MINUTES MONTEAGLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION JULY 5, 2022 6:00 PM

PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN, MICHELLE RUSSELL

MARILYN RODMAN

RICHARD BLACK

JANET MILLER-SCHMIDT

PETER BEASLEY

ED PROVOST

ABSENT:

DORRAINE PARMLEY

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Peter Beasley made a motion to approve the minutes of June 7, 2022. Mr. Richard Black seconded the motion and it passed unanimously 6/0.

OLD BUSINESS

Joint IDA-IES Model Lighting Ordinance – Annya will get with Mr. Nate Wilson and they will get back to the board.

Discussion on Permitting Apartments in C-2 – There was discussion on making this a use on review. This would be a BZA decision and could recommend this to the city council. This would change all C-2 properties. After discussion Ms. Janet Miller-Schmidt made a motion to recommend to the city council to amend the zoning ordinance section 501 for Special Exceptions permitted on review. Mr. Peter Beasley seconded the motion and it passed 5/1 on roll call with Mr. Richard Black voting No.

740 West Main Street Site Plan – Staff recommends that this project be denied and be resubmitted. Mr. Ed Provost made a motion to deny this site plan and have them resubmit. Mr. Richard Black seconded the motion and it passed unanimously 6/0.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussing lowering acreage requirements for agricultural land use in C-2 – There was discussion the person has 36 acres and the requirement is 50 acres. This will not be changed and stays at 50 acres.

Discussing Monteagle Urban Growth Boundary – The planning commission has no authority on this matter. It takes county and city officials.

Pilot Expansion Site Plan – Representatives from Pilot were present to present a site plan and alterative landscaping plan. After review Mr. Ed Provost made a motion to approve the site plan and alterative landscaping plan for Pilot. Mr. Richard Black seconded the motion and it passed 5/0 with Ms. Marilyn Rodman not voting.

CITIZENS

Mr. Dean Lay asked about a distillery in C-2 zoning. Can it stand alone without selling food. Currently a distillery is allowed in C-1, C-2 and C-3. It can stand alone in C-1 and C-2 but not in C-3. Mr. Lay would like a letter from the city stating that a stand alone distillery is allowed in C-2.

Mr. Lay has also bought property on Dixie Lee Ave, the old Key Stop property, and would like to put storage containers for sale and rent. He would put up a fence but does not think he needs a site plan. Mr. Earl Geary stated that the property is in a C-3 zone and does require a site plan. This is only allowed in C-2. Annya will review.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman, Michelle Russell City Recorder, Debbie Taylor