman

Venable, Richard

Total vote result

Voting start time 10:11:51 PM
Voting stop time 10:12:09 PM
Voting configuration Vote
Voting mode Open

Vote result

Yes	18
Abstain	0
No	0
Total Present	18
Absent	6

Group voting result

Group	Yes	Absent
No group	18	0
Tot	tal result 18	96

Individual voting result

Name 14.1 L.	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Akard, David ()	X			
Blalock, Judy ()				Х
Broughton, Todd ()	X			
Calton, Darlene ()				X
Cole, Michael ()	Х			
Crawford, Larry ()				X
Cross, Andrew ()	Х			
Crosswhite, Joyce ()	Х			
Gardner, John ()	X			
George, Colette ()				X
Glover, Hershel ()	X			
Harkleroad, Terry ()				X
Hutton, Mark ()	X			
Jones, Sam ()	X			
King, Dwight ()	Х			
Leonard, Tony ()	X			
Locke, Hunter ()	X			
Morrell, Randy ()	Х			
Pierce, Archie ()	X			
Stanley, Angie ()	Х			
Starnes, Alicia ()	X			
Stidham, Gary ()	X			
Vance, Mark ()	X			
Woods, Doug ()				X

Commissioner Stanley made a motion to suspend the rules (the rule being any vote to spend money require a written resolution) and bring forth motion for immediate introduction and adoption to restore the \$300,000.00 that was removed from the school department's budget. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones

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Akard, III	David		1		
Blalock	Judy				1
Broughton	Todd		1		
Calton	Darlene				1
Cole	Michael		1		
Crawford	Larry				1
Cross	Andrew	1			
Crosswhite	Joyce		1		
Gardner	John	1			
George	Colette				1
Glover	Hershel		1		
Harkleroad	Terry				1
Hutton	Mark		1		
Jones	Sam	1			
King	Dwight		1		
Leonard	Tony		1		
Locke	Hunter	1			
Morrell	Randy	1			
Pierce	Archie	1			
Stanley	Angie	1			
Starnes	Alicia			1	-
Stidham	Gary	1			
Vance	Mark	1			
Woods	Doug				1
	VOTES	9	8	1	6
		Yes	No	Abstain	Absent

SULLIVAN COUNTY, TN

OFFICE OF FINANCE DIRECTOR

PROPOSED 2023 FY BUDGET CALENDER

Target		Wks.	Party
Date		Available	Responsible
	County		
1/3/2022	Finance Dept. Initiates Development of Budget Request Forms	2 wks	Finance Dept.
1/14/2022	Release Budget Request Forms to Departments	3 wks	Various Depts
2/4/2022	Departmental Request Forms Due Back to A & B		Various Depts
2/7/2022	Compile Budget Request from Departments	1 wk	Finance Dept.
3/11/2022	Finance Dept. Compiles Results of Hearings for Budget Committee	1 wk	Finance Dept.
3/16/2022	Release Hearing Report to Budget Committee; Budget Hearings Commence	9 wks	Finance Dept.
5/19/2022	Budget Committee Recommendation Submitted for 1st Reading	1 wks	Finance Dept.
6/16/2022	Commission Considers Budget on 2nd Reading for Final Approval	4 wks	
6/24/2022	Finance Dept. Wraps-up Budget Document to Forward to Comptroller's Office	1 wks	Finance Dept.
	Board of Education		
4/15/2022	Preliminary Local Revenue Estimates Provided to Board of Education		Finance Dept.
5/6/2022	Board of Education Submits Proposed Budget to Finance Director		BOE
5/12/2022	Budget Committee Completes Review of BOE Request	2 wks	

AND THEREUPON COUNTY COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:40 P.M. UPON MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER MORRELL TO MEET AGAIN IN REGULAR SESSION ON JANUARY 21, 2021.

RICHARD VENABLE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN



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				December 14, 2						
RESOLUTION #1 - To Consider the Waiver of Rules for the following zoning amendments (map or text). motion by: 2nd by:										
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Order of Cases	Date of Application	Applicant's Name	Neighbor Opposition	Staff's Recommendation	Planning Commission's Recommendation	Regional Planning Commission Jurisdiction	Current Zoning District	Requested Zoning District	Civil District	Commissioner District
1	9/29/2021	Gerald W. Begley, Jr.	yes	yes	yes	Sullivan Co.	R-1	A-2	1 4 th	7th
2	9/23/2021	LAR Properties,	yes	yes	yes	Sullivan Co.	R-1/PBD/SC	PBD/SC	9th	5th
3	10/08/2021	Jeff Carrier	no	yes	yes	Sulliven Co.	R-1	R-38	9th	5th
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing set for Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:00PM within the Commission Hall of the Sullivan County
Historic Courthouse, located at
3411 Highway 126, Blountville,
TN. The Public Hearing will consider the following rezoning requests from individual property owners: 1) Gerald Begley Jr. requests his property to be rezoned from R-1 to A-2 which is located at 130 Liberty Church Road, Kingsport for purposes of building his primary dwelling and larger detached residential accessory structure and 2) LAR Properties requests their property to be rezoned from R-1 to PBD/SC at 4510 Bristol Hwy, Piney Flats in order to accommodate expansion of the A & L RV Sales Lot, as the current parcel is solit zoned commercial and residential; and 3) Jeff Carrier requests his property to be rezoned from R-1 to R-3B at 106 Belle Avenue. Piney Flats in order to redevelop the site for a 3-Unit Townhouse. These rezoning requests will be considered for final map amendment by the Commission at this meeting. The public is invited to attend and speak on these requests. All inquiries, questions or concerns can be shared prior to the public meeting by contacting the Planning Director at 423.279 .2603 or by emailing her at plan ning@sullivancountytn.gov . A copy of these rezoning requests is filed in the Sullivan County Planning & Codes Department located within the Historic Snow House at 3425 Hwy 126, Blountville, TN.

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PETITION TO	SULLIVAR	COURT	LAK	KEZUMINU

Sullivan County

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.

Date: 9-28-21

Property Owner: Gereald W. Begley Jr.

Address: P.O. Pox 5288 Kpt. 37663

Phone number: 423-384-3910 Email: 4 Jerry begley e grafil.com

Property Identification

Tax Map: 121B

Group: A

Parcel: OIT. 00

Zoning Map: | Zoning District: | Proposed District: | A.

Property Location: 130 Liberty Church Rd Kingsport 37463 Purpose of Rezoning: Indepose Size For Accessory Structure

Planning Commission:	Mee	tings	Civil District
Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor	Commission (Chambers Blountville TN	714
Date: November 16, 2021	Time: 6:00 PM		
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Approved	d:	Denled:	County Commission District 7th
County Commission:			
Place: Historic Courthouse 2 nd Floor Commi	ission Chambers	Blountville, TN	
Date: December 16, 2021 Time: 6:00 PM 17 Yes, 1 Abstain, 1 No, 5 Absent			

DEED RESTRICTIONS

I understand the rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions.

Approved: V

Date: 9-28-21

The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information; knowledge and belief.

Denied:

TENNESSEE NOTARY OF THE SECOND EXPIRES: May 22, 2003

F. ZONING PLAN AMENDMENT: ZONING MAP CHANGE REZONING REQUESTS:

REZONING REQUEST R-1 TO A-2 F1.

FINDINGS OF FACT—

Property Owners:

Gerald "Jerry" Begley, Jr.

Applicants:

same

Representative:

same

Location:

130 Liberty Church Road, Kingsport

Civil district: Commission District: 14th

Parcel ID:

7th

Subdivision of Record:

Tax Map 121B, Group a, Parcel 017.00 Division of Buddy & Sue Strickler PC1101 Growth Boundary: Sullivan County Planned Growth Area

Utility District:

Kingsport Public Water

Public Sewer:

not available

Lot/Tract Acreage:

3.04

Zonina:

R-1

Surrounding Zoning:

R-1

Requested Zoning: Existing Land Use: A-1

Surrounding Land Uses:

residential, vacant,

2006 Land Use Plan:

low density residential

vacant, wooded

Neighborhood Opposition: several calls of inquiry only

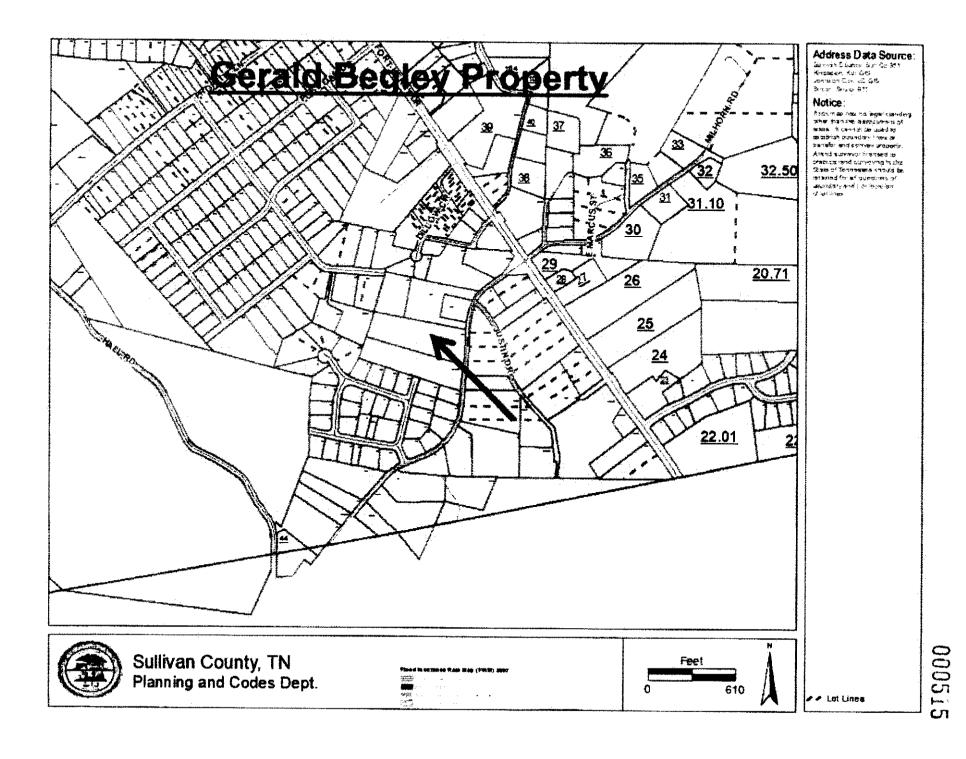
Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:

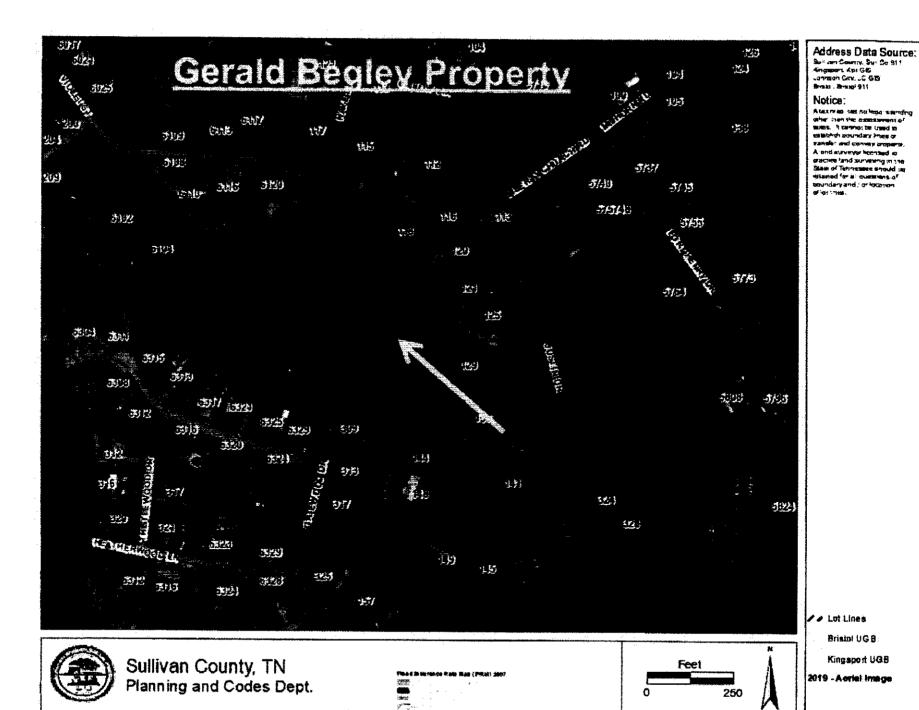
- The owner is requesting to rezone his property from R-1, Single-family Residential to A-2, Estate Residential/Agricultural to be able to have a large accessory structure.
- The site has 3.04 acres and is part of a small division of property adjacent to another larger tract.
- This area has remained undeveloped while it is surrounded by an established neighborhood.
- In the larger scope, there are still larger tracts in the neighborhood that are zoned A-1.
- The owner plans on relocating to this site and building his primary residence on this property.
- Several neighbors have called expressing concern that the applicant will use the property to store heavy equipment on site. The owner has stated that his intensions are for his residence only. His brother owns Begley Development who has a commercial site off Hwy 36, which stores grading equipment. By association he believes are the root of this concern; however, the application is strictly for residential purposes.
- Staff recommends in favor of this request as it suits the property based upon its size and topography while not detracting from the surrounding established neighborhood.

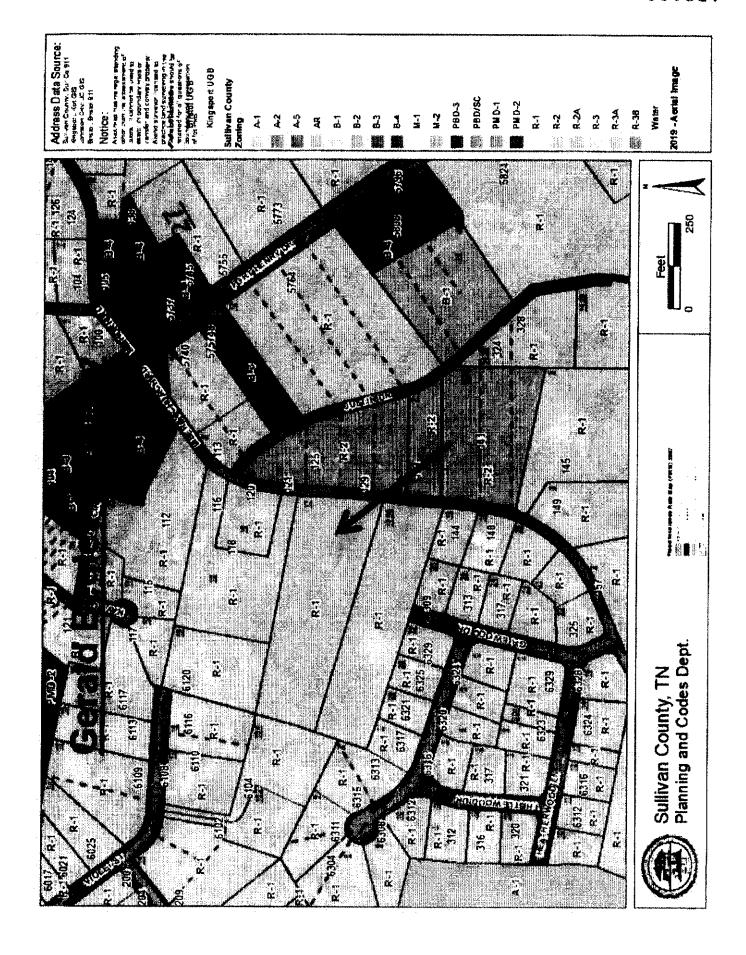
Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:

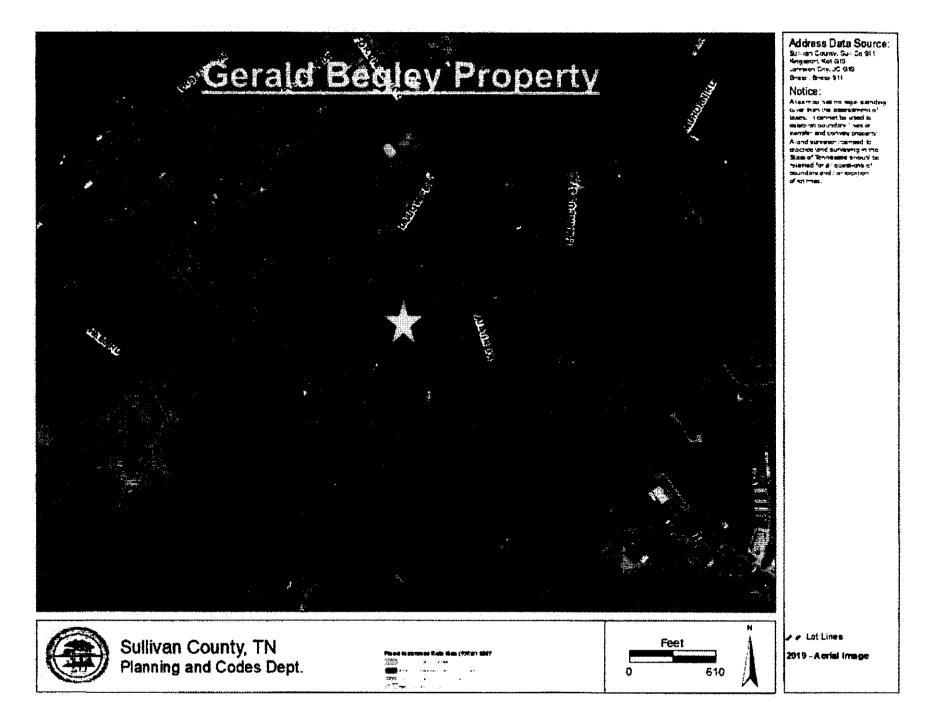
- Staff read her report and recommendation.
- Mr. Gerald Begley was present and confirmed that he wanted to rezone in order to build his primary residence there and a larger garage than the R-1 zoning allows. He confirmed that while he is a homebuilder, he does not store heavy equipment on his property and confirmed that he has never stored it on his farm in Hawkins County, rather the small bobcat and mini excavator he owns goes from job site to job site. He believes some may be associated with his brother and nephew that run Begley Development along the highway.
- Tina Waldo, 116 Liberty Church Road, stated her property adjoins his property. She stated all of the neighborhood was opposed to this rezoning as they did not want it to be commercial of any kind from dog kennels to distilleries.

- Staff confirmed that the A-2 zoning is indeed still agricultural and estate residential and so dog kennel businesses or
 distilleries would not be permitted. She explained that the zoning is for his primary dwelling and garage and that no
 business could be operated out of the garage in this zone. Discussion continued.
- Raeann Duncan, 620 Violet Street, also spoke in opposition, stating that there was a bulldozer on site for a long time
 already. The board confirmed that as long as he is building his home and garage, the equipment was just part of it as
 he cleared the wooded lot.
- Cindy Waldo, 116 Liberty Church Road, daughter of Tina Waldo, also spoke. She wanted to confirm that the neighborhood just wanted reassurance that all would be okay.
- Scott Hamilton, 121 Liberty Church Road, stated he was also speaking on behalf of his elderly parents who are 90 and
 could not attend. Both live near this site. He was also concerned about heavy equipment at this property due to the
 noise from Begley Development and B&H Equipment owned by Mr. Mullins. These commercial zones near by have
 ruined the rural character of the neighborhood.
- Angela Adams, 120 Liberty Church Road, stated she was against the rezoning as the property should be left R-1 with limitation of the size of the garage.
- Staff confirmed again the restrictions of A-2 zoning. Mr. Begley confirmed that this was for his primary residence. He
 currently lives in Hawkins County on 50 acres, and this is downsizing for him. He has stuff that he wants to keep in
 the dry that are currently in barns and buildings in Hawkins County. He does not like to store his vehicles, and such
 outside and therefore wanted a bigger garage at his new home.
- Dr. Rouse opined that there is nothing like a good neighbor and hoped that Mr. Begley would hear the comments from his neighbors.
- Linda Brittenham motioned to forward a **favorable recommendation** to the County Commission for this rezoning from R-1 to A-2 as requested. Mary Ann Hager seconded the motion and the vote in favor passed unanimously.

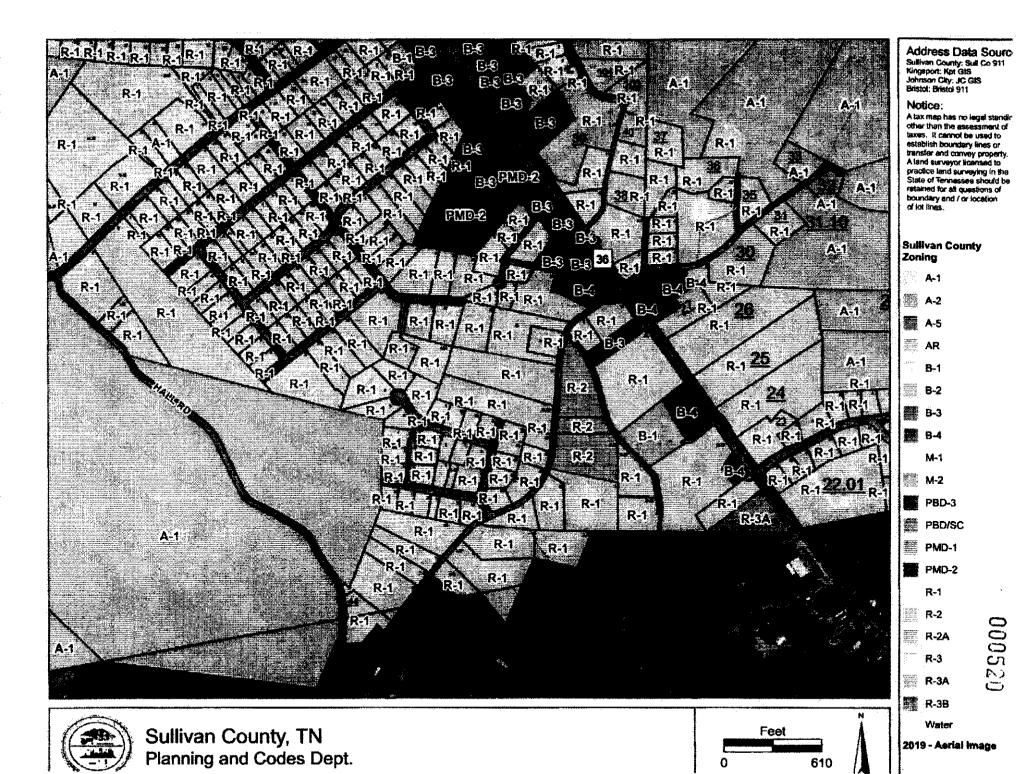












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Planning & Codes Department 3425 Highway 126 | Historic Snow House Blountville, TN 37617 Office: 423.323.6440 Fax: 423.279.2886

NOTICE OF REZONING DATE CHANGE

November 23, 2021

Dear Property Owner:

Please be advised Mr. Gerald Begley has applied to Sultivan County to rezone property located 130 Liberty Church Road from R-1 (Low Density/Single Family Residential District) to A-2 (Rural Agricultural and Open Space District) for the purpose of residential use with a larger accessory structure.

County Commission - 6 PM on December 14, 2021

The meeting will held in the Old Historic Sullivan County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Commission Hall at 3411 Highway 126, downtown Blountville. Please let the Sullivan County Planner know if you need any special assistance for these public meetings at 423-279-2603.

Regards,

Ambre M. Torbett, AICP Director Planning & Codes

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Ambre Torbett

From:

golddust@chartertn.net

Sent:

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:43 PM

To:

Ambre Torbett

Subject:

Rezoning Issues and Concerns for Liberty Church Road

Attachments:

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We are writing to you on behalf of our residential community located on Liberty Church Road. Most of the residents have lived here over 25 years and have lived within the zoning laws that have been passed to protect the owners. We have lived here, obeyed our laws, paid property taxes for this property, and deserve first consideration. When we needed a decision based off that, we have had no impact.

I am emailing you pictures of the rezoning approvals that have been made near our property. At the last commission meeting, we were not listened to regarding the changes that were approved in the last two years. These businesses have lowered our property values and have had terrible consequences for our neighborhood. They break every noise ordinance and are environmentally damaging.

- The residents of this community do not want our neighborhood opened to Spot zoning.
- A petition signed by every property owner surrounding the property that has been submitted for rezoning was ignored.
- We are all AGAINST this rezoning for numerous reasons that were not even considered during the meeting.

We feel that we were not listened to at the last meeting. You should not take the word of the new property owner alone. I was surprised to learn that discussions had taken place with commissioners and these commissioners seem like they were persuaded before we had a chance to speak. We are also concerned of what another owner would be allowed to do if the property were to be sold later. We are your residents, property owners, taxpayers, and voters. The new property owner, Gerald Begley, knew full well that the property he was purchasing was zoned Residential. PLEASE do the right thing and vote NO to rezoning at this meeting.

- Tima Waldo - reightor - wants assurances no buseness

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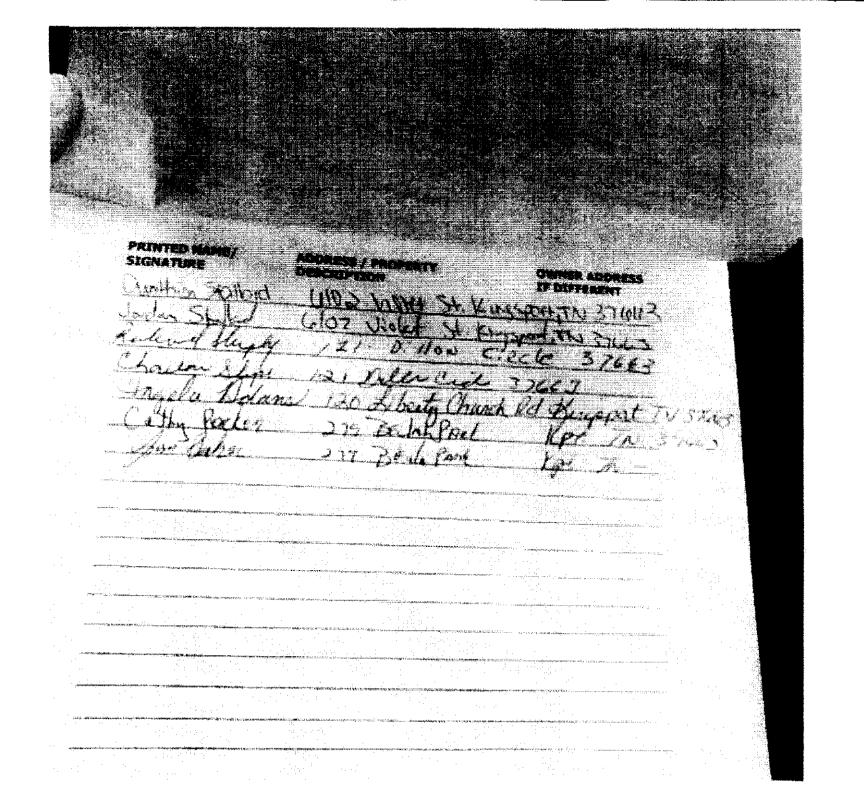
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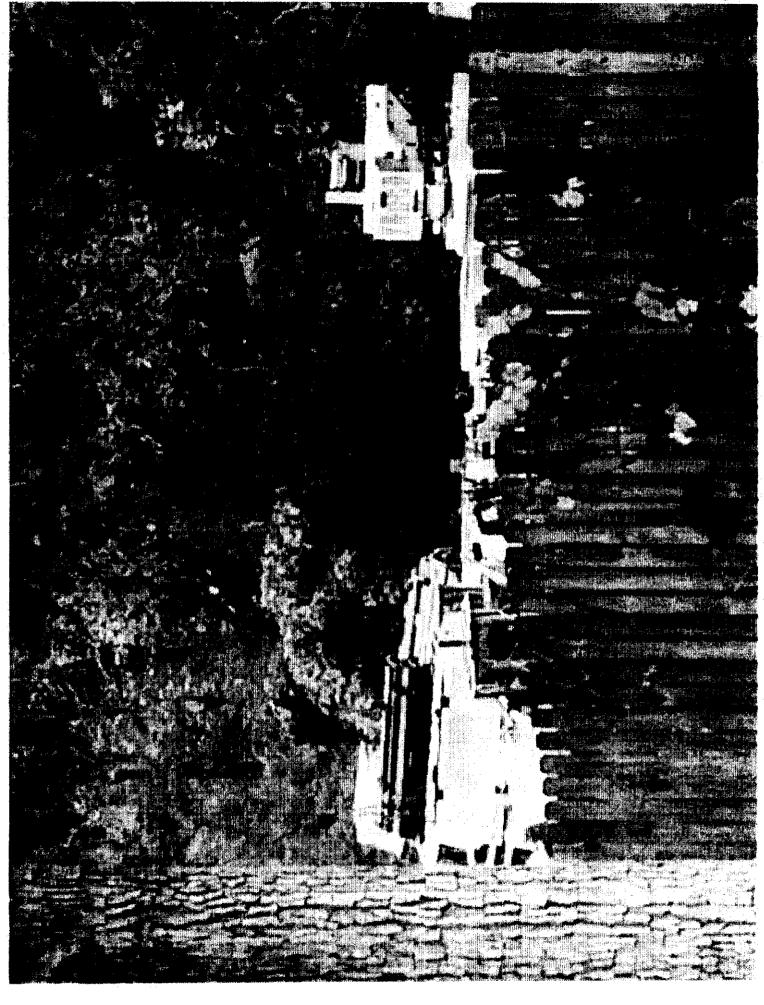
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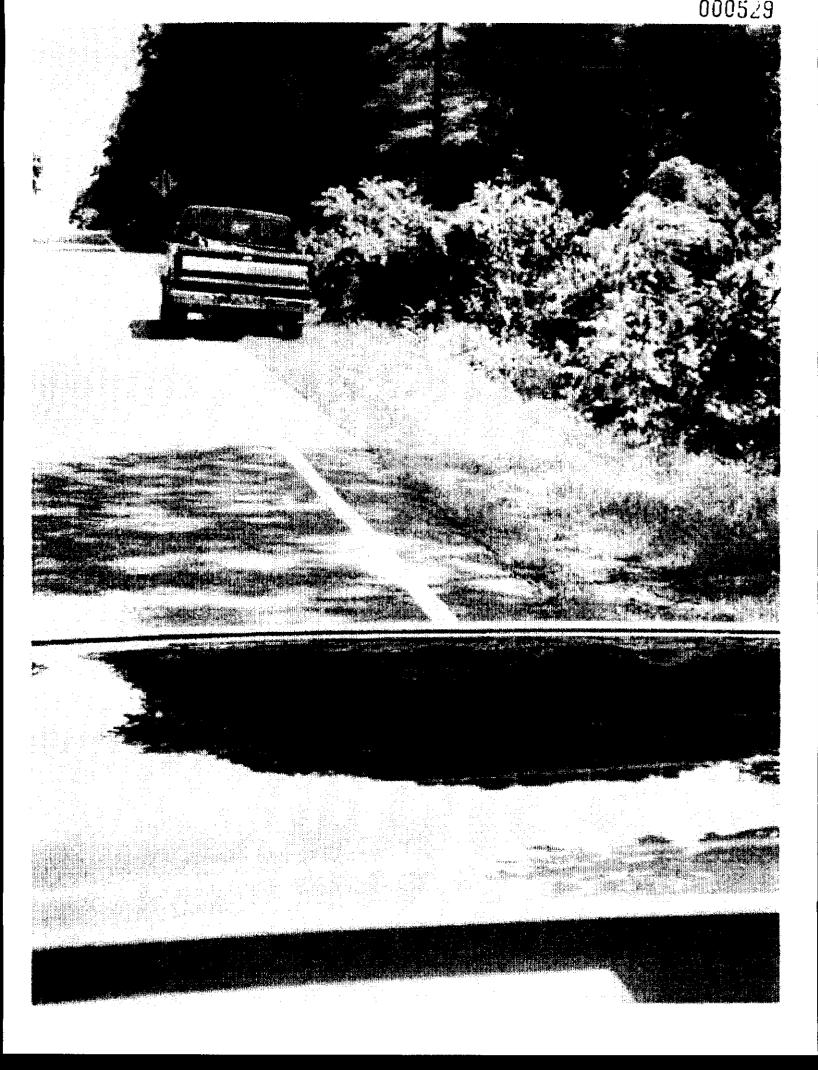
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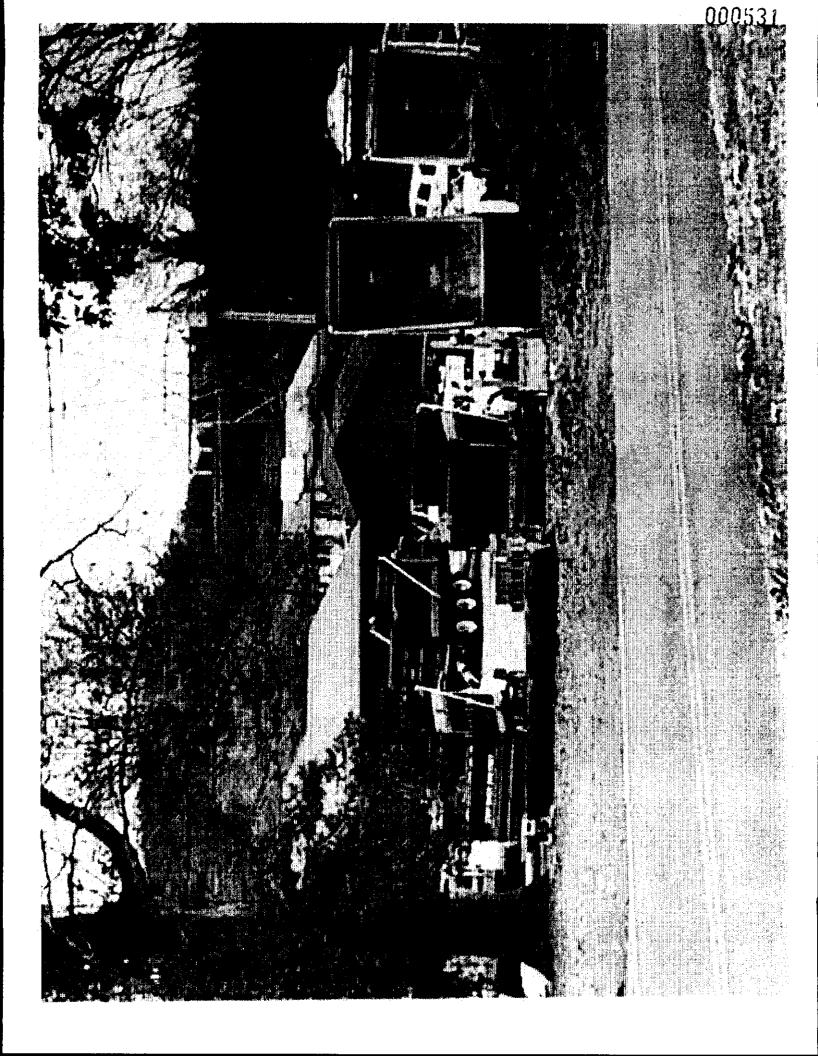
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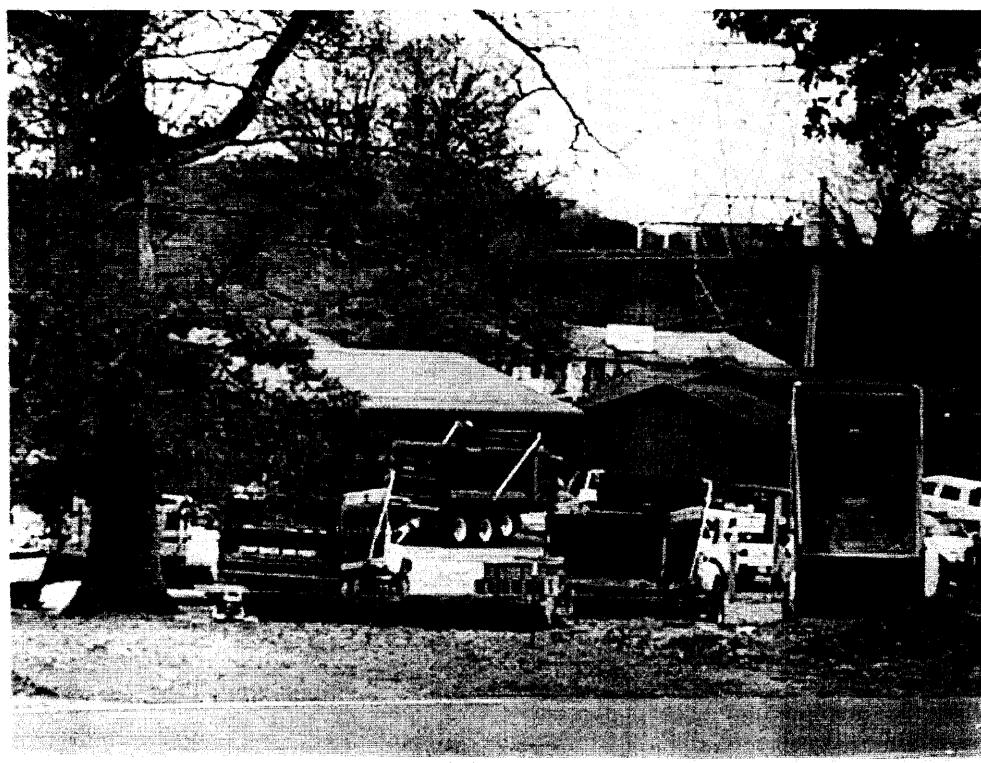












PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Sullivan County Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.	Regiona
Date: 9/23/2021	

Property Owner: LAR Properties

Address: 4503 Bristol Hwy Johnson City, TN 37601

Phone number: 423-791-2319

Email: rustys@alrvsales.com

Property Identification

Tax Map: 1400 Group: C

Parcel: 140D C 001.00 00 1.00

Zoning Map: 31 Zoning District: R-1 Proposed District: PBD/SC Civil District: 9

Commission District 5

Property Location: 4510 Bristol Huy

Purpose of Rezoning: RV Sales location

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Planning Commission:

Blountuille Court house
Place: Kingsport City Hall, 415 Broad Street 3rd Floor Kingsport TN

Date: November 16, 2021

Time: (ppm)

Approved:

Denied ____

County Commission:

Place: Historic Courthouse 2™ Floor Commission Chambers Blountville, TN

Date: December 16, 2021

Time 6.00 PM

Approved:

DEED RESTRICTIONS

I understand that rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions. The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Owner's Signature

ZONING PLAN AMENDMENT: ZONING MAP CHANGE REZONING REQUESTS:

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F2. REZONING REQUEST R-1 TO PBD/SC

FINDINGS OF FACT -

F.

Property Owners: LAR Properties

Applicants: Larry and/or Rusty Stover

Representative:

Location: 4510 Bristol Hwy, Piney Flats

Civil district: **Commission District:** 5th

Parcel ID: Tax Map 140D, Group C, parcel 001.00 Sandra Merkle Property, Lots 6 & 7 Subdivision of Record:

PC1101 Growth Boundary: Johnson City Urban Growth Boundary

Utility District:

Johnson City Public Water

Johnson City Public Sewer on the other side of the highway **Public Sewer:**

Lot/Tract Acreage: approximately 4 acres total - R-1 acreage ~ 3 acres R-1 and PBD/SC - currently parcel is split zoned Zoning:

R-1, PBD/SC **Surrounding Zoning:** Requested Zoning: PBD/SC Existing Land Use: vacant

Surrounding Land Uses: commercial, office, residential, vacant

2006 Land Use Plan: Commercial

Neighborhood Opposition: no one has called or written prior to meeting

Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:

The owner is requesting to rezone his property from split zoning of R-1 and PBD/SC to just PBD/SC, Planned Business District/Shopping Center.

- When Sandra Merkle subdivided her land along Hwy 11E and Austin Springs Road, she used the natural ridge line as a point in the field to propose her rezoning request from residential to split zoning. Most of the lots that front along Austin Springs Road have been developed as single-family homes, while most of the lots fronting along Hwy 11E/Bristol Hwy have been developed commercially. This parcel is split zoned, which makes it difficult to develop either way. The access to this parcel is on the highway and thus lends itself to commercial development rather than one dwelling. The applicants purchased this property in 2004 and have not been able to develop it. They own A & L RV across the highway and would like to expand their RV storage lot to this property.
- The site has recently been graded and stabilized, which included an engineered detention pond and buffering.
- The engineer secured plans approval and TDEC approval for the stormwater management plan as installed.
- Staff recommends in favor of this rezoning request as it conforms to the surrounding highway zoning, Land Use Plan and Policies, and has the public infrastructure and highway frontage to support the intended land use. This property, while vacant for decades, does not appear to be suitable for a single-family dwelling or future residential development given the surrounding commercial land uses.
- The owner sought rezoning of this property several years ago and was approved by the Planning Commission but denied by the County Commission due to the concerns of the residents along Austin Springs Road. Staff opines that those concerns have been remedied through the improved stormwater management system and buffering plan in place.

Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:

- Staff read her report and findings.
- Russel Stover was present and stated that he would like to use the rest of the property for a future RV Sales lot, but not storage. He has another line of RVs his sells and the manufacturer required them to be on a separate lot from his existing business across the highway. He stated that he already constructed the engineered detention basin and berm to ensure run-off does not run onto the residential properties to the rear. He stated there are substantial

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evergreen trees in place, but he would be willing to add more buffering and fencing as well. He stated he would do anything the county required in order to be a good neighbor; he just needs to be able to use his property. He does not want to be annexed by the city.

 Sharon Tomlinson, 1284 N. Austin Springs Road, was present and spoke against this rezoning request. She submitted three letters from her fellow neighbors who were also in opposition to the commercial rezoning.

 She stated that their homes ranged from \$500,000 to \$2 million and they wanted to protect their investment and enjoy their backyards. She was concerned over maintenance of the grounds and impact to the families.

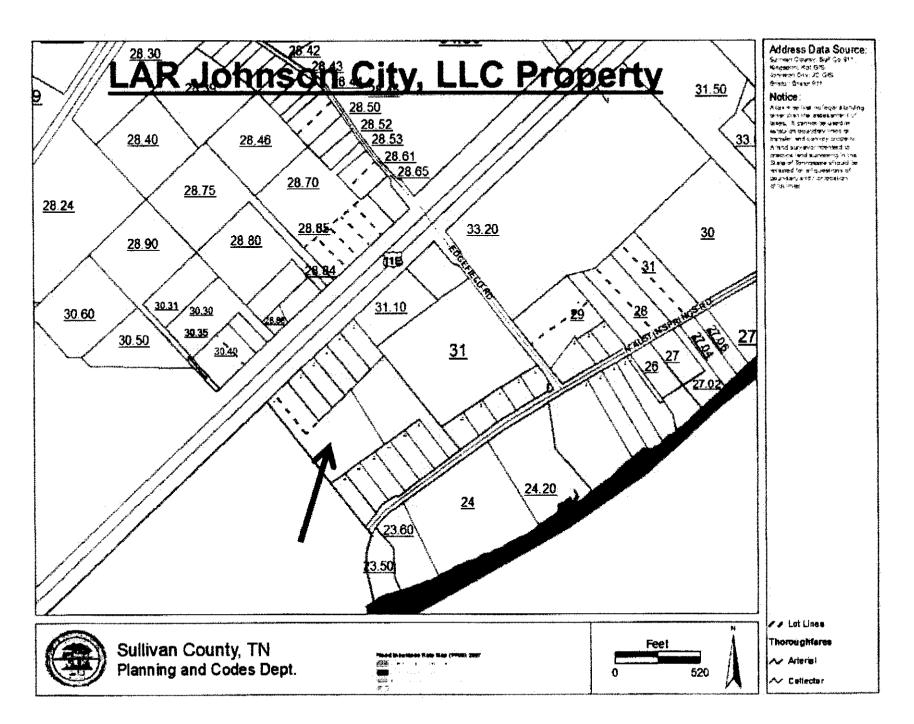
Lisa Berrigi (not signed in) 1264 N. Austin Springs Road, spoke in opposition. She stated she directly adjoins this
property on the corner and has a clear shot of the gravel lot. She stated that since her cleared the lot, took down the
high point of the lot to create the detention pond, she can hear the noise from the highway.

 Alan Steven, 1264 N. Austin Springs Road, stated that he too wanted more trees planted back to diffuse the noise from the highway.

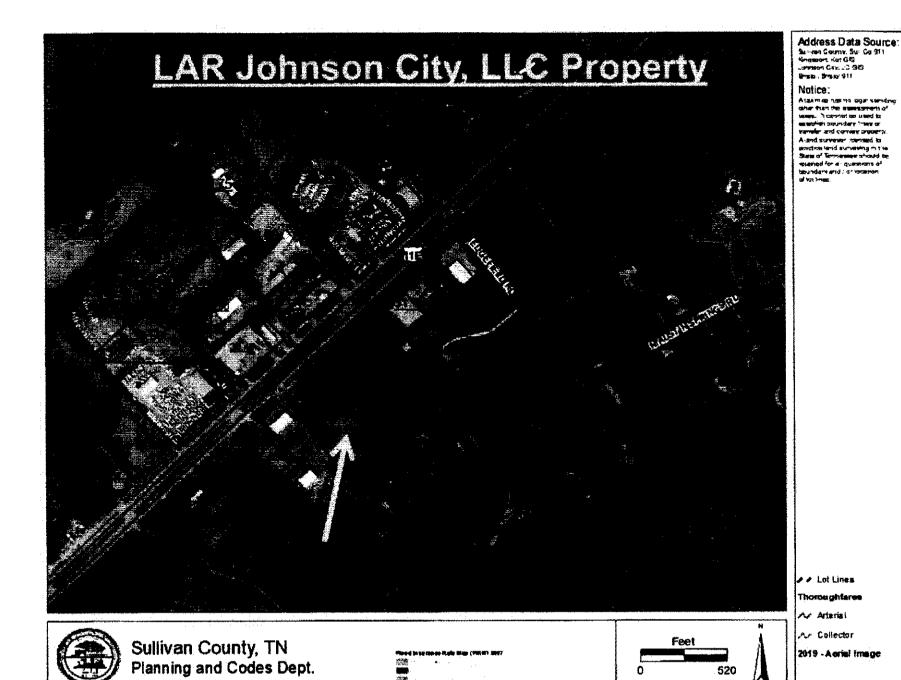
• Discussion followed. Staff approached the podium (well) and showed the grading plan to Mrs. Tomlinson.

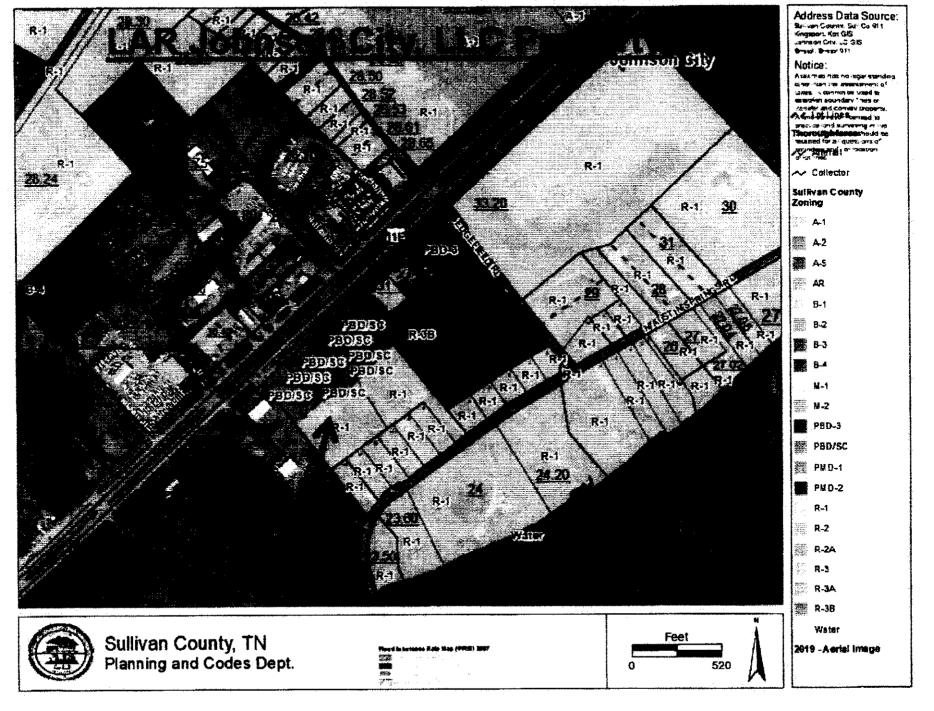
 Dr. Rouse stated that there was a lot of discussion on hypothetical scenarios without the benefit of the future buffering and fencing as required if rezoned. She recommended more trees to be planted along the rear behind the pond.

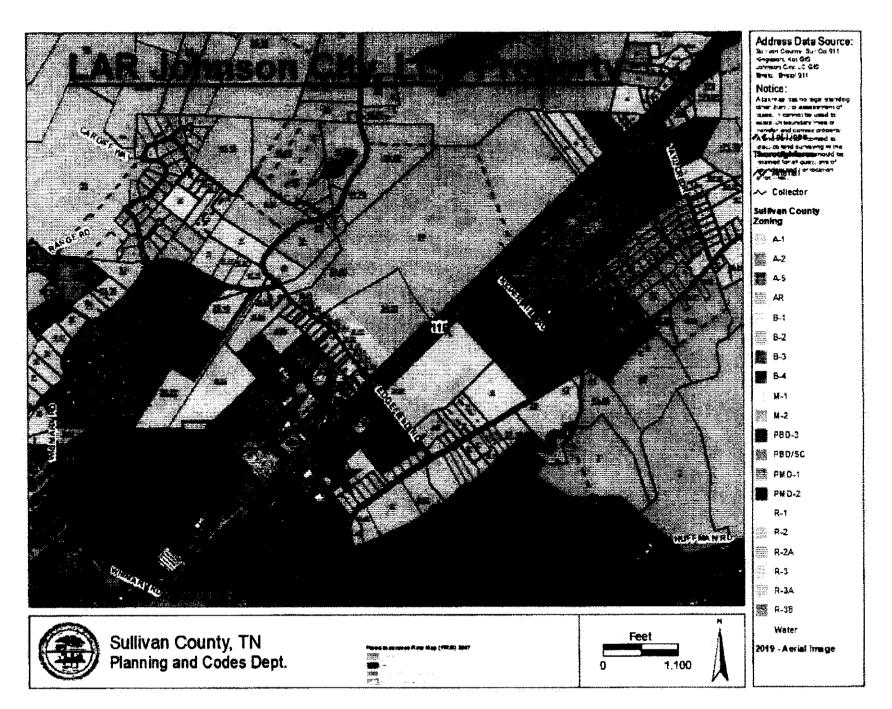
Dr. Rouse motioned to forward a favorable recommendation onto the County Commission for this rezoning request.
 Laura McMillan seconded the motion and the vote in favor passed 7 yes, 1 no, 1 absent. Chairman Webb asked
 Commissioner Calton to relay the buffering concerns to the Commission.













SULLIVAN COUNTY

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NOTICE OF REZONING DATE CHANGE

November 23, 2021

Dear Property Owner:

Please be advised LAR Johnson City, LLC has applied to Sullivan County to rezone property located at 4510 Bristol Highway from R-1 (Low Density/Single Family Residential District) to PBD/SC (Planned Business District/Shopping Center) for the purpose of recreational vehicle sales.

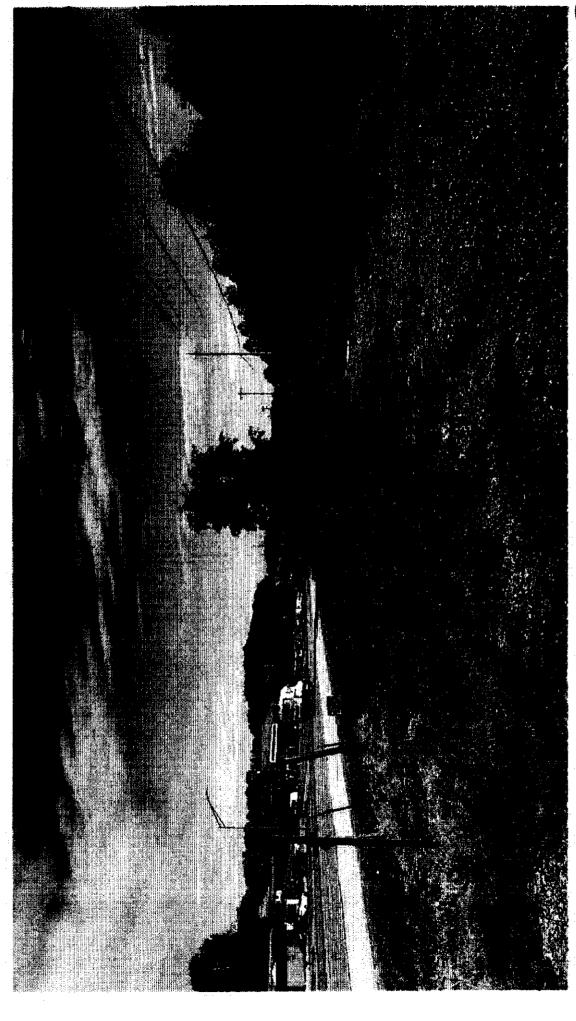
County Commission - 6:00 PM on December 14, 2021

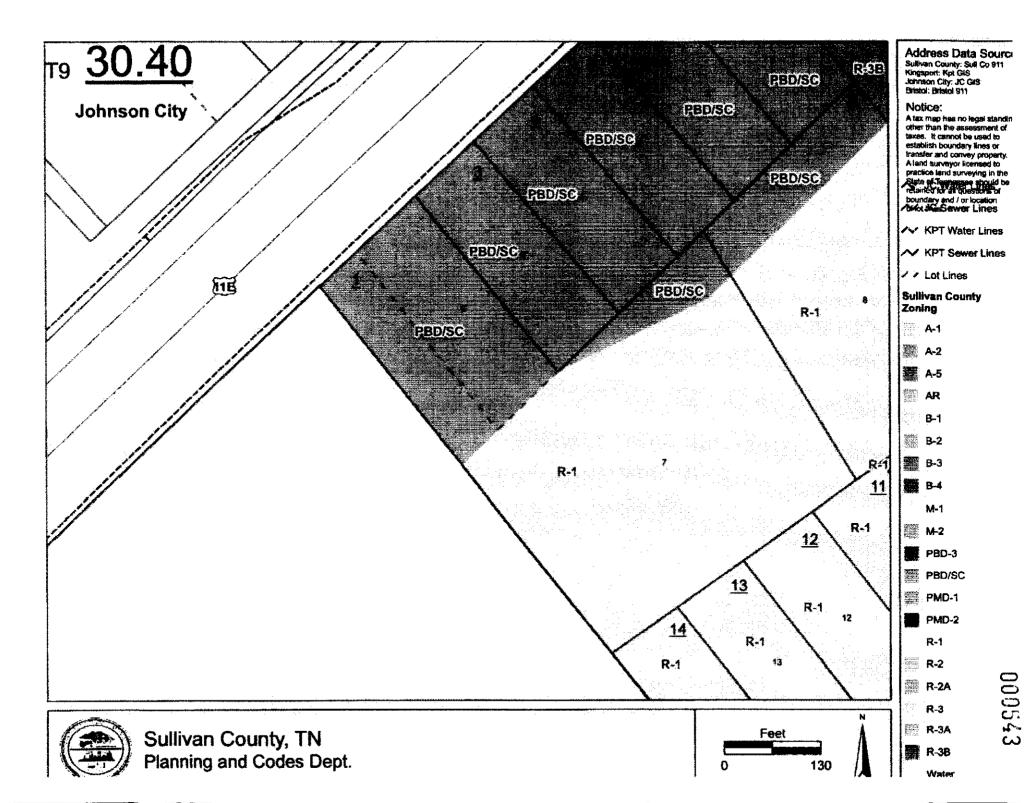
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Regards,

Ambre M. Torbett, AICP **Director Planning & Codes**

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Planning and Codes Department

3425 Highway 126

Blountville, TN 37617

November 16, 2021

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I regret that we will not be able to attend this evening. Please pass this letter to the commissioners.

Sincerely

Wendell and Andrea Gates

1260 N Austin Springs Rd

Piney Flats, TN 37686

(423) 915-0855

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Planning & Codes Department, 3425 Highway 126, Blountville, TN 37617

November 8, 2021.

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My family will be unable to attend the meetings scheduled in Blountville, and we request that this letter be passed to the Commissioners as needed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger Conway 423 946 5480 Captrogerc@acil.com

11/14/2021

Planning & Codes Department

3425 Highway 126

Blountville, TN 37617

November 16, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I currently reside at 1263 N. Austin Springs Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686. I am writing this letter in regards to the Notice of Rezoning Request dated 10/25/2021 which pertains to property 4510 Bristol Highway. This property is across the road from my property.

I would submit this letter as record of my objection to the rezoning request. The rezoning of this property is detrimental to the many homeowners on our portion of North Austin Springs Road. It would not only devalue our property but negatively impact quality of life for the residents of this area. The homeowners affected pay large property tax assessments to Sullivan County and I feel our concerns should be given careful consideration.

I am unable to attend tonight's meeting and request this letter be given to the Commissioners/ Board Members.

Thank you for your consideration of my family's objection to this rezoning request.

Sincerely,

Janet C. Wright & Family

423-956-2570

Jwright3@hotmail.com

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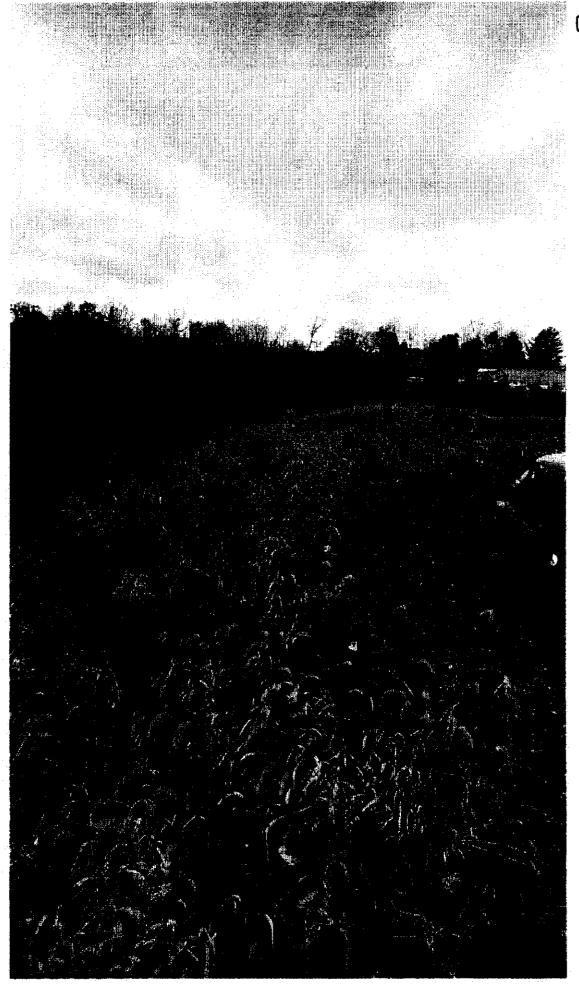
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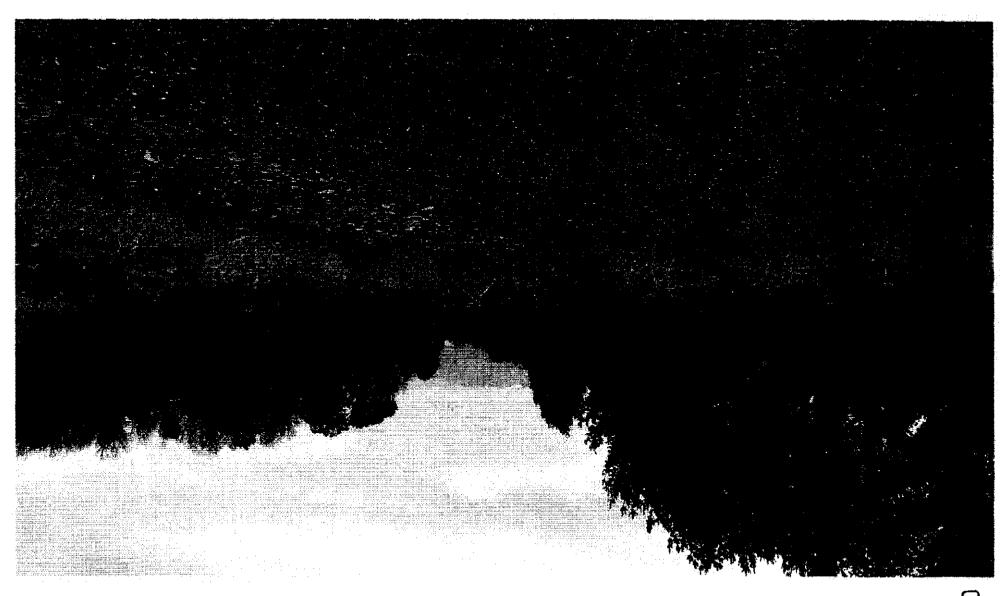
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PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Sullivan County Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.	legional
Date: 10/8/2021	

Property Owner: Jeff Carrier

Address: 106 Belle Ave Piney Flats TN 37686

Phone number: 423-791-0441

Email: jcarrier1200@gmail.com

Property Identification

Tax Map: 1240

Group: B

Parcel: 020.00

Zoning Map: 26

Zoning District: R-1

Proposed District: R-3B

Civil District: 09

Property Location: 106 Belle Ave Piney Flats TN 37686

Commission District: 5

Purpose of Rezoning: Convert to multi family

Meetings				
Planning Commission:				
Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor Commission Chambers Blountville TN				
Date: November 16, 2021	Time: 6 PM			
Approved:Denied:				
County Commission:				
Place: Historic Courthouse 2 nd Floor Commission Chambers Blountville, TN				
Date: December 16, 2021	Time: 6:00 PM			
Approved:				
Approved:	Denied:			

DEED RESTRICTIONS

I understand that rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions. The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Owner's Signature:	Date:	10-8-202
Notary Public:	My Commission Expires:	





Received
12/14/2021
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PETITION:

This is a petition against the rezoning of property located at 4510 Bristol Highway from R-1 (residential) to PBD/SC (Commerical).

This rezoning would have a determinable effect on our neighborhood.

- (1) View
- (2) Noise
- (3) Lights
- (4) Lower the value of residential property

If you agree with this petition please sign below:

12/4/21 Sharon & Richard Simlerian Rivey Flats TN

(1)

(2) Roger & Beverly Conway

(3) Dery & Michael Lagan

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(5) Address

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F. REZONING REQUESTS: ZONING PLAN AMENDMENT: ZONING MAP CHANGE 000559

F3. REZONING REQUEST R-1 TO R-3B

FINDINGS OF FACT -

Property Owners: Jeff Carrier

Applicants: same Representative: same

Location: 106 Belle Avenue, Piney Flats

Civil district: 9th Commission District: 5th

Parcel ID: Tax Map 1240, Group B, Parcel 020.00

Subdivision of Record: Golden Gates Subdivision

PC1101 Growth Boundary: Johnson City Urban Growth Boundary

Utility District: Johnson City Public Water
Public Sewer: Johnson City Public Sewer

Lot/Tract Acreage: 66, 67, 68 and 69 of the Golden Gates Subdivision

Zoning: R-1

Surrounding Zoning: R-1, PBD and Bluff City B-4

Requested Zoning: R-3B
Existing Land Use: vacant

Surrounding Land Uses: residential, insurance office and Dollar Tree in county, Century Link and Pharmacy

2006 Land Use Plan: Residential and within Future Redevelopment Commercial Corridor

Neighborhood Opposition: no one has called or written prior to meeting

Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:

• The owner is requesting to rezone his property from R-1/Single-Family Residential to R-3B/High Density/Single Family to redevelop the site for 3 residential units.

Staff recommends in favor of this rezoning request as it would serve as a good transitional zoning between the
existing surrounding commercial land uses and zoning districts and the single-family land uses. This site has public
utilities to support the increased density of units and in keeping with the recent trend of multi-family developments
within this neighborhood.

Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:

- Staff read her report and recommendation. Mr. Carrier was present to answer any questions.
- Staff confirmed that public sewer was evailable to achieve the density of 3 units and this would be a good transitional
 zoning between existing businesses and residential.
- Mary Ann Hager motioned to forward a favorable recommendation on to the County Commission for this rezoning request.
- Don Mumpower and others seconded the motion and the vote in favor passed unanimously.



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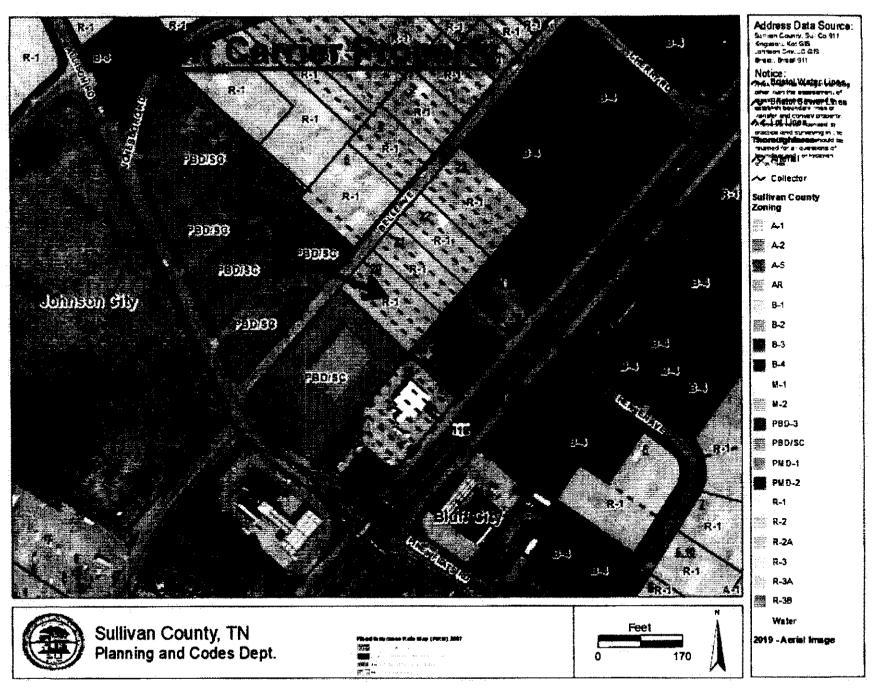
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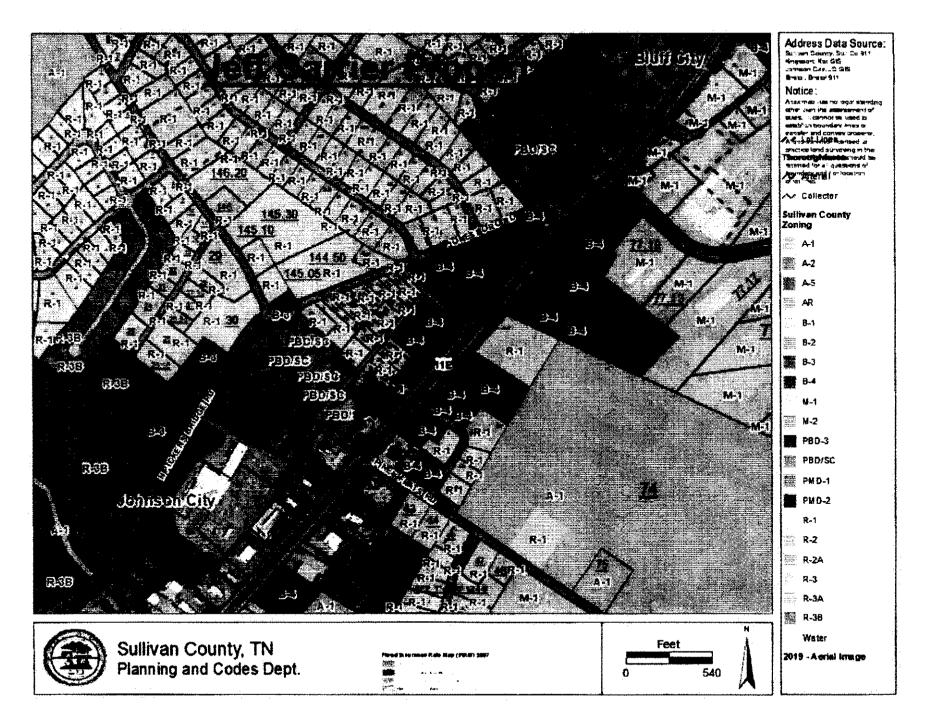
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County Commission - 6 PM on Tuesday, December 14, 2021

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