Meeting Minutes 06/05/2025

THE FAYETTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION met on June 5th, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. in the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Fayetteville, Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Kruzan, Chairman

Danny England, Vice-Chairman

John H. Culbreth Sr

Jim Oliver Boris Thomas

STAFF PRESENT: Debbie Bell, Planning and Zoning Director

Deborah Sims, Zoning Administrator

Maria Binns, Zoning Secretary

E. Allison Ivey Cox, County Attorney

NEW BUSINESS

1. Call to Order. Vice-Chairman Danny England called the June 5, 2025, meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Chairman John Kruzan was absent.

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance. Vice-Chairman Danny England led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Approval of Agenda. John Culbreth, Sr., made a motion to approve the agenda. Jim Oliver seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- 4. Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting held on May 1, 2025. Jim Oliver made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 1, 2025. John Culbreth, Sr., seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- 5. Plats
 - a. Final Plat of Arborvale Phase II. Jim Oliver made a motion to approve the Major Final Plat of Arborvale Phase II. John Culbreth, Sr., seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
 - b. Minor Final Plat of Chappell Acres. Jim Oliver made a motion to approve the Minor Final Plat of Chappell Acres. John Culbreth, Sr., seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
 - c. Minor Final Plat of Rabai Acres. Jim Oliver made a motion to approve the Minor Final Plat of Rabai Acres. John Culbreth, Sr., seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

- d. Minor Final Plat of Inman Estates. Jim Oliver made a motion to approve the Minor Final Plat of Inman Estates. John Culbreth, Sr., seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
- e. Minor Final Plat of Flat Creek Baptist Church. Jim Oliver made a motion to approve the Minor Final Plat of Flat Creek Baptist Church. John Culbreth, Sr., seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
- f. Minor Final Plat of Nolan Estates. John Culbreth, Sr., made a motion to approve the Minor Final Plat of Nolan Estates. Boris Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

6. Consideration of Amendments to Chapter 110. Zoning Ordinance, regarding Article IV- District use requirements. - Sec. 110-146. – M-1 (Light Industrial District). Applicant requests to add Pet Crematory (animal remains only) as a conditional use.

Ms. Deborah Bell explained the applicant is requesting to amend Sec. 110-145 to allow a pet crematory as a conditional use in the M-1 zoning district. The petitioner provided an email with additional details for the proposed business. Ms. Bell stated that the current zoning ordinance provides for a human crematorium in conjunction with a human cemetery in the A-R and C-H zoning districts as a conditional use, and the applicant is not proposing a pet cemetery, but a standalone pet crematory in the M-1 district.

Ms. Olisa Rainey, the applicant, commented there are no existing pet cremation providers in Fayette County, despite a high demand for ethical pet aftercare. When pets pass away, families have to go out of the county to have a third party perform this service.

Mr. Boris Thomas commented didn't want to open up any potential uses by allowing those changes to permit it, but he did not have a problem with letting it move forward.

John Culbreth, Sr., made a motion to recommend the addition of pet crematory as a conditional use in M-1 Zoning. Boris Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of 2027 Update for Fayette County Future Comprehensive Plan 2017 - 2040.

Debbie Bell did a brief overview of the Fayette County Future Comprehensive Plan and asked the Planning Commission to begin reviewing the plan for any changes they would recommend.

The Planning Commission took no official action on this item and will continue the discussion at a future meeting.

John Culbreth, Sr., made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Oliver seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

PLANNING COMMISSION OF FAYETTE COUNTY

JOHN KRUZAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DEBORAH BELL

DIRECTOR, PLANNING & ZONING