

City of Farmington 354 W. Main Street P.O. Box 150 Farmington, AR 72730 479-267-3865 479-267-3805 (fax)

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA September 24, 2018

A meeting of the Farmington Planning Commission will be held on Monday, September 24, 2018 at <u>6:00</u> p.m. at City Hall 354 W. Main Street, Farmington, Arkansas.

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of the minutes August 27, 2018
- **3.** Comments from Citizens the Planning Commission will hear brief comments at this time from citizens. No action will be taken. All comments will be taken under advisement.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Rezone Request: 34.22 acres on Hwy. 170 rezone from A-1 to R-1

Property owned by: Richard Grubbs **Property Location:** Hwy. 170

Presented by: Jorgensen and Associates

Planning Commission Minutes August 27, 2018

1. ROLL CALL – Meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Mann. A quorum was present.

PRESENT

ABSENT

Gerry Harris

None

Robert Mann, Chair

Judy Horne

Howard Carter

Matt Hutcherson

Bobby Wilson

Toni Lindsey Jay Moore City Employees Present: Melissa McCarville, City Business Manager; Rick Bramall, City

Inspector

2. Approval of Minutes: July 23, 2018 Minutes were approved as written.

3. Comments from Citizens: No comments from citizens.

Public Hearing:

4A. Telecommunication Permit located at 41 W. Main St. presented by Kayla Kramer:

Opening comments from City staff were made by Melissa. She stated that they have met all requirements that were outlined in our Ordinance and also Federal Regulations. Judy Horne asked why there were sixteen places in the check list that said N/A. Melissa addressed her question with the answer of that it was not a necessary item or requirement per the ordinance. They have turned in everything as per the application and ordinance outline.

Public Comment:

Terry Swift- 73 & 81 S Hunter St: Mr. Swift addressed the Commission and stated that his mother, Jean Swift, had the option for a cell tower to be placed on the property of 81 S. Hunter. He feels that cell towers need to be placed outside the city. He went on to say later that he was concerned about property values because of the cell tower being in the backyards of these homes.

Mike Bailey- 56 Old Depot Rd: Mr. Bailey stated he would like to have more information as far as the cosmetics and health risks due to the radio frequencies and power levels that are emitted while the tower is transponding.

Nikki Watkins- 80 Church St: Mrs. Watkins expressed concerns for the property values. She stated she had talked with realtors as well as a professor of Environmental Science. The realtors that she had spoken to stated that the property values will decrease due to no one looking in an area with a cell tower in close vicinity. They have shown that 90% of people will not look at a property near a telecommunication pole. The Professor of Environmental Science stated that it will attract a lot of bird activity.

Kayla Kramer with Smith Communications tried to address some of the questions that were asked by the property owners as well as Commissioners and City employees. She started off with addressing the question of property value. She has no knowledge or backing in that field. As for the emittance of frequencies and related health risks she went on to explain that the RF Engineers will operate within the spectrum authorized by the FCC. The bird problem is not relevant in this case because the workings of the pole are inside which eliminates the possibility of birds being attracted to the pole. The ascetics of the slick stick monopole will have less of an impact of visual obstruction or appeal. The Telecommunication Act addresses a lot of these questions for safety as well as health. Gerry Harris stated that if they didn't like it that if they take it to Court it will not apply and will be overturned and a Court won't do anything about it as long as it meets the criteria. Matt Hutcherson stated that he believes that the property values will decrease and that he feels that it should be placed outside of the city. Jay Moore went on to explain that if they can sue if we turn down the application because they have followed the ordinance and the Federal Regulations. Kayla stated that if the cell tower did not meet the FCC requirements that it would not be permitted. Mrs. Harris stated that there are dead zones within the city and that the City is growing. This means we need to expand. Jay asked how many carriers that are permitted to lease the tower. Kayla replied that it has 5 leases and that two are taken by Verizon. This leaves 3 leases for other companies or growth for Verizon. She stated that it will fill quickly due to most companies wanting to expand their coverage area. Robert Mann asked if the cell tower was going to be a relay tower or another type. Kayla answered that it will help fill in the gaps of coverage as well as data. It is a transmitting station which is a relay tower. Jay addressed Kayla about the health risks of having the tower close to proximity of residential areas. Kayla stated that prolonged exposure can have effects but the direction of the signal has a lot to do with it. The FCC reserves the right to determine what the MPE (maximum permitted exposure) is. Jay countered with the question of if there were any checks and balances to make sure that followed the regulations. Kayla answered that they have monitoring and testing to make sure that they are operating within regulation. Judy asked if they had looked in other areas. It was stated that they had but the coverage would not improve the dead zones which they are trying to eliminate.

Robert Mann called the questions to approve the Telecommunication Permit as presented by Kayla Kramer. Upon roll call, the ayes were: Howard Carter, Jay Moore, Toni Lindsey, Gerry Harris, Bobby Wilson; the no's were: Judy Horne and Matt Hutcherson; absent, none. Motion passed 5-2.

5. Adjournment: Having no further busin	ess, meeting was adjourned.	
Judy Horne - Secretary	Robert Mann - Chair	

City of Farmington Application for Rezoning

Please fill out this form completely, supply all necessary information to support your request. Your application will not be placed on the agenda for Planning Commission until all information is furnished.

Day Phone:
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ent (circle one): Applicant Representative Owner
Proposed Zoning R-/ ed drawing of the property to be rezoned showing ent owners and a north arrow is required.) JUGGE FAMING PEGIDENTIAL

Responsibilities of the Applicant:

1. The applicant shall be responsible for providing the name and address of all adjacent property owners. The notice to all adjacent property owners must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested at least ten (10) days prior to the Planning Commission meeting. Evidence in the form of a signed Affidavit (see attached), that notice has been given to all adjacent property owners by certified mail, return receipt requested, will be submitted. Notification should be sent after the City of Farmington has accepted the application and the date of the public hearing has been confirmed. The required Affidavit and supporting exhibits (mailing receipts, list of property owners of record and copy

of notice) shall be filed with the City of Farmington no later than seven (7) days prior to the meeting date. A sample notice is attached.

2. Pay a \$25.00 application fee

3. Provide a copy of the deed of the property.

4. Written authorization from the property owner if someone other than the owner will be representing the request.

5. Publish the following notice of public hearing in a newspaper serving the City (*Northwest Times, the Morning News, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette or The Farmington Post*). THE NOTICE MUST APPEAR IN THE PAPER A MINIMUM OF 15 DAYS BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING DATE.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTION OF TODAIS TEAMING
A petition to rezone the property as described below has been filed with the City of Farmington on the day of, 2018
PLACE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY HERE
A public hearing to consider this request to rezone the above described property from A-I to P-I will be held on the Z4 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Farmington City Hall, 354 West Main, Farmington, Arkansas. All interested persons are invited to attend.
A copy of the proof of publication from the newspaper must be provided to the City 10 days before the meeting.
The City will post a sign on the property at a location visible to the public, notifying the public of the intent to rezone the property.
Applicant/Representative: I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements and answers herein made, all data, information and evidence herewith submitted are in all respects, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct. I understand that submittal of incomplete, incorrect or false information is grounds for invalidation of the application. I understand that the City of Farmington may not approve my application or may set conditions on approval. Date Date
Property Owner/Authorized Agent: I certify under penalty of perjury that I am the owner of the property that is the subject of this application and that I have read this application and consent to its filing. (If signed by the authorized agent, a letter from the property owner must be provided indicating that the agent is authorized to act on his behalf.) Date Bliff Owner/Agent Signature

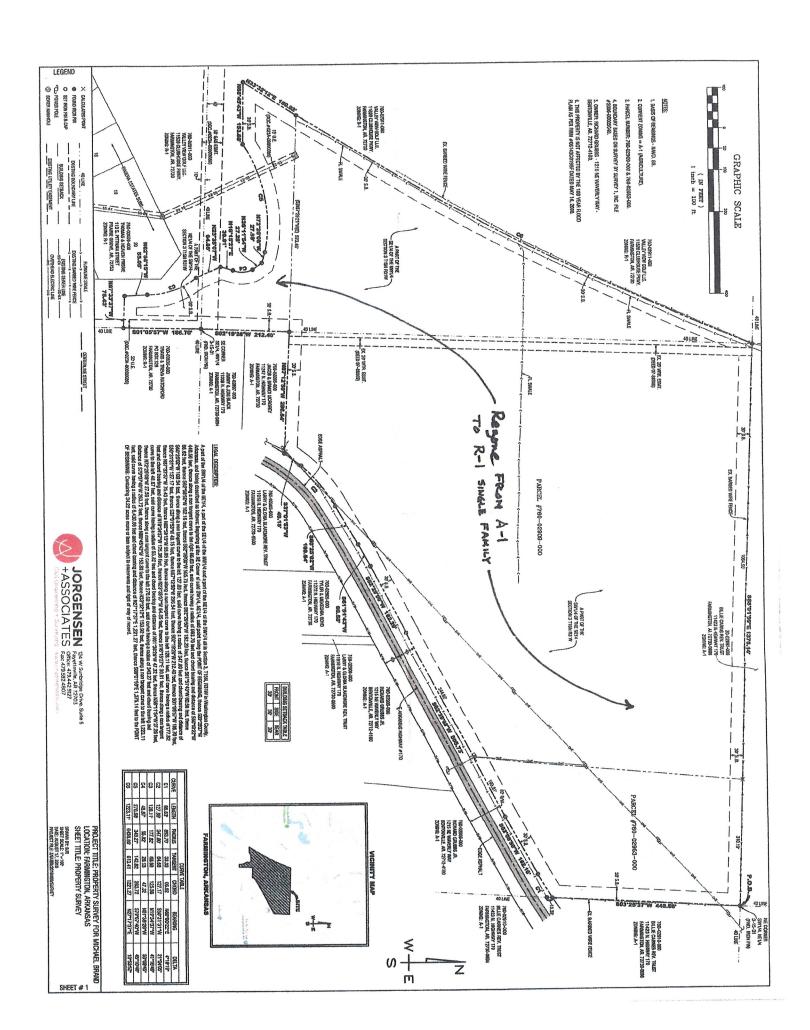
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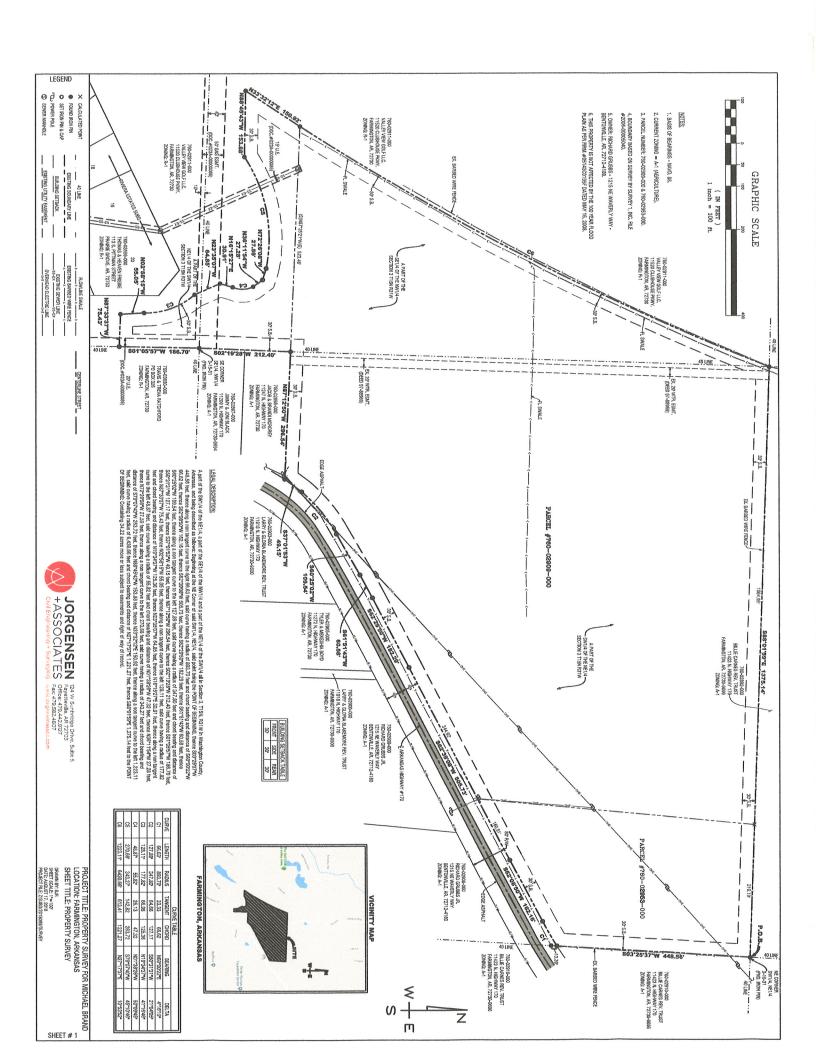
City of Farmington, AR

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Development Fees \$25.00

ITEMS 10 CHECK \$25. 00





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AGENT AUTHORIZATION

I (We), Richard L. Grub	
property described in the attached application	tion, do authorize as my (our) agent(s),
Jorgensen & Assoc	to represent me (us) regarding the
attached application and to appear on my (our)	behalf before any administrative or legislative
body in the City of Farmington considering this a	pplication and to act in all respects as our agent
in matters pertaining to the attached application.	
Property Owner – Signature	Bichard C. Grubbs Sr Property Owner - Print
Property Owner - Signature	Property Owner - Print

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE FARMINGTON PLANNING COMMISSION ON AN APPLICATION TO REZONE PROPERTY

To All Owners of land lying adjacent to the property at:

Huy 170 JUST EAST OF VALLEY VIEW Location (See ADTACHED)
Location (See AttACHED)
RICHARD GRUBBS
Owned by
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been filed for REZONING of the above property from
A public hearing on said application will be held by the Farmington Planning Commission at Farmington City Hall, 354 W. Main St. on <u>Sept 24 2018</u> at 6:00 p.m.
All parties interested in this matter may appear and be heard at said time and place; or may notify the Planning Commission of their views on this matter by letter. All persons interested in this request are invited to call or visit the City Business Manager at City Hall, 354 W. Main, 479-267-3865.

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