Consent Agenda ITEM # 16



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Jasper County Council Staff Report

Meeting Date:	September 5, 2023
Project:	Zoning Map Amendment – Community Commercial
Applicants:	Glover Real Estate, LLC; CDA Investments, LLC; City Electric Supply Company
Tax Map Numbers:	6 acre portion of 029-00-02-028; 029-00-02-061;029-00-02-079 and 029-00-02-086
Submitted For:	3 rd Reading
Recommendation:	Planning Commission Recommends Approval of Community Commercial

Description: The Applicants request a Zoning Map Amendment to have the following properties designated as Community Commercial:

- A 6-acre portion of TMS #029-00-02-028, located along Honey Hill Road, which is currently undeveloped (application submitted by Glover Real Estate);
- TMS #029-00-02-061 consisting of 5 acres, located at 1210 Honey Hill Road, which is developed with an existing warehouse and is utilized by a roofing contractor for storage and office space (application submitted by CDA Investments);
- TMS #029-00-02-079 consisting of 5 acres located at 1144 Honey Hill Road, which is currently developed with an existing warehouse and is utilized by a cabinet contractor for storage and office space (application submitted by City Electric Supply);
- TMS #029-00-02-086 consisting of 5 acres located along Honey Hill Road and is currently undeveloped, application by City Electric.

The subject properties are all zoned Rural Preservation except for the 5-acre parcel owned by CDA Investments, which is currently zoned Residential. The applicants would like to have their properties re-zoned to Community Commercial to provide conformity for the existing businesses and would like to build flex space on the undeveloped properties, for the purpose of providing warehouse and office space for contractors.

Analysis: The Zoning Map Amendment applications and requests are reviewed by considering the following factors:

- Comprehensive Plan: According to the 2018 Jasper County Comprehensive Plan, the Future Land Use Map identifies this area as "Urban Transition". These areas are pockets of unincorporated Jasper County that are partially or entirely surrounded by either the City of Hardeeville or the Town of Ridgeland. In many instances, these areas were already developed as the municipalities expanded their municipal boundaries through annexation. For areas that experience new development or redevelopment within the Urban Transition zones, consideration should be given to working with the adjacent municipality for annexation.
- *Adjacent Zoning*: The adjacent parcels are zoned Residential and Rural Preservation with the city limits of Hardeeville nearby.
- Adjacent Land Use: Adjacent land uses are commercial, residential and vacant property.
- *Traffic and Access*: The subject property is accessed by Honey Hill Road, which is a two lane state maintained road classified as a local road.

Planning Commission Recommendation: From a land use perspective and the fact that some of these properties are currently developed with commercial structures, the Planning Commission recommends approval of Community Commercial

Attachments:

- 1. Applications by the applicants
- 2. Site Location Map provided by the applicants
- 3. Ordinance
- 4. Aerial map of property and surrounding area
- 5. Aerial map with zoning layer

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF JASPER

ORDINANCE: 0-2023-14

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Official Zoning Map of Jasper County so as to transfer three (3) properties located along Honey Hill Road, bearing Jasper County Tax Map Numbers: 029-00-02-028, a 6-acre portion as shown on the attached exhibit; 029-00-02-079; and 029-00-02-086, from the Rural Preservation Zone to the Community Commercial Zone, and one (1) property located along Honey Hill Road bearing Jasper County Tax Map Number 029-00-02-061 from the Residential Zone to the Community Commercial Zone on the Jasper County Official Zoning Map.

WHEREAS, the owners of the parcels bearing Jasper County Tax Map Numbers 029-00-02-028, a 6-acre portion; 029-00-02-079, consisting of 5 acres; and 029-00-02-086 consisting of 5 acres, located along Honey Hill Road, has requested rezoning of the parcels on the Official Zoning Map of Jasper County from the Rural Preservation Zone to the Community Commercial Zone and the owner of the parcel bearing Jasper County Tax Map Number 029-00-02-061, consisting of 5 acres, located along Honey Hill Road, has requested rezoning of the parcel on the Official Zoning Map of Jasper County from the Residential Zone to the Community Commercial Zone, and the property owners submitted those requests to the Jasper County Planning Commission and County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Jasper County Planning Commission has concurred with the recommendations of the staff report as reflected in this Ordinance and recommends approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this matter is now before the Jasper County Council for determination;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Jasper County Council in council duly convened and by the authority of the same:

- 1. Jasper County Council finds that in accordance with the staff report and the recommendation of the Planning Commission, the proposed zoning is consistent with the continued pattern of growth in the vicinity and is in harmony with the Jasper County Comprehensive Plan. Good cause having been shown, three (3) parcels bearing Jasper County Tax Map Number 029-00-02-028, consisting of a 6-acre portion as shown on the attached exhibit; 029-00-02-079, consisting of 5 acres; and 029-00-02-086, consisting of 5 acres, located along Honey Hill Road shown on the Jasper County Official Zoning Map in the Rural Preservation Zone shall be transferred to the Community Commercial Zone, and one (1) parcel bearing Jasper County Tax Map Number 029-00-02-061 from the Residential Zone shall be transferred to the Community Commercial Zone.
- 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by Council.

L. Martin Sauls IV
Chairman

ATTEST:

Wanda Simmons Clerk to Council

ORDINANCE: # 0-2023-14

First Reading: July 17, 2023
Second Reading: August 21, 2023
Public Hearing: August 21, 2023
Adopted: September 5, 2023

Considered by the Jasper County Planning Commission at it' June 20, 2023 and recommended for approval.	· ·
Reviewed for form and draftsmanship by the Jasper County Attorney.	
David Tedder	Date

