



Jasper County Planning Department

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Jasper County Planning Commission

AGENDA

February 13, 2024
6:00 PM

Watch Live via YouTube

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Call to Order: Chairman Pinckney
Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes: January 9, 2024

Old Business:

A. Road Name Petition – Ruben Drive

Discussion:

A. 2023 Annual Reports
B. Open Discussion

Adjourn



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Planning Commission Staff Report

Meeting Date:	February 13, 2024
Project:	Road Name Petition
Applicant:	Ruben Moreno
Road Names Proposed:	Ruben Drive
Submitted For:	Action

Description: The applicant is requesting that an unnamed road be named Ruben Drive. The subject road is a private maintained road serving 4 lots, which are all currently undeveloped and recently approved as a minor subdivision in accordance with the Jasper County Land Development Regulations. The subject road is located off of Purrysburg Road. Emergency Services determined that the road should be named because it is greater than 500' in length and will eventually serve 4 homes in the future. Currently, one building permit is pending subject to a 911 address being assigned, but the road must be named before a 911 address will be issued. A road name petition was properly filled out and submitted to Emergency Services for review.

Analysis: In accordance with the Jasper County Code of Ordinances, Section 25-126, *New Road Name:*

- No new private road names shall be recognized by the county or added to the county's list of road names without the approval of the planning commission upon recommendation of the address program administrator.
- New subdivision roads, whether public or private, shall be named when created through the land development process which shall include the submission of road names to the address program administrator who shall make recommendation of the road names to the planning commission for approval.
- The name of any new road shall not duplicate or be confusingly similar to any other road name already existing in Jasper County.
- All proposed street names shall be submitted to the Jasper County Emergency Services Department and the DSR for recommendation to the Planning Commission for approval.

- The names of private roads, including mobile home roads, which require naming to facilitate postal delivery and emergency response, shall be recognized by the County at the request of the citizens who own property adjacent to the road. Such road must serve three (3) households. The name of the private road shall be commonly known to the community. In the event that there are two (2) or more recommendations of name, the Planning Commission shall determine the name giving recognition to the name preferred by at least 51 percent of the property owners on the road. However, this shall not constitute acceptance or dedication of the road by the County for maintenance and other purposes.

Staff Findings: In this case, there are not any households located on this road; however, the lots will eventually be developed as residential home sites. One building permit is pending subject to a 911 address being assigned to the property. The Fire Marshal has inspected the road and the road meets the International Fire Code for emergency access. Emergency Services has determined that the road should be named to help facilitate public safety and emergency response service. Emergency Services has reviewed the application for phonetic conflict and duplication of other road names. No conflicts were found. The proposed road name and application meets the requirements and the intent of the Jasper County Code of Ordinances, Section 25-126. *New Road Names*.

Attachments:

1. Road Name Petition
2. Plat of the properties
3. Road Naming Ordinance (see yellow highlighted section of Ordinance for New Road Names)
4. Aerial Map

JASPER COUNTY ROAD NAME PETITION

SUBMITTED BY: Ruben Moreno DATE: 12/4/23

ADDRESS: 40 Fergusons Ln. HHI SC 29926

TELEPHONE: 843 683-2356

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF JASPER COUNTY, REQUEST THAT THE ROAD ON WHICH WE LIVE BE NAMED, UPON APPROVAL:

PRINT REQUESTED ROAD NAME

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE COST OF THE ROAD SIGN AND THE \$85.00(EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS) ADMINISTRATIVE FEE WILL BE OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

- (1) TOTAL NUMBER OF HOMES AND/OR BUSINESSES ACCESSED BY THE ROAD: 4
- (2) OUR REASONS FOR SELECTING THIS NAME: * Ruben Dr. * (Prop owner)
- (3) DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION OF ROAD AND/OR CURRENT ROAD NAME: Close to 7956 Purnysburg Rd.
- (4) ROAD IS A STATE/COUNTY/PRIVATELY MANTAINED PVT

FOR COUNTY US ONLY:

US HWY # _____ STATE ROAD # _____ COUNTY ROAD # _____

(A) MAP ATTACHED _____

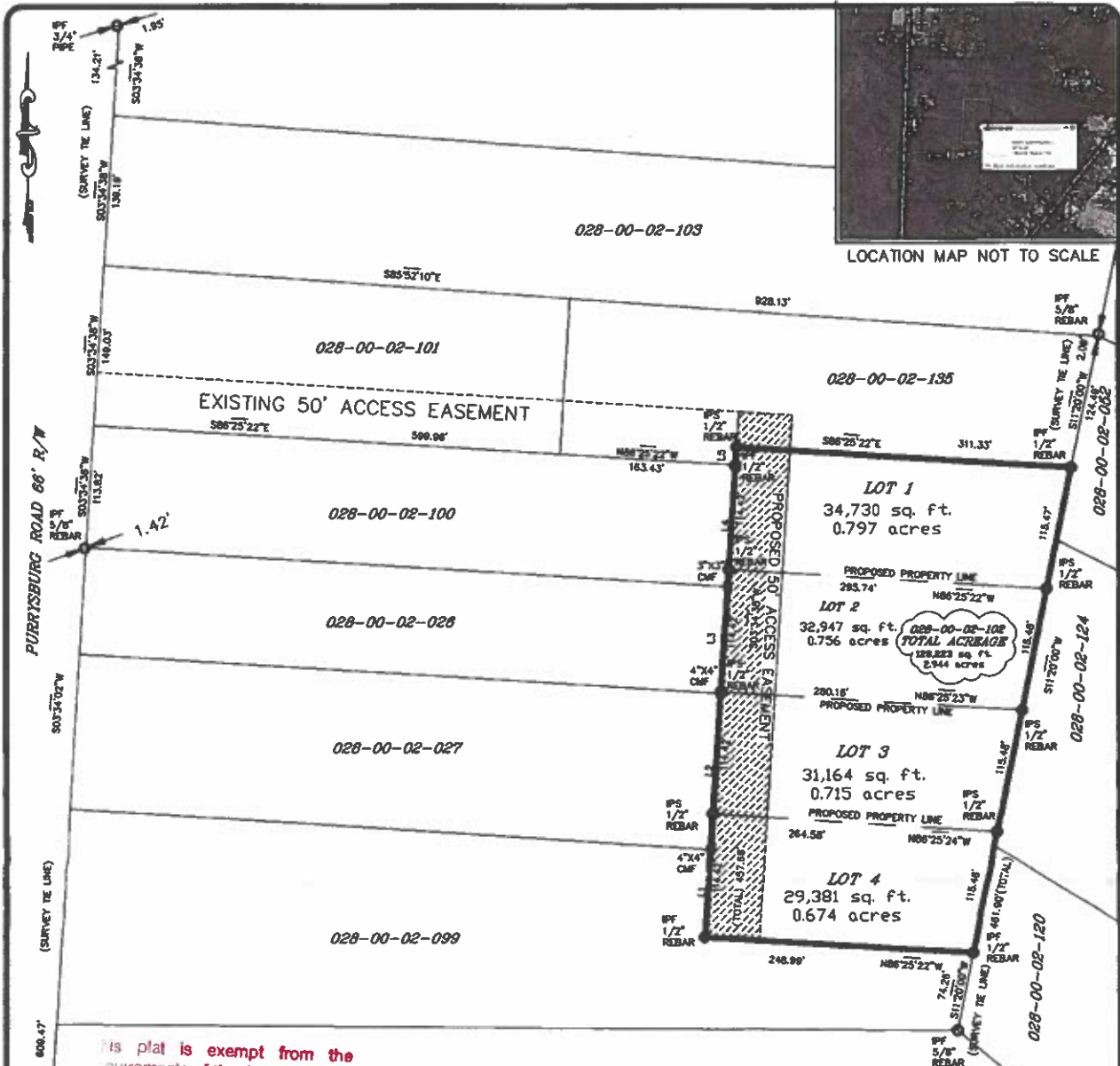
(B) SUGGESTED NAME HAS BEEN CHECKED FOR PHONETIC CONFLICT AND DUPLICATION WITH EXSISTING ROAD NAMES _____

[Signature] _____ DATE _____ CONFLICT NONCONFLICT
PAYTON KRUPP JASPER COUNTY GIS COORDINATOR

[Signature] _____ DATE 6, DEC 2023 CONFLICT NONCONFLICT
RUSSELL WELLS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

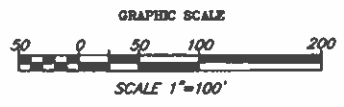
CHAIRMAN, JASPER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION DATE _____ APPROVED DISAPPROVED

CHAIRMAN, JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL DATE _____ APPROVED DISAPPROVED



This plat is exempt from the requirements of the Jasper County Land Development Regulations, and is subject to Section 21.2 of the Subdivision Ordinance.

Nov. 30, 2023
William J. Smith



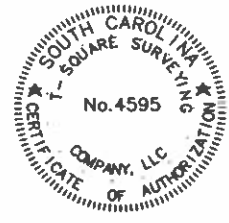
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L5	18.72	N07°34'38"E
L6	91.54	N07°34'38"E
L7	91.54	N07°34'38"E
L8	91.54	N07°34'38"E
L9	91.54	N07°34'38"E
L10	91.53	S07°34'38"W

- NOTES:**
1. According To FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map #45053C0380D This Lot Appears To Lie In A Federal Flood Plain Zone A, Minimum Required Elevation undetermined NAVD 88
 2. This Property May Be Subject To Easements, Protective Covenants And Other Facts That May Be Revealed By A Complete Title Search
 3. All Building Setback Requirements Should Be Verified With The Proper Authorities Prior To Design And Construction

TM#028-00-02-102
REFERENCE PLAT(S):
1. PLAT BOOK 28, PAGE 13
2. PLAT BOOK 23, PAGE 445
3. PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE 507

THE ABOVE PLAT PREPARED BY ME AT THE REQUEST OF
RUBEN MORENO

A SUBDIVISION OF TM#028-00-02-102 PURRYSBURG ROAD,
JASPER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

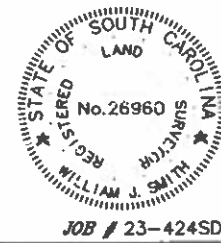


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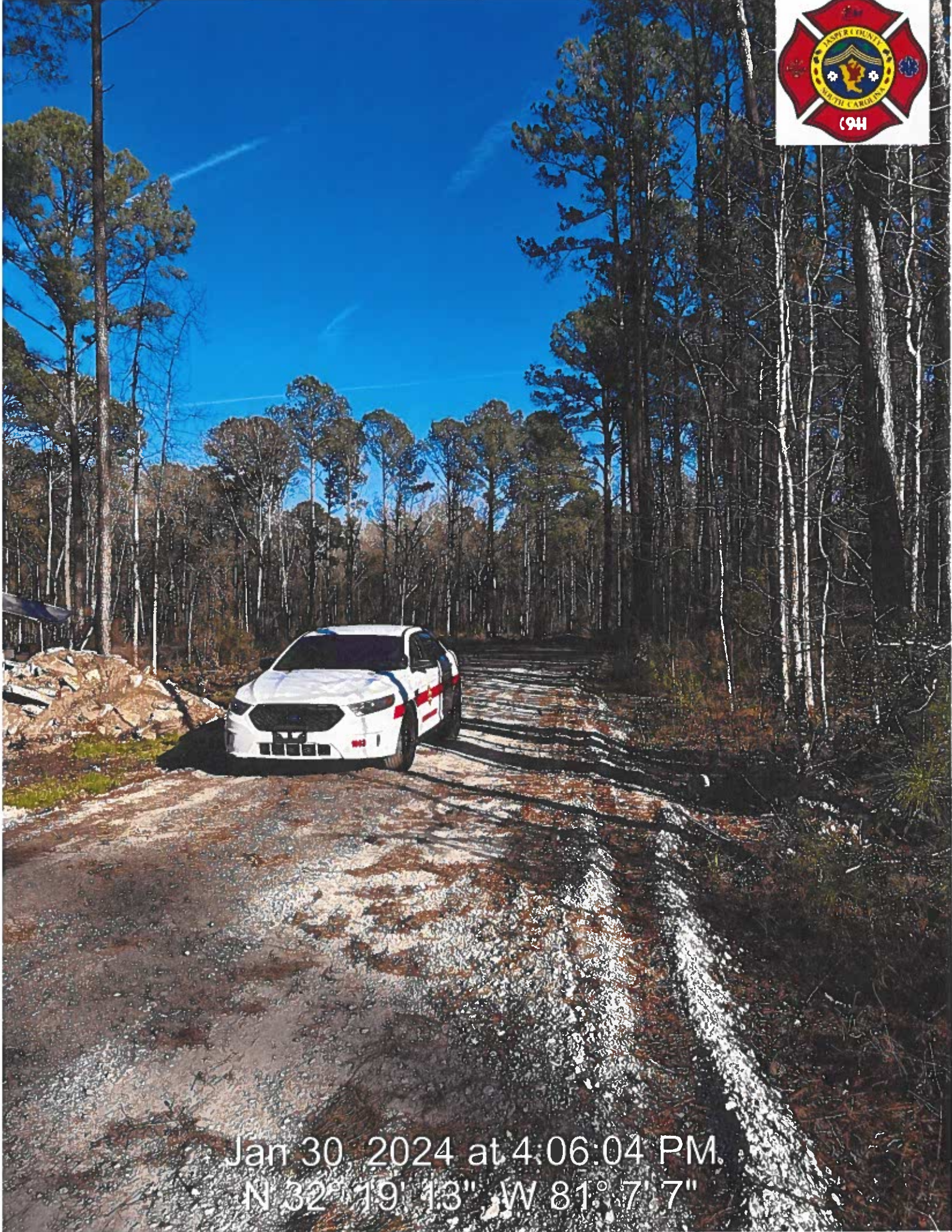
I HEREBY STATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION & BELIEF, THE SURVEY SHOWN HEREON WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINIMUM STANDARDS MANUAL FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAND SURVEYING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CLASS A SURVEY AS SPECIFIED THEREIN.

ALSO THERE ARE NO VISIBLE ENCROACHMENTS OR PROJECTIONS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THOSE INDICATED.

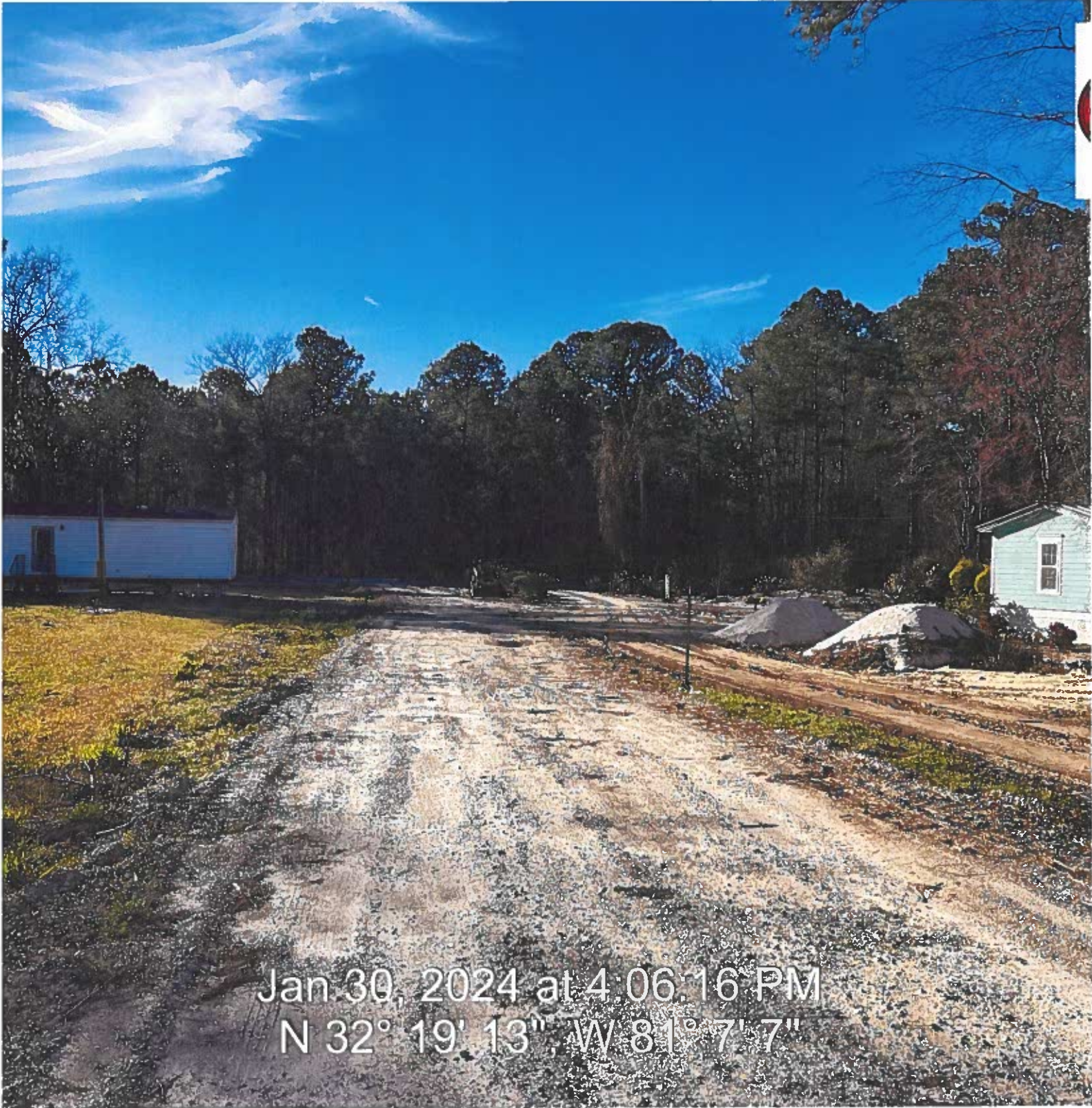
William J. Smith
WILLIAM J. SMITH, PLS # 26960



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Jan 30 2024 at 4:06:04 PM
N 32° 19' 13" W 81° 7' 7"



Jan 30, 2024 at 4:06:16 PM
N 32° 19' 13", W 81° 7' 7"

JASPER COUNTY FIRE RESCUE



Community Risk Reduction Division Office of the Fire Marshal

1/30/2024

Re: Ruben Drive

To whom it may concern,

The proposed road "Ruben Drive" off Purrysburg Road, has been inspected several times and meets the requirements of the International Fire Code, and is approved by this office for use.

Dave Scheuerer

Dave Scheuerer, Battalion Chief - Fire Marshal's Office
Jasper County Emergency Services

Lisa Wagner

From: Jose Nunez
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 8:32 AM
To: Lisa Wagner; Tara Hayes
Cc: Dave Scheuerer
Subject: 7956 Purrysburg Road
Attachments: Photo Jan 30 2024, 4 06 04 PM (1).jpg; Photo Jan 30 2024, 4 06 16 PM.jpg

Good morning,

Road is APPROVED per meeting IFC 2021 requirements. Road is also clear of obstruction and drivable for first responder response. David Murphy and I were aware of county ordinance violations during the inspection of the road, violations were noted and recorded for a violation notice to mailed to the property owner.

JOSE NUNEZ

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2023 Annual Report for Jasper County Planning Commission & Board of Zoning Appeals

Planning Commission

January 10, 2023:

- Election of Officers: Mr. Pinckney was appointed as Chairman, Mr. Randy Waite was appointed as Vice-Chairman, Lisa Wagner was appointed as Secretary, and Mr. Waite was appointed as the Planning Commission's Representative to the Cypress Ridge Business/Industrial Review Committee.
- Zoning Text and Zoning Map Amendment - Article 8:8 Gateway Corridor Overlay district (GCOD). The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- Road Name Petition - Lopez Court. The Planning Commission recommended approval.

February 14, 2023:

- Zoning Map Amendment and Concept Plan Approval - Planned Development District - Bailey Park, Tax Map Number 081-00-04-007 and 081-00-04-080. The Planning Commission recommended approval.

April 11, 2023:

- Road Name Petition – Slater Oaks Road. The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- Zoning Map Amendment – General Commercial, Tax Map Number – 6 acre portion of 029-00-02-028(Honey Hill Road). The applicant withdrew the application.
- Zoning Map Amendment – Community Commercial, Tax Map Number – .74 acre portion of 015-01-00-012 (323 School Road). The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- 2022 Annual Reports. No action required.

May 16, 2023:

- Road Name Petition – Willy's Way. The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- Ordinance Considerations for Warehouse, Distribution, and Logistics. No action required.

June 20, 2023:

- Zoning Map Amendment - Community Commercial - Tax Map Numbers: 6-acre portion of 029-00-02-028, 029-0002-061, 029-00-02-079, and 029-00-02-86 (Honey Hill Road). The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- Zoning Map Amendment - Industrial Development - Tax Map Number 080-00-03-159 (Pearlstone Drive). The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- Master Plan - Next Chapter Neighborhoods (Center Point PDD). The Planning Commission recommended approval.

July 11, 2023:

- Major Subdivision – Conceptual Plan Review – Tillman Subdivision (Tillman Road). No action required.

August 8, 2023:

- Zoning Text Amendment – Article 6:1 – Table 1, Use Regulations; Article 7:3 – Table 1, Schedule of Lot Area, Yard, Setback, and Density; Article 11:7, Industry Specific Conditional Use Regulations, Sections 11:7.31, Duplexes; 11:7.32 Townhouses; and 11:7.33, Patio Homes. Planning Commission recommended approval.

September 12, 2023:

- Major Subdivision - Conceptual Plan Review - Tillman Subdivision (Tillman Road). The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- Major Subdivision - Final Plat Approval - Oyster Park (Old Bailey Road). The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- Road Name Petition - Alex Beaton Road. The Planning Commission recommended approval.

December 12, 2023:

- Zoning Map Amendment – Industrial Development - Tax Map Number 067-00-01-003 (BJWSA Cherry Point Reclamation Facility). The Planning Commission recommended approval.
- Planning Commission approved their 2024 Schedule.

Current Planning Commission Members

Mr. Alex Pinckney, Chairman
 Dr. Earl Bostick
 Ms. Sharon Ferguson
 Mr. Lee Gramling

Dr. Debora Butler, Vice-Chairman
 Mr. Thomas Jenkins
 Mr. Brent Robinson

Continuing Education:

The following Members received continuing education credits in 2023:

Mr. Alex Pinckney, Chairman
 Dr. Earl Bostick
 Dr. Debora Butler

Ms. Sharon Ferguson
 Mr. Thomas Jenkins

Board of Zoning Appeals

August 24, 2023:

- Variance Request: Edward Beck, 2331 Osprey Lakes – Article 7.3 Yard and Setback Requirements. The Board of Zoning Appeals recommended approval.
- Variance Request: Safety & Security Services, LLC, Lots 3 and 5 Palm Key Inn – Article 7.3 Yard and Setback Requirements. The Board of Zoning Appeals recommended approval.

Current Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals

Mr. Jeff Richardson, Chairman
Ms. Carmen Malphrus, Vice-Chair
Ms. Barbara Bartoldus
Ms. Frances Chalmers
Mr. Brian Polston

Continuing Education:

Mr. Jeff Richardson
Ms. Carmen Malphrus

**Jasper County Planning and Zoning
Year End Report January - December 2023**

	Quantity	Fee Amount
Major Site Plan - Gillisonville Lakes, Quality Beverage, Telfair Track, Citadel Storage, Seaport Container Storage, Bishop of Charleston, Bailey Park, CSP, BJWSA, Alligator Alley, John Paul II, Auto Nation Genesis	12	\$ 72,864.36
Minor Site Plan - Bryan Mine, Refuel Yemassee	2	\$ 1,300.00
Major Subdivision - Oyster Park	1	\$ 2,600.00
Master Plan - Next Chapter Neighborhood	1	\$ 1,804.60
Exempt Plat Fees -	106	\$ 3,440.00
Tree Clearing -	3	\$ 325.00
Zoning Certificate -	80	\$ 2,900.00
Zoning Letter -	11	\$ 825.00
Zoning Map Amendment -	6	\$ 1,100.00
Variance -	2	\$ 300.00
Zoning Permit -	263	\$ 32,625.00
Publication -	8	\$ 900.00
*Review Fee - Gillisonville Lakes, Quality Beverage, Telfair Track, Citadel Self Storage, Seaport Container Storage, Bishop of Charleston, Next Chapter Neighborhood, Refuel Yemassee, BJWSA, BJWSA, Alligator Alley, John Paul II	12	\$ 82,500.00
*3% Site Inspection - Master Steel Shop, Concrete Placement Services, Argent Self Storage, Speedway Boulevard Warehouse, BJWSA, Centerpoint Storage, Gateway Supply, Hazzard Creek	8	\$ 109,876.65
10% Site Restoration Guarantee - Argent Self Storage, Hazzard Creek	2	\$ 70,892.80

**A. Total Escrow Fees Collected for Consultant
(*3% Site Inspection Fees + *Review Fees) \$ 192,376.65**

B. 10% Site Restoration Guarantee \$ 70,892.80

C. All Other Fees (Admin Fees) \$ 120,983.96

REVENUE TOTAL (A+B+C) \$ 384,253.41

**Jasper County Building Permitting
Year End 2023**

New Single Family	Permits Issued	Category	Permit Fee	Reported Value
	75		\$ 174,301.50	\$ 20,509,622.00
Duplexes 12 Bldgs 24 Units	Permits Issued	Category	Permit Fee	Reported Value
	12		\$ 40,438.53	\$ 5,034,024.00
Quadplexes 8 Bldgs 32 Units	Permits Issued	Category	Permit Fee	Reported Value
	32		\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,040,000.00
New Commercial	Permits Issued	Category	Permit Fee	Reported Value
	12		\$ 206,930.00	\$ 28,287,629.00
Existing Commercial Improvements	Permits Issued	Category	Permit Fee	Reported Value
	1	Upfit	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 138,000.00
	1	Mechanical	\$ 402.00	\$ 11,921.90
	0	Solar Panels	\$ -	\$ -
	0	Porch	\$ -	\$ -
	0	Shed	\$ -	\$ -
	0	Garage	\$ -	\$ -
	4	Renovation	\$ 19,587.00	\$ 1,176,000.00
	1	Addition	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -
	0	Carport	\$ -	\$ -
	2	Repair	\$ 426.00	\$ 16,300.00
	24	Electrical	\$ 18,484.00	\$ 1,150,238.00
	0	Re-roof	\$ -	\$ -
	7	Cell Tower - Upgrade	\$ 4,996.00	\$ 172,000.00
	0	Fire Sprinkler	\$ -	\$ -
0	Generator	\$ -	\$ -	
40	Total	\$ 59,805.00	\$ 2,664,459.90	
Existing Residential Improvements	Permits Issued	Category	Permit Fee	Reported Value
	6	Remodel	\$ 3,736.00	\$ 352,125.00
	25	Shed	\$ 8,792.00	\$ 610,895.00
	1	Fence	\$ 50.00	\$ 5,000.00
	3	Porch	\$ 449.00	\$ 27,000.00
	1	MBH Storage	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
	6	Garage	\$ 4,692.00	\$ 397,551.00
	10	Pole Barn	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 521,300.00
	5	Carport	\$ 1,201.00	\$ 84,980.00
	7	Addition	\$ 5,731.00	\$ 545,351.00
	14	Alteration	\$ 2,915.00	\$ 193,482.00
	66	Repair	\$ 14,561.02	\$ 999,996.64
	93	Electrical	\$ 6,160.50	\$ 122,343.00
	5	Mechanical	\$ 889.72	\$ 59,433.00
	2	Gazebo	\$ 579.00	\$ 35,000.00
	1	Mailbox Kiosk	\$ 155.00	\$ 9,800.00
	6	Generator	\$ 1,255.34	\$ 79,065.00
	11	Solar Panels	\$ 6,738.00	\$ 500,329.00
9	Pool	\$ 5,929.00	\$ 578,566.00	
271	Total	\$ 69,733.58	\$ 5,122,716.64	

**Jasper County Building Permitting
Year End 2023**

Mobile Homes	Permits Issued	Category	Permit Fee	
	127		\$ 21,000.00	
Other	Permits Issued	Category	Permit Fee	Reported Value
	14	COC	\$ 700.00	
	1	Sign	\$ 594.00	
	11	Certificate of Occupancy	\$ 600.00	
	20	Demolition	\$ 1,769.00	
	71	Re-Inspection	\$ 4,400.00	
	0	Overage	\$ 93.00	
	1	Reimburse	\$ (275.00)	
	0	Deposit Slips	\$ (132.83)	
	0	CC Processing Fees	\$ (661.05)	
	0	Bank Fees	\$ (12.00)	
	118	Total	\$ 7,075.12	\$ -
	655	Grand Total	\$ 579,283.73	\$ 65,658,451.54

**Jasper County Building Department
Year End Summary 2023**

Type of Permit	Permits Issued	Permit Fee	Reported Value
New Single Family	75	\$ 174,301.50	\$ 20,509,622.00
Duplexes 12 Bldgs 24 Units	12	\$ 40,438.53	\$ 5,034,024.00
Quadplexes 8 Bldgs 32 Units	32	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,040,000.00
New Commercial	12	\$ 206,930.00	\$ 28,287,629.00
Commercial Improvements	40	\$ 59,805.00	\$ 2,664,459.90
Residential Improvements	271	\$ 69,733.58	\$ 5,122,716.64
Mobile Homes	127	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -
Other	118	\$ 7,075.12	\$ -
Total	687	\$582,483.73	\$65,658,451.54

**Jasper County Building Department
Year End Summary for 2020**

Type of Permit	Permits Issued	Permit Fee	Reported Value
New Single Family	116	\$ 273,869.16	\$ 30,183,735.00
New Multi Family	0	-	-
New Commercial	7	\$ 58,243.50	\$ 5,819,467.58
Commercial Improvements	44	\$ 38,916.50	\$ 1,751,095.00
Residential Improvements	231	\$ 55,000.12	\$ 3,915,470.00
Mobile Homes	89	\$ 8,900.00	
Total	487	\$ 434,929.28	\$ 41,669,767.58

**Jasper County Building Department
Year End Summary 2021**

Type of Permit	Permits Issued	Permit Fee	Reported Value
New Single Family	51	\$ 133,676.29	\$ 15,960,597.50
New Multi Family	0	-	-
New Commercial	12	\$ 175,715.00	\$ 13,807,144.00
Commercial Improvements	59	\$ 62,711.33	\$ 3,937,851.00
Residential Improvements	290	\$ 65,796.30	\$ 4,596,781.60
Mobile Homes	96	\$ 9,600.00	
Total	508	\$ 447,498.92	\$ 38,302,374.10

**Jasper County Building Department
Year End Summary 2022**

Type of Permit	Permits Issued	Permit Fee	Reported Value
New Single Family	58	\$ 98,427.10	\$ 11,651,660.00
New Multi Family	8	\$ 62,400.98	\$ 8,996,139.00
New Commercial	2	\$ 4,285.00	\$ 189,000.00
Commercial Improvements	62	\$ 121,718.00	\$ 8,646,032.25
Residential Improvements	294	\$ 66,905.18	\$ 4,793,171.08
Mobile Homes	113	\$ 11,200.00	
Total	537	\$ 364,936.26	\$ 34,276,002.33

**Jasper County Building Department
Year End Summary 2023**

Type of Permit	Permits Issued	Permit Fee	Reported Value
New Single Family	75	\$ 174,301.50	\$ 20,509,622.00
New Multi Family	44	\$ 43,638.53	\$ 9,074,024.00
New Commercial	12	\$ 206,930.00	\$ 28,287,629.00
Commercial Improvements	40	\$ 59,805.00	\$ 2,664,459.90
Residential Improvements	271	\$ 69,733.58	\$ 5,122,716.64
Mobile Homes	127	\$ 21,000.00	
Total	569	\$ 575,408.61	\$ 65,658,451.54

Article III. Naming and Addressing of Roads

County Code

Section 25-121. Title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance" for Jasper County, South Carolina.

Section 25-122. Purpose and Intent.

The purpose and intent of this article is to provide a uniform system of naming all roads within the county and assigning addresses for all properties and buildings throughout the county in order to facilitate the provision of adequate public safety and emergency response service and to minimize difficulty in locating properties and buildings for public service agencies and the general public.

Section 25-123. Definitions.

(1) *Rules for construction of language.*

- (a) The particular shall control the general.
- (b) In the case of any difference of meaning or implication between the text of this article and any caption, illustration, summary table, or illustrative table, the text shall control.
- (c) The word "shall" is always mandatory and not discretionary. The word "may" is permissive.
- (d) The word "building" or "structure" includes any part thereof.
- (e) Words used in the present tense shall include the future, and words used in the singular shall include the plural, and the plural the singular, unless context clearly indicates the contrary.
- (f) All public officials, bodies, and agencies to which the reference is made are those of Jasper County unless otherwise indicated.
- (g) The word "county" or "Jasper County" shall mean the area of jurisdiction of Jasper County, South Carolina, excluding all incorporated municipalities, except where specifically included within the context of this article.

(2) *Specific definitions.* The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section.

Address program administrator: That official of the county charged with the administration of this article, including his/her representative. The address program administrator may be the 911 administrator for the county.

Building: A structure having a roof supported by columns or walls for the shelter of persons, for residential, institutional, business or other use. When separated by division walls from the ground up without openings, each such enclosure may be deemed a separate building.

Concurrence: The county planning commission shall have the right to disapprove any action of the address program administrator by majority vote. If the planning commission shall fail to act within two regular meetings after the action of the address program administrator, the planning commission shall be deemed to have concurred.

Driveways: A private way, beginning at the property line of a lot abutting a public road, private road, easement or private right-of-way, giving access from the public road, private road, easement or private right-of-way, and leading to a building, lot or physical location, and as further defined in Article II of this chapter.

Property owner: The legal or beneficial owner or owners of all the land proposed to be included in a development, or identified as a parcel. The holder of an option or contract to purchase, a lessee having a remaining term of not less than fifty (50) years in duration, or other person having an enforceable proprietary interest may be considered a "property owner" for the purposes of this article.

Road address: The combination of numbers and road names assigned under the terms of this article which identifies a particular building, lot or other physical location.

Road: As defined in section 25-41 of this chapter, the terms road, highway, street, avenue and the like shall be interchangeable as designators of vehicular by-ways providing access to individual parcels of property, and that pedestrian facilities, bridges, tunnels, viaducts, drainage structures and other appurtenances commonly considered as a component part of a road shall also be included in the definition of the term. A "road" shall be the physical embodiment of such a by-way irrespective of prior platting or planning.

1. *County road:* Any road currently maintained under the county road maintenance system, and any new road to be constructed within the jurisdiction of the county, and dedicated for maintenance to the county, which is in excess of one-hundred (100) feet in length and accesses, or presupposes to access, two or more parcels of land under different ownership, unless such road is a part of the state, or federal system of highways or, by definition, a private road.

(a) The master of list of county roads as maintained by the department of public works, and the mapping of said roads compiled by the Lowcountry Council of Governments at the direction of the county and dated June 1, 1998, are made part of

this article as though copied herein. Any revision to the list or the map also shall be incorporated herein and made a part of this article.

2. *Private road:* No road shall be designated as a private road, unless:

In a new development, such proposed road is defined as such by action of the county planning commission upon its satisfaction as to the construction and perpetual maintenance of such road; or

(a) All the owners of a property accessed by such road agree to sign an instrument and plat to be recorded in the clerk of courts' office for the county which waives county responsibility for the maintenance of such road; or

(b) The road exists prior to June 1, 1998, and accesses two or more parcels of land under different ownership, but is not in the county, state or federal road maintenance system. This type of private road shall not suffice as approved access for further subdivision of land.

(c) Any road existing prior to June 1, 1998, and accessing less than two parcels of land, and which is not in the county, state or federal road maintenance system, is considered a driveway under the provisions of this article and shall not be considered for maintenance under the terms hereof, nor shall such driveway suffice as approved access for further subdivision of land.

Section 25-124. Administration and application.

The address program administrator shall be responsible for the interpretation and administration of this article, to include:

1. Compiling a data base of road names for every road in the county.

(a) For roads within municipalities, the address program administrator shall catalogue existing road names to insure that potential conflict does not exist with any other existing road name, either within any municipality or within the unincorporated area.

(b) In the event that conflict is discovered in a road name, the address program administrator shall request a meeting of the units of local government involved to prepare a recommendation to be offered to the planning commission having jurisdiction to effect a change in the road name. In the event of a change falling to the county, the process shall be stipulated in section 25-127 of this article.

(c) All roads to be named, shall be in excess of five-hundred (500') feet in length to avoid naming driveways.

2. Assigning all road addresses for properties and buildings within the unincorporated area of the county and those municipalities which may elect to have addressing assigned

by the county within their jurisdictions. In any event, the address program administrator shall compile a data base of all road addresses within the county, to include all municipalities.

3. Recommending change of existing address when necessary to facilitate sequential house numbers.
4. Designating individual unit addresses with the multiple housing units or mobile home parks in conformity with the provisions of this article.
5. Performing such other tasks as may be necessary to administer the provisions of this article.

Section 25-125. Existing road names.

The names of roads listed on the official Jasper County road map sheet as administered by the address program administrator that are located within the unincorporated areas of the county, whether public or private, shall not be changed by any method except those set forth in this article. A copy of this article and a list of road names shall be forwarded to the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT). The official county 911 road registry shall cross reference the old road names.

Section 25-126. New road names.

1. No new public roads in the unincorporated area of the county shall be named without the approval of the planning commission upon the recommendation of the address program administrator.
2. No new private road names shall be recognized by the county or added to the county's list of road names without the approval of the planning commission upon recommendation of the address program administrator.
3. The name of any new road, public or private, shall not duplicate or be confusingly similar to any other road name already existing under section 25-124 of this article. This subsection shall not apply to the extension of an existing road.
4. New subdivision roads, whether public or private, shall be named when created through the land development process which shall include the submission of road names to the address program administrator who shall make recommendation of the road names to the planning commission for approval.
5. Developers establishing new public roads shall pay the county for the actual cost of purchasing and erecting street signs which meet the standards of the SCDOT.
6. Developers desiring to use any type of sign other than the style which meets the standards set forth by the SCDOT for a public road shall have the style and design

approved by the planning commission upon recommendation from the address program administrator.

7. Developers and/or Home Owner's Association shall maintain all street signs within their development.

8. The names of private roads, including mobile home roads, which require naming to facilitate postal delivery and emergency response, shall be recognized by the county at the request of the citizens who own property adjacent to the road. Such road must serve at least three (3) households. The name of the private road shall be commonly known to the community. In the event that there are two or more recommendations of names, the planning commission shall determine the name giving recognition to the name preferred by at least fifty-one (51) percent of the property owners on the road. However, this shall not constitute acceptance or dedication of the road by the county for maintenance and other purposes.

Section 25-127. Renaming roads.

Renaming roads may be initiated by three different methods:

1. Initiated by the Jasper County Planning Commission (State Law Section 6-29-1200 (B));
2. Initiated by Jasper County Emergency Services, after providing signatures of at least fifty-one (51) percent of the property owners with access or potential access to the road;
3. Public petition with signatures of at least fifty-one (51) percent of the property owners with access or potential access to the road; Persons desiring the name of a road be changed shall submit a petition to the address program administrator.

The address program administrator will make recommendations to the county planning commission on the requested road name change based upon the following:

1. In case of public petition, it shall be made on forms provided by the address program administrator.
2. In all cases the address program administrator shall review the requested road name change for compliance with the provisions of this article regarding road name change for compliance with the provisions of this article regarding road naming and shall not recommend any change which varies from the provisions herein.
3. In case of public petition and in the event the address program administrator recommends the request, and approval is made by the county planning commission, the petitioner(s) shall be required to pay the county for the costs of purchasing new signs and erecting them, including labor.

The planning commission shall, by proper certificate, approve and authorize changing the name of a street or road laid out within the county. The commission may, after reasonable (at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting whereat action on the request is contemplated) notice through a newspaper having general circulation, posting of the roadway and notice by mail of adjacent landowners; change the name of a street or road within the boundary of its territorial jurisdiction:

1. When there is a duplication of names or other conditions which tend to confuse the traveling public or the delivery of mail, orders, or messages;
2. When it is found that a change may simplify marking or giving of directions to persons seeking to locate addresses; or
3. Upon any other good and just reason that may appear to the commission.

Street names shall not duplicate or be confused with existing names. Names are subject to the sole approval of the planning commission to eliminate duplicate or confusing names.

On the name being changed, after reasonable opportunity for public input, the planning commission shall issue its certificate designating the change, which must be recorded in the office of the register of mesne conveyance or clerk of court, and the name changed and certified is the legal name of the street or road.

Section 25-128. Display of road address numbers.

Every owner of improved property shall purchase and display their officially assigned address numbers within twenty-one (21) days after receiving notification of the proper number assignment so that they are clearly visible from the street or road on which the property fronts. The following criteria shall be used to properly display the number.

1. Address numbers must be a minimum of three (3) inches in height for residential uses so as to be seen easily from the road.
2. Numbers for the multiple dwelling units and nonresidential buildings shall be at least at least six (6) inches in height and shall be placed on the front of the building facing the road or on the end of the building nearest the road. Individual units shall be required to display unit numbers which are at least three (3) inches in height on the front door or immediately adjacent to the door.
3. Address numbers must be set on a background of a contrasting color.
4. On a corner lot, the house number should face the street named in the address.
5. If a building is more than fifty (50) feet from any road, the address number shall be displayed on a sign attached to a fence, gate, lawn stake, mailbox, etc., adjacent to and clearly visible from the road right-of-way.

6. Address numbers shall be plain block numeric numbers and not in alpha or cursive style print.

Section 25-129. Types of numbers.

Two types of numbers are to be used under this article:

1. A primary number is to be assigned to each street frontage of each parcel of land, whether or not the parcel is occupied. The primary number is required to be posted only if the parcel of land is occupied by a dwelling unit or other structure, or is otherwise actively used and the owner, occupant, or person in charge is notified under section 25-125 of this article. Other primary numbers are reserved for future development of the numbered parcels and will be assigned at the time of improvement or development.

2. Secondary numbers may be used when a number of units, structures, and uses co-exist on the same parcel of land. Examples of parcels requiring secondary numbers include apartment projects, mobile home parks, office parks, planned unit developments, recreational vehicle parks, recreational areas, shopping centers and other uses where the uses of secondary numbers would clarify the location of a unit or use for public safety purposes. To provide secondary numbers, the address program administrator shall work with the owner, manager, or person in charge of the project to determine a logical numbering system under the following guidelines:

Building on a single parcel with more than one and less than five units may be given either letter (preferred) or number designations as requested by the owner of the property.

(a) A single building on a single parcel of land with five or more units may be given numerical designations such as Suite #, Apartment # or similar designations, if so desired.

(b) Multiple buildings on the same parcel of land may be given secondary numbers consisting of number designations if the buildings are accessed from a main entrance to the project. Generally, the number designations should increase in a clockwise direction from the main entrance.

(c) Mobile home parks, recreational vehicle parks and similar uses shall be given letter designations for lots or sections and number designations for individual lots or sites.

Section 25-130. Exempt and excluded structures.

The intent of this section is to exclude from this article those structures that do not present a significant danger to human life if destroyed by fire or other events. The following structures shall be excluded from the provisions of this article:

1. Agricultural buildings not requiring a separate mailing address such as a barn, poultry house, outbuilding or equipment storage buildings. Buildings used as dwelling unit, office or nominal work station of an employee shall not be exempt.
2. Storage and accessory buildings for the use of the occupant of another building on the property. Buildings used as dwelling units, office or the nominal work station of an employee, or those requiring a separate mailing address, shall not be exempt.

Section 25-131. Collaboration with the post office.

The address program administrator shall act as a liaison with the United States Post Office with regard to the provision of the road addresses assigned. The post office may elect to use the addresses assigned as the official mailing address of the property within the county and advise newcomers to contact the address program administrator for the assignment of a mailing address.

Section 25-132. Utility company compliance.

1. Following the adoption of this article, all utility services regulated by the South Carolina Public Service Commission or any utility cooperative service organization providing services in the unincorporated area of the county, shall withhold service from any building, dwelling, mobile home or other structure not exempt under this order until the owner or other requesting party has furnished the utility with a valid assigned number.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the address program administrator to notify each affected utility of each implementation area by issuing maps and lists of official numbers assigned each structure or use.

Section 25-133. Implementation by the county departments.

Every department and official under the jurisdiction of the county council shall not render any non-emergency service until the occupant, owner or requesting individual has provided the department with a valid assigned number. Non-emergency service includes any service except law enforcement, fire, rescue or emergency medical service.

Section 25-134. Enforcement.

Owners or occupants of buildings which are not in compliance with the provisions of this article shall be notified and required to meet the requirements herein within sixty (60) days from the date of notification. A warning notice will be issued after the sixty (60) days if the requirements have not been met. The owner or occupant who does not voluntarily comply with this article within thirty (30) days after delivery of a warning notice by registered or certified mail shall be subject to criminal prosecution. Any person found violating a provision of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or thirty (30) days imprisonment or