OWENSBORO METROPOLITAN BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
JANUARY 4, 2018
The Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment
met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday,
January 4, 2018, at City Hall, Commission Chambers,
Owensboro, Kentucky, and the proceedings were as
follows:
MEMBERS PRESENT: Judy Dixon, Chairman Robynn Clark, Vice Chairman
Ruth Ann Mason, Secretary Brian Howard, Director
Terra Knight, Attorney Jerry Yeiser
Fred Reeves Bill Glenn
Lewis Jean
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CHAIRMAN: We will call the January 4, 2018
Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment to order.
The first thing we're going to do is to have the
prayer and pledge.
(INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.)
CHAIRMAN: First item on the agenda is the
election of officers. At this point I'll turn it over
to Ms. Knight.
MS. KNIGHT: Thank you, Madam Chair.
As you all know, we have election each year.
We always do it in January. It is required by KRS and
by our bylaws. We have the following officers:

1 Chairman, vice chairman and secretary/treasurer; so we

- will take the nominations and elect in that order.
- 3 At this time I will open the floor for
- 4 nominations for Chair.
- 5 MR. REEVES: I nominate Judy Dixon.
- 6 MR. YEISER: Second.
- 7 MS. KNIGHT: Ms. Dixon, do you accept the
- 8 nomination?
- 9 MS. DIXON: I do.
- 10 MS. KNIGHT: Any other nominations?
- 11 (NO RESPONSE)
- 12 MS. KNIGHT: There being none I will close the
- floor and we will have a vote. All in favor of Ms.
- 14 Dixon as chair, please raise your right hand.
- 15 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)
- MS. KNIGHT: Congratulations.
- 17 CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
- MS. KNIGHT: We will open the floor for
- 19 nomination for vice chairman.
- 20 MR. YEISER: I nominate Robynn Clark.
- MR. REEVES: Second.
- 22 CHAIRMAN: Ms. Clark, do you accept the
- 23 nominations?
- MS. CLARK: I do.
- MR. KNIGHT: Are there any other nominations?

1	(NO	RESPONSE)

- 2 MS. KNIGHT: Hearing none I will close the
- 3 floor and we will have a vote. All in favor of
- 4 Ms. Clark as vice chair please raise your right hand.
- 5 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)
- 6 MS. KNIGHT: Congratulations.
- 7 Now secretary/treasurer. Nominations for that
- 8 position.
- 9 MR. GLENN: I nominate Ruth Ann Mason.
- 10 MS. KNIGHT: Is there a second?
- MS. CLARK: Second.
- MS. KNIGHT: Ms. Mason, do you accept that
- 13 nomination?
- MS. MASON: I do.
- MS. KNIGHT: Any other nominations?
- 16 (NO RESPONSE)
- 17 MS. KNIGHT: Hearing none I will close the
- 18 floor and we will have a vote. All in favor of
- 19 Ms. Mason as secretary/treasurer please raise your
- 20 right hand.
- 21 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)
- MS. KNIGHT: Good deal.
- 23 Madam Chair, I turn it back over to you.
- 24 CHAIRMAN: Next item on the agenda is to
- consider the minutes of the December 7, 2017 meeting.

1	All members have been mailed a copy or received it one
2	way or the other. So at this time I'll entertain a
3	motion to dispose of this item.
4	MS. MASON: Move for approval of the minutes.
5	CHAIRMAN: Move for approval by Ms. Mason.
6	MR. JEAN: Second.
7	CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Jean. Any questions
8	on the motion?
9	(NO RESPONSE)
10	CHAIRMAN: All in favor raise your right hand.
11	(ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)
12	CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimous.
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1 and all of that. We batted around a lot of ideas. I

- 2 know that Trey from our Staff has talked with the
- 3 applicant in the meantime and I know their surveyor,
- 4 Joe Simmons, was in the office today or yesterday and
- 5 talked to him. Of course, they can clarify. We've
- 6 gotten the impression there may be a request for a
- 7 postponement again maybe to allow some additional time
- 8 to work things out.
- 9 If you all want to address that, that would be
- 10 great.
- MS. KNIGHT: Ma'am, if you could state your
- 12 name for the record, please.
- MS. FULKS: Dianna Fulks.
- 14 (DIANNA FULKS SWORN BY ATTORNEY.)
- 15 MS. FULKS: I don't really think that there's
- 16 a need for a request to carry over. We have come to a
- 17 decision of, I guess, a suggestion of how we can
- 18 resolve the issue.
- 19 We did receive a call from Trey from Planning
- 20 and Zoning on December 20th inquiring as to what our
- 21 intentions were to correct this issue. Since our
- meeting on December 7, 13 days earlier prior to that,
- 23 we've been working very diligently trying to find
- 24 someone who could modify our carport from the 22 foot
- width down to the 18 foot width. After contacting

1	numerous contractors to no avail, we were unable to
2	find any contractors who could do that type of thing.
3	They said that was not something that they would be
4	able to do. We were able to find one person who did
5	tell us that he thought he could possibly do it for
6	us. He gave us an estimate to do that; however, he
7	said that he could give us no guarantees because it
8	was not something he had ever done before. He gave us
9	an estimate of \$3,600. This is a huge risk for such a
10	large sum of money. We are both retired and senior
11	citizens. Like many others we do live on a fixed
12	income. We feel that this would be too risky for us
13	to attempt to do this with no guarantees that he would
14	be able to get it done properly. So what we've
15	decided to do, we did call and get a price to replace
16	the current structure that we have with an 18 foot
17	carport from the same company that we got the current
18	structure from. We found that it would be less
19	expensive to go this route. Unfortunately, they will
20	not allow us any money for the current structure; nor
21	will they give us any discount towards a new one. So
22	we're basically just going to loose \$5,660 that we've
23	already spent on the current structure.
24	As you can see, this is going to be quite
25	costly to us and a great inconvenience. We do feel

this is very unfair to us, but apparently we have no

- 2 choice in the matter but to make the necessary
- 3 changes. So to correct the situation we will be
- 4 ordering another carport from the same company to
- 5 replace the one that we have now. We will not be able
- 6 to do this however until January 15th as the
- 7 dealership is currently closed until then for the
- 8 holidays. Once we place the order with the dealer, it
- 9 will be out of our hands as to how soon it will get
- done. The dealer will send the order to the company
- and we will have to wait for them to contact us with a
- delivery date of when they can make the delivery on
- 13 the carport. The last time on our current carport it
- 14 took two months. We ordered it in June; they didn't
- get there and put it up until August.
- 16 At this point we won't have any idea when that
- 17 it will be done once we order it. As I said, it will
- 18 be out of our hands at that point.
- 19 We would ask and hope that, as we were told at
- 20 the last meeting, that the board members and Planning
- 21 and Zoning would work with us, be patient and grant us
- leniency until we can get this corrected.
- 23 If possible, we would like to ask for a
- 24 contact person to keep in touch with as we know more.
- I will, as I did before, stay on top of this and keep

in touch, keep constant contact with the company to

- 2 try and speed up this process. The last time I called
- 3 them on a weekly basis for any updates to see if they
- 4 could tell me more about when they would be making our
- 5 delivery. I will be glad to pass this on to that
- 6 contact person as I get those updates.
- We are making every effort to get this
- 8 resolved, but as you can see, we do not have full
- 9 control over the situation.
- 10 We do apologize for the delay, but this seems
- 11 to be the only way that we can get this fixed that we
- 12 can feasibly afford to do. This is a bad time of
- 13 year, as you all know, being winter and all, but we
- 14 hope that you can see we are making every effort to
- 15 try and get resolved. We hope this is acceptable to
- 16 everyone involved and ask that you will please be
- 17 patient with us while we work and trying to put this
- 18 to rest.
- 19 CHAIRMAN: Ms. Fulks, we appreciate your
- 20 cooperation and efforts and hope you realize that our
- 21 hands are tied in this too.
- Mr. Howard, I'm sure you don't have a problem.
- 23 MR. HOWARD: No, we don't have a problem. You
- 24 know, Trey can be our contact. We can put it down on
- our calendar and check back in in May or something.

1 That's not a big deal. We can work with you and give

- 2 you whatever time you need.
- 3 MS. FULKS: As long as we can have the time
- 4 because, like I said, once we make -- we're going to
- 5 be losing \$5,660 anyway because they're not going to
- 6 give us anything for the carport that we have. The
- 7 only option to have would be to try, once we get it
- 8 taken down, to maybe try and find someone that might
- 9 buy it from us. With any luck, maybe we can and
- 10 recoup a little bit of the cost. If not, then we've
- just lost that money. Once we do make the order,
- 12 place the order, then we have to go with the dealer to
- let him send the order in and then we're just at their
- 14 mercy to wait on them to contact us and let us know
- when they'll be back in the area to do the switch out,
- take the old one down and put the new one up.
- 17 MR. HOWARD: That's not a big deal.
- MS. FULKS: We just want to make sure that
- we're going to be allowed the time and not be
- 20 pressured or anything like that because we don't have
- 21 any control over it.
- 22 CHAIRMAN: Certainly.
- 23 MR. HOWARD: If you want to give Trey updates,
- that's fine. We won't bug you. If we haven't heard
- from you by May sometime, we may give you a call, but

otherwise, you can give us updates whenever. We'll

- work with you. It's not a big deal.
- 3 MS. FULKS: As I said, the last time when we
- 4 placed the order, I called them diligently every week.
- 5 I said, you know, they have a scheduling department
- 6 and their scheduling department schedules the
- deliveries, when they're going to be able to be in the
- 8 area, if they're even in the state. They may not even
- 9 be in our state, in the State of Kentucky for a month
- or two or three or whatever. But they have a delivery
- department or scheduling department and they schedule
- whenever they're going to be in the area, and then
- 13 they contact us and let us know. At that time, once
- 14 we know that, then I can call Trey, if that be the
- 15 contact. I can call you and keep you updated. As I
- said, I'll check with them every week, just like I did
- before, and try to speed up the process.
- 18 Also, when we order this, I will also ask the
- dealer if he will please put in a request that this is
- 20 a Planning and Zoning issue and that we would like for
- 21 him to try and put it to the top of the list, if they
- 22 can at all possibly do that. That way we can try and
- 23 just speed this along, get it done and be done with
- 24 it.
- 25 CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

- 1 MR. HOWARD: That sounds good.
- I think from this board's perspective, all we
- 3 need from you tonight then is a request to withdraw
- 4 this application, and you can do that verbally. Then
- 5 it will be withdrawn. Because what you're going to do
- 6 will meet the setback requirements, and then we can
- 7 coordinate with Trey and move on and no big deal.
- 8 MS. FULKS: Are there any other issues other
- 9 than the width, before we go and invest any more
- 10 money? Are there any other issues, other than the
- 11 width, that we need to --
- MR. HOWARD: The only other thing, and we
- talked about a little bit last week, there's that 6
- 14 foot side yard easement and there's that utility
- encroachment permit will need to be granted, but
- 16 you've got plenty of time and we can help walk you
- 17 through that process too.
- To my knowledge, Staff, anything else that you
- 19 all are aware of or can think of?
- MS. EVANS: No.
- 21 MR. HOWARD: I don't know of anything so that
- 22 would be it.
- 23 MS. FULKS: Didn't we say last time, didn't we
- 24 agree that the 18 foot would give that room that was
- 25 needed?

1 MR. HOWARD: If you're outside that 6 foot --

- there were two things that we were talking about last
- 3 week. One was the 10-foot separation between
- 4 structures. Then the other is that platted 6-foot
- 5 public utility easement. If you're outside of that,
- 6 you don't need the utility encroachment permit either.
- 7 If you're inside that at all, you would need to get
- 8 that.
- 9 I guess we need to maybe get some kind of
- drawing or something just to show how wide that thing
- is going to be. Will it be in that easement; and if
- 12 it's not, then you'll be fine there. If it is, then
- we can help you through that process.
- 14 MS. FULKS: There will be a total of 10 foot
- 15 between the neighbor's house and the side of our.
- When we move it back to the 18 foot, there will be a
- 17 10 foot easement in there.
- 18 MR. HOWARD: That's great. So that satisfies
- 19 that. You won't need the variance for that. The only
- thing you would need is that 6-foot public utility
- 21 easement is from the property line over into your lot.
- 22 If you're going to be in that at all, that's what you
- 23 need, a utility encroachment permit for.
- Maybe Ms. Evans has a comment to make.
- MS. KNIGHT: Please state your name for the

- 1 record.
- 2 MS. EVANS: Melissa Evans.
- 3 (MELISSA EVANS SWORN BY ATTORNEY.)
- 4 MS. EVANS: I wanted to point out; looking at
- 5 the site plan, the current structure is 22-feet wide
- 6 and they're asking for a .4 foot variance. If they're
- only going down to an 18-foot wide carport, that's
- 8 only 4 feet. So that still doesn't meet the 5 yard
- 9 required setback.
- 10 MR. HOWARD: There is a gap between the
- 11 current structure and your house, correct?
- 12 MS. FULKS: Okay. And referring back to the
- last meeting. We brought pictures in showing where
- that we measured from the neighbor's house over to
- 15 where the edge of the carport is now, and there was a
- 16 6 foot measurement, which it should be on record.
- 17 There was a picture showing there was 6 foot there.
- 18 So that should mean that we would only need another 4
- 19 feet to make that 10 foot.
- 20 MR. HOWARD: That's true. Again, there are
- 21 two things we're talking about. There's the 10 foot
- 22 separation between structures, and then the setback
- and that utility easement on your property. At the
- 24 end of the day, I know you all, you've had Joe Simmons
- do work. If he could just put together a real simple

drawing that will show where your house is, where the

- 2 property line is, where that 6 foot public utility
- 3 easement is, how wide that structure is, then that
- 4 would satisfy everything and we can make sure that
- 5 we're moving in the right direction there. For that
- 6 matter, if we want to wait and postpone this tonight
- 7 until that can be prepared, I'm fine with that.
- 8 In theory, what Melissa is talking about, in
- 9 theory if it's not -- maybe they need to go down to 4
- 10 feet 4 inches or whatever it is instead of 5, if the
- 11 variance is still active, you all could take action to
- 12 approve that while still meeting that 10 foot
- 13 separation. Maybe tonight, I'm thinking tonight may
- 14 be best to postpone and then work with Joe Simmons,
- 15 talk with Trey, and Trey can help you through this as
- 16 well. We probably need some kind of drawing from Joe
- 17 Simmons to show all those dimensions and then we can
- 18 figure out the game plan from there. Do we need to
- 19 keep this variance active and actually request that
- the board grant something next month, and then we'll
- 21 know something about that public utility easement as
- 22 well.
- 23 I think from Staff perspective, I would say
- 24 postpone it again tonight, work with Joe and Trey and
- we'll come up, you know, we need some kind of drawing.

1 Then we'll know exactly what you need to do and give

- 2 you the guidance from there.
- 3 MS. FULKS: Okay. So, Trey, will you be
- 4 contacting Joe then and letting him know exactly what
- 5 we're needing? That way we'll know that he's got,
- 6 that we're getting exactly correct what we need in
- 7 case we're not sure and we don't get the right thing.
- 8 Once we order this, we have to pay a 10 percent
- 9 deposit before they even order it, and that's
- 10 nonrefundable. You know, we want to make sure.
- MR. HOWARD: I would say, yes, let's not do
- 12 anything today. Of course, you said you can't order
- until the 15th. We talk to Joe every day so we'll
- 14 talk with him and make sure he knows what he needs to
- 15 measure. Of course, he'll have to coordinate that
- with you and do all of that stuff on your end. We can
- 17 have that conversation too. Just so he knows from
- 18 this board and Staff perspective what needs to be
- 19 measuring for. Yes, we can do that.
- I would recommend, and you all as a board
- 21 tonight let's postpone this. Then next month we'll
- 22 either withdraw it and move on or potentially grant a
- 23 much smaller variance than the one initially
- 24 requested.
- 25 CHAIRMAN: We need a motion to postpone.

1 MR. HOWARD: Yes, a motion to postpone.

- MS. FULKS: In doing that then, we won't be
- 3 required to pay for another application?
- 4 MR. HOWARD: That's correct. That's what I'm
- 5 trying to do. If you withdrew it tonight and then we
- found out that you need it, you would have to do
- 7 another one and I'm trying to keep that from
- 8 happening.
- 9 MS. FULKS: Thank you. We appreciate it.
- 10 CHAIRMAN: Do we have a motion to postpone?
- MR. JEAN: Motion to postpone.
- 12 CHAIRMAN: We have a motion to postpone from
- 13 Mr. Jean.
- MS. MASON: Second.
- 15 CHAIRMAN: Second by Ms. Mason. Any questions
- on the motion?
- 17 (NO RESPONSE)
- 18 CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the motion raise
- 19 your right hand.
- 20 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)
- 21 CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimously.
- MR. REEVES: The structure you have right now
- is a very valuable sellable structure. I'd suggest,
- 24 maybe some farmer might be thrilled to death to pay
- you a pretty good amount for that and just come take

- 1 it apart. I would put it Facebook. I'd try to sell
- 2 it because everything you have there has a value to
- 3 it, and you should recover everything. Quite
- 4 candidly, the dealer ought to help you do that because
- 5 they've already led you astray one time.
- 6 MS. MASON: My parents were members, had a
- 7 motor home and members of a motor home club and a lot
- 8 of people had those. So you might check with some of
- 9 the motor home clubs in Kentucky and see.
- MS. FULKS: Thank you.
- MR. HOWARD: Thank you.
- 12 ITEM 4
- 13 1805 West Parrish Avenue, zoned B-4
- Consider a request for a Variance in order to reduce
- 14 the front building setback line from 75 feet from the centerline of West Parrish Avenue of 51 feet from the
- 15 centerline of West Parrish Avenue and to reduce the roadway buffer from 60 feet from the centerline of
- 16 West Parrish Avenue of 51 feet from the centerline of West Parrish Avenue
- 17 References: Zoning Ordinance, Article 8, Section 8.5.16c and Article 13.6221
- 18 Applicant: West Parrish Plaza, LLC
- MS. KNIGHT: Please state your name for the
- 20 record.
- MR. PEDLEY: Trey Pedley.
- 22 (TREY PEDLEY SWORN BY ATTORNEY.)
- 23 MR. PEDLEY: The subject property is zoned B-4
- 24 General Business and is a vacant corner lot located at
- 25 the intersection of West Parrish Avenue and

Independence Avenue with road frontage and building 1 2 setback on three sides. 3 The largest of these setbacks is along West 4 Parrish Avenue where a building setback is 75 feet and roadway buffer is 60 feet, each from the centerline of 5 6 the road are required. 7 The applicant proposes to construct a 3,600 8 square foot building with 5 parking spaces on the subject property. In order to do so, the applicant 9 has requested a variance to reduce the front building 10 11 setback and the roadway buffer each to 51 feet from 12 the centerline of West Parrish Avenue. 13 The subject property is located in an area 14 that was developed prior to the zoning ordinance. All 15 properties spanning from 1807 West Parrish Avenue to 16 1903 West Parrish Avenue appear to have structures 17 that encroach into both required building setback and 18 when applicable the required roadway buffer. 19 Granting this variance will not alter the 20 essential character of the general vicinity; will not

Granting this variance will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity; will not significantly impact the area; nor will it be an unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of the zoning ordinance because there are existing structures on neighboring lots that encroach into the front yard building setback and into the required roadway buffer

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1 as a result from structures that predate the Zoning

- 2 Ordinance.
- 3 Staff recommends approval under the conditions
- 4 that a site plan or final development plan must be
- 5 approved and that all necessary building, electrical
- 6 and HVAC permits, inspections and certificates of
- 7 occupancy and compliance are obtained.
- 8 We would like to enter the Staff Report into
- 9 the record as Exhibit A.
- 10 CHAIRMAN: Is there someone here representing
- 11 the applicant?
- MR. KAMUF: Charles Kamuf representing the
- 13 applicant.
- I agree with the findings. I'm here to answer
- any questions that anybody would have.
- 16 CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
- 17 Is there anyone here wishing to speak in
- 18 opposition to this item?
- 19 (NO RESPONSE)
- 20 CHAIRMAN: Any member of the commission have a
- 21 question?
- 22 (NO RESPONSE)
- 23 CHAIRMAN: If not, I'll entertain a motion to
- 24 dispose of this item.
- 25 MR. GLENN: I make a motion to approve the

1 variance based on the two conditions that are stated

- 2 there.
- 3 MR. HOWARD: Including the findings of fact in
- 4 the Staff Report?
- 5 MR. GLENN: I'm sorry, yes. And including the
- 6 four Findings of Fact.
- 7 CHAIRMAN: We have a motion. Do we have a
- 8 second?
- 9 MS. MASON: Second.
- 10 CHAIRMAN: Second by Ms. Mason. Any questions
- 11 on the motion?
- 12 (NO RESPONSE)
- 13 CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the motion raise
- 14 your right hand.
- 15 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)
- 16 CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimously.
- Next item.
- 18 ITEM 5
- 19 501 & 701 Reid Road, zoned I-1 Consider a request for a Variance in order to
- 20 eliminate the required vehicular use area screening element of one tree per 40 linear feet of vehicle use
- 21 area along the Reid Road frontage.
 - Reference: Zoning Ordinance, Article 17.312
- 22 Applicant: Jonathon A. & Janice F. Lawson
- 23 MR. PEDLEY: Because this is a recommendation
- 24 for denial, the entire Staff Report will be read into
- 25 the record.

1	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES? Are there special
2	circumstances that do not generally apply to the land
3	in the generally vicinity, or in the same zone? No.
4	The subject properties form a contiguous
5	10.733 acre site near the Highway 144 and Reid Road
6	intersection across from the Town and Country Trailer
7	Park. The properties are zoned I-1 Light Industrial
8	and the applicant intends to demolish the existing
9	structure and develop storage unit facilities on the
10	site. The proposed operation is located on a large,
11	open site that is believed to be a buildable lot due
12	to the flatness of the land and distance away from the
13	floodplain.
14	The site plan submitted illustrates that the
15	applicant wishes to limit the current development of
16	the facilities to the southern portion of the
17	properties where the tract are most narrow. With the
18	current configuration of the site plan, the vehicular
19	use area runs parallel with the public right-of-way.
20	Article 17.312 of the zoning ordinance states that
21	when any public or private right-of-way adjoins any
22	vehicular use area, a three feet wide landscape
23	easement shall be located along that portion of the
24	vehicular use area. Within the landscape easement,
25	the ordinance calls for screening requirements

consisting of a continuous element a minimum of 3 feet 1 2 in height, and one tree per 40 linear feet of the 3 vehicular use area along the right-of-way. The trees 4 do not have to be equally spaced, but may be grouped. 5 The site plan submitted shows a Big Rivers Electric Corporation easement running along the 6 7 property line that adjoins the Reid Road right-of-way, 8 which includes the location of the required landscape 9 easement. The applicant states that the Big Rivers 10 Electric Corporation will allow the three foot tall 11 continuous element to be installed within their 12 easement, but will not allow any trees. And so, the 13 applicant is requesting a variance to eliminate the 14 required vehicular use area screening element of one 15 tree per 40 feet of vehicular use area along the Reid 16 Road frontage. 17 Granting the variance to eliminate the 18 required vehicular use area screening element of one 19 tree per 40 linear feet of vehicular use area along 20 the Reid Road frontage will alter the essential 21 character of the general vicinity as other commercial 22 properties in the area have been required to meet the 23 screening requirements; will cause a hazard or 24 nuisance to the area as a Mobile Home Park zoning 25 classification is across Reid Road and so proper

1 screening is necessary; and will be an unreasonable

- 2 circumvention of the requirements of the zoning
- 3 ordinance because it is possible for the site plan to
- 4 be reconfigured in a way to allow the site to be
- 5 developed without the need for a variance.
- 6 HARDSHIP? Would strict application of the
- 7 regulations deprived the applicant of the reasonable
- 8 use of the land, or create an unnecessary hardship on
- 9 the applicant? No.
- 10 If the application is denied, the applicant
- can reorganize their site plan in a way that would not
- 12 require the variance request. The property is large
- and buildable, and so the facilities can be shifted
- 14 further north on the site where the property is less
- 15 narrow and the design can allow the required VUA
- screening to be out of the Big Rivers Electric
- 17 Corporation easement.
- 18 APPLICANT'S ACTIONS? Are the circumstances
- 19 from which relief is sought a result of the
- 20 applicant's actions taken after the adoption of the
- 21 zoning regulation? No.
- 22 IF YES: WILLFUL ACTIONS? Did the applicant
- 23 take willful actions in the violation of the zoning
- 24 regulation? If so, the board shall deny the variance.
- 25 FINDINGS:

1. Granting this Variance may adversely

- 2 affect the public health, safety or welfare because
- 3 although the parking spaces are directed away from the
- 4 public right-of-way, car lights still may shine onto
- 5 the highly trafficked road.
- 6 2. Granting this Variance will alter the
- 7 essential character of the general vicinity because
- 8 other commercial properties in the area have been
- 9 required to meet the screening requirements.
- 10 3. Granting this Variance will cause a hazard
- or nuisance to the public because a Mobile Home Park
- 12 zoning is across the street.
- 4. Granting this Variance will allow an
- 14 unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of the
- zoning regulations because it is possible for the site
- 16 plan to be reconfigured differently to negate the need
- 17 for a variance.
- 18 Staff recommendation: Denial.
- 19 We would like to the enter the Staff Report
- 20 into the record as Exhibit B.
- 21 CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Pedley.
- 22 Anyone here wishing to speak on behalf of this
- 23 application?
- 24 MR. STARNES: I am Mark Starnes. I'm attorney
- for Mr. and Mrs. Lawson. This application was

- 1 prepared by Mr. Jim Riney. I think the report of the
- 2 Planning Staff does a good job of explaining some of
- 3 the background of this property.
- 4 MS. KNIGHT: Mr. Starnes, first of all, you're
- 5 sworn as an attorney. The second, do you mind to
- 6 speak up.
- 7 MR. STARNES: As was mentioned, the plan for
- 8 this property, which right now is undeveloped
- 9 property, is to at this point install six commercial
- 10 storage unit facility on the property. They'll be
- 11 well-designed, well-constructed. There will be five
- 12 parking spaces, which are maybe hard to see on that
- 13 particular plan.
- Mr. Riney is going to indicate where those
- 15 parking spaces will be located.
- MS. KNIGHT: State your name for the record.
- 17 MR. RINEY: Jim Riney.
- 18 (JIM RINEY SWORN BY ATTORNEY.)
- MR. RINEY: There is five spaces that will
- 20 pull into the proposed building.
- MR. STARNES: And then where are the
- ingress/egress?
- 23 MR. RINEY: Ingress/egress would be in this
- 24 area. The spaces are just immediately off the
- 25 ingress/egress, right at the end of the proposed

- 1 building.
- 2 MR. STARNES: As the report correctly, the
- 3 Planning Staff reports correctly stated, this variance
- 4 request is limited solely to the one tree per 40
- 5 linear feet along the vehicle use area on the Reid
- 6 Road side of the property and only to this portion of
- 7 the property that is being developed. You will see
- 8 actually there is more land there. We're not asking
- 9 for a variance with respect to that portion of the
- 10 land. We just don't know what's going to be done with
- 11 the rest of the property, as far as development goes
- 12 at this point.
- This is arising from some unique
- 14 circumstances, and that is that we've got this large
- 15 Big Rivers Electric Corporation power line easement
- that is 50 feet wide. As you will see, it runs
- 17 directly along the southwestern portion of the
- 18 property along Reid Road. It is exactly within that
- 19 50-foot easement in which the 3-foot landscape
- 20 easement that is required would be placed. We have
- 21 every intention of putting trees, complying with the
- ordinance, but we've run into a situation that is
- 23 entirely beyond our control, and that is that Big
- 24 Rivers for what they say are safety reasons will not
- 25 allow trees of any type within their easement. We

1 offered to put in shorter trees, trees that would not

- grow, but got a flat refusal of no. It's their policy
- 3 or at least at the time it's their policy, we are not
- 4 going to allow trees within our easement.
- 5 The plan shows that the property is going to
- 6 contain the continuous 3-foot elements all along the
- 7 vehicular use area on Reid Road. So it will have that
- 8 portion of the green screening elements. Trees will
- 9 be placed on the northeast side of the property along
- 10 Highway 60 at the correct distance and number.
- 11 Of course, as the board is aware and very
- familiar, the four criteria that need to be considered
- in connection with the variance application. Not
- 14 withstanding the Staff Report, we do believe the
- 15 application satisfies this criteria and should be
- approved. I will attempt to address each briefly in
- turn, and please stop me if there's questions as I go
- 18 along.
- 19 First of all, that the requested variance,
- 20 whether it would or would not impact the public
- 21 health, safety or welfare in an adverse way. We
- certainly don't see how that would be the case.
- 23 Initially we note that Big Rivers purportedly
- does not allow those trees, it would not allow us to
- 25 comply with the ordinance by putting trees within the

landscape easement for public safety and welfare

- 2 reasons. I'm sure they don't want trees growing into
- 3 power lines. They have run into problems with that.
- 4 We think that the screening purpose of the
- 5 ordinance is satisfied for all intents and purposes
- 6 with the 3-foot continuous elements that will be
- 7 placed along the Reid Road side of the property. One
- 8 of the reasons being the mobile home park on the other
- 9 side of Reid Road and this property have the same
- 10 elevation. Nominal difference, if any. That
- 11 headlights, as we know, typically are not above 3
- 12 feet. We're not going to have coal trucks or
- 13 18-wheelers down at the storage facilities. So any
- 14 danger or harm from car lights that may be within the
- 15 storage unit area would be sufficiently screened by
- 16 the 3 foot high continuous element.
- 17 We further think that the design of the
- 18 parking spaces, those five spaces that Mr. Riney
- showed you, they face away from Reid Road forcing cars
- 20 to parked in the opposite direction. Lights won't
- 21 shine on Reid Road.
- 22 So I don't think that this variance request in
- any way creates a danger or adds to an existing
- danger, and would note that the mobile home park
- across the street has no landscape screening element.

1 Not that it has to, but it has none. It is much more

- 2 heavily traffic used than this property would be, just
- 3 by the nature of sigh size and the number of people
- 4 that live there. There is no real, apparently no
- 5 danger from lights coming from that area onto Reid
- 6 Road more commonly because there's no landscape
- 7 element to shield those. We will have the continuous
- 8 3-foot element that will do that.
- 9 We do have pictures of the mobile home park to
- indicate the lack of the landscape screening there.
- Jim just corrected me. There will be vehicle
- 12 use areas adjoining that public road on the mobile
- 13 home park side.
- 14 To summarize that, the variance, we don't see
- in any way, shape or form would lead to adverse impact
- on the public health, safety or welfare.
- 17 With regard to the second criteria as to
- 18 whether the variance alters the essential character of
- 19 the general vicinity, we would claim that it does not.
- 20 That the area largely rural. It's large undeveloped.
- 21 There are only a few properties within the area of the
- vicinity that are zoned for commercial purposes. One
- 23 of those is a lot, an existing lot that has storage
- units on it, which is just to the south of the
- 25 existing mobile home park.

1	There is also at the northern end of the
2	mobile home park a small portion that is zoned I
3	believe B-4 for general business, and that houses an
4	office for the mobile home park and so forth. Neither
5	one of those properties have any landscaping elements
6	of any sort. No screening elements I should say. We
7	do have pictures of both of those. What appears from
8	a practical viewpoint, there are only a couple of
9	commercial properties, none of which have landscape
10	elements. We will, again, have a 3-foot screening
11	element that will be more than what those have.
12	MR. HOWARD: If I could ask a question there,
13	just for clarification.
14	What about on the north side of this property,
15	there is an office building built up there recently,
16	does it have appropriate screening and all of that?
17	MR. STARNES: Yes. What you're speaking to is
18	the Daviess County Farm Bureau office that is well,
19	it's the B-1 zoned lot just above the subject lot.
20	That was recently constructed, and I believe Mr. Riney
21	was involved in that, and it does have the screening
22	element along the Highway 144 side to the north, but
23	that is a different situation than ours. That
24	property does not have a 50-foot wide electric
25	easement running through it that would impact where

- 1 the screening element would go.
- I do have a picture of that from our property.
- 3 So you'll see certainly in relation to this property
- 4 it's quite a bit away, particularly from the
- 5 development we are talking about. Certainly if
- 6 development continues on through this tract of land
- and approaches that, that's a completely different
- 8 situation and we'll address the ordinance with respect
- 9 to that at that time.
- 10 Other than that Farm Bureau building, which
- 11 was recently done and just has the landscape element
- on the north side of Highway 144, there is none around
- 13 there. That property is in a different situation than
- the property we're dealing with.
- 15 Next, the third criteria is whether the
- variance would cause a hazard or nuisance to the
- 17 public. I would note that the Planning Staff review
- 18 report does not identify what hazards or nuisance
- 19 would be created. I believe I said previously, we
- don't see how it would create a hazard or a nuisance.
- 21 We'll have the 3-foot element to shield lights. Trees
- 22 per the ordinance would not assist that in any way.
- 23 They're 6 feet, well above the level of any vehicle
- 24 headlights. So we don't think that would add to any
- addition protection for that purpose. We don't see

what the additional hazard would be for absence of the trees or how they would reduce some type of hazard.

Lastly, the fourth criteria is whether the 3 4 variance would allow an unreasonable circumvention of the ordinance requirement. I would say this is not 5 unreasonable, first of all, because the requested 6 variance is limited in scope. We're talking only 7 8 about the portion of this property that is addressed 9 in the site plan that is going to be developed. It is the only portion that is impacted by this existing Big 10 11 Rivers easement, and by the fact that Big Rivers will 12 not allow us to put trees in that easement and comply with the ordinance. 13

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I would then note that the Planning Staff did mention that it was possible to modify the site plan, to move the proposed development north away from the more narrow part of the property ostensibly to then have a landscape easement further back, avoid the Big Rivers easement. Although that is possible, it is not particularly practical nor is it reasonable. That will necessarily eliminate much of the property that would be available for future development. Move it north. Now we've got the southern end where it comes into a triangle. That portion is going to be useless.

Not going to be able to do anything with it. Much

less land on the northern side to be able to use for

- 2 future development. And with regards to the criteria
- 3 for consideration by the board for variance
- 4 applications, I would argue that requiring them to
- 5 move that development further north on the property
- 6 would deprive the owner of reasonable use and it would
- 7 create an unnecessary hardship. Again, although
- 8 reconfiguring the development could be possible; it
- 9 wouldn't be the best and most beneficial use of the
- 10 property. Place an undue burden and restriction on
- 11 potential development of the remainder of the lot.
- 12 Simply reduces further development options due to
- 13 having less land, less size. That is also necessarily
- going to diminish the value of the property. Again,
- it renders the southern most portion of the property
- just useless. Cannot use it. Have less land to the
- 17 north. Consequently the value of the property as a
- whole is going to be unfairly reduced just by default.
- 19 Development of the entire property was the
- goal when it was acquired. It remains the goal. It
- 21 was a key factor in Mr. Lawson's decision as to what
- 22 he would pay for the property. And now, for no fault
- of his own and for what we can see is no public
- 24 benefit given the circumstances, rather unique
- 25 circumstances, he would be forced to alter his

- 1 potential development, lose the value of his
- investment, and offer what seems to be none to nominal
- 3 benefit from the compliance with the tree requirements
- 4 would add.
- 5 Lastly, as is noted in the Planning Staff's
- 6 Report, the variance is not a result of any action or
- 7 request for the Variance is not the result of any
- 8 actions that were taken by Mr. Lawson. The applicant
- 9 subsequent to the adoption of the ordinance had done
- 10 nothing that would cause this. It's the result of a
- 11 pretty unique circumstance. In that we've got a large
- 12 bigger easement running adjacent to Reid Road. It is
- 13 within that easement where the landscape element would
- 14 fall, and Big Rivers is refusing to allows us to plant
- 15 trees there.
- 16 For those reasons, we think that the board
- should approve the Variance and we would respectfully
- 18 request that they do so.
- 19 CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
- For clarification, Mr. Howard, the mobile home
- 21 park and that office, those parcels predate the zoning
- ordinance, do they not?
- MR. HOWARD: I would assume so.
- 24 CHAIRMAN: I know they've been there 50 years.
- MR. HOWARD: I'm not from this community, but

- I know they've been here for a long, long time.
- 2 CHAIRMAN: Mr. Reeves.
- 3 MR. REEVES: Couple of questions for
- 4 Mr. Starnes, if you don't mind. Maybe two. Possibly
- 5 just one.
- 6 Were it not for the easement issue with the
- Big Rivers power line, would you be seeking this
- 8 variance?
- 9 MR. STARNES: No, we would not.
- 10 MR. REEVES: Then if we were to place a
- 11 condition that starting with a continuous 40-foot
- 12 element on the south end going down towards the
- 13 easement, that a tree be planted within 5 feet of the
- easement on the south side, within 5 feet of the
- 15 easement of the north side, and then a continuous
- element continuing on to the property line; would the
- owner be agreeable to that?
- MR. STARNES: I'll let Mr. Riney speak to
- 19 that.
- 20 MR. REEVES: Do you understand what I'm
- 21 saying?
- MR. STARNES: I'm afraid I got a little lost.
- 23 MR. RINEY: Little bit of history, if you bear
- 24 with me.
- MR. REEVES: Sure. Absolutely.

1	MR. RINEY: We didn't go into this with
2	disregard for the regulation. Our initial plan had
3	exactly what the regulations called for. This is a
4	unique situation, and I'll try not to burden you with
5	a lot of history.
6	You've heard over and over again, Big Rivers
7	transmission line easement is the issue here. Big
8	Rivers is good people. It's just the transmission
9	line. Typically you don't see on these site plans,
10	development plans Big Rivers having to sign off. When
11	we went with our routine usual and customary utility
12	recruit people, Kenergy said, we've had some requests
13	from Big Rivers. We need for them to review this as
14	well. So I've got a contact person. I contacted him.
15	Said I'm going to send the plan. When I called him
16	back he says, we don't want any trees. We've got
17	shrubs and trees. I said, trying to compromise and
18	still try to meet the intent of the regulation, I
19	said, we would put a cap on those in the fact of a
20	species of tree that will typically not grow very tall
21	to meet the intent of the regulation or we'll put a
22	note on the plan that says, once they grow to a
23	certain height that they be trimmed. That would be
24	the obligation of the owner to do that. It took him a
25	millisecond to think about that and said, no. He

said, we don't want any trees. We've had trouble with

- 2 trees.
- Then we came back, Mr. Reeves, and I think I'm
- 4 understanding what you're talking about. I'm going to
- 5 approach this in just a minute.
- 6 An option to put some trees in there, but they
- 7 would not be in the landscape easement area because
- 8 it's within the Big Rivers' easement, but it would
- 9 still be along the property. So I'll come forward and
- 10 see if I understood what you were asking.
- 11 This did not meet the planning definition.
- 12 What we had since the trees can be clustered, this
- 13 line right here, and I apologize for the rest of the
- 14 board for not being able to see, is the easement line.
- We put the trees just east of that. We cluster four
- here, four here, and two here, and that met the ratio
- for the one to 40 for tree planting. But since it
- 18 wasn't within the landscape easement, it could not be
- 19 accepted by Staff. I'm not faulting Staff. I'm just
- 20 saying, without some sort of a waiver. At that point
- 21 we took those off because economically to develop this
- 22 and have -- it didn't make sense to start scooting
- this whole development. Mr. Lawson had somebody
- that's very familiar with storage units and so forth,
- 25 called a land planner, to do the study on this to come

1 up with a layout. So we felt like he had done the

- 2 highest and best use for property development.
- Now, have I understood what you were talking
- 4 about, moving the trees, Mr. Reeves?
- 5 MR. REEVES: Where is the easement?
- 6 MR. RINEY: The easement, see these dash lines
- 7 here?
- 8 MR. REEVES: Yes. What I was saying is could
- 9 you put a tree say within 5 feet of the easement there
- and 5 feet of the easement here? We understand you
- 11 can't plant where Kenergy won't let you, but could you
- 12 do that?
- 13 MR. RINEY: Yes, sir. And that was what the
- intent was here, yes, sir. Where the storage is,
- 15 that's what we done. Even 2 feet outside the easement
- 16 we propose, but it's not within, we've got a whole lot
- going on. It's not within -- that little green, and
- 18 again, I apologize to the board, that little green
- 19 crosshatch there is the landscaping easement where the
- 20 trees have to be to meet the regulations; that little
- 21 green strip right there. That's clearly within the 50
- feet that Big Rivers controls their easement.
- 23 MR. REEVES: So you're saying Big Rivers also
- 24 controls what goes along this area too?
- MR. RINEY: Yes sir. It comes from 144 --

1 MR. REEVES: I thought it was just simply this

- piece right here.
- 3 MR. RINEY: No, sir. No. The main
- 4 transmission line, Mr. Reeves.
- 5 MR. HOWARD: Right now their site plan has
- 6 vehicular use areas on their parking and landscaping
- 7 within that easement, but as Mr. Starnes and Mr. Riney
- 8 has stated, they won't allow the trees. As Mr. Riney
- 9 stated, they did submit a version of the plan that had
- 10 trees in the vicinity that total number meeting one
- 11 tree per 40 feet. We certainly understood the intend,
- but it doesn't meet with the ordinance. I did not
- 13 feel administratively that I could approve that type
- of plan. Now, certainly you've made that request. If
- 15 they're willing to put them in the vicinity, that's
- 16 certainly something you all as a board could consider
- for, you know, a compromise in place of putting them
- 18 within that landscape easement.
- 19 MR. REEVES: I'm just focusing on the intend.
- 20 I think the intend was, as it should be, wondering if
- 21 there's -- because I don't think this board should
- 22 ever pretend to tell a developer how to use their
- 23 land. To say, to move this development north, that
- 24 would be way out of our area of expertise. We should
- 25 never suggest that.

1 If we can make it work the way the development

- is here. That's kind of where I am at this point in
- 3 time.
- 4 MR. STARNES: Mr. Reeves, to your point, this
- is not a situation where the applicant does not want
- the tree, doesn't want to spend the money on trees.
- 7 We have every intention of doing that. It's simply
- 8 beyond our control to comply with strictly.
- 9 Certainly is willing to put the trees as set
- 10 forth on the alternative plan.
- 11 CHAIRMAN: Anybody else wishing to speak to
- 12 this item?
- MR. REEVES: At this point in time,
- 14 Mr. Howard, and I guess Mr. Starnes and Mr. Riney, are
- 15 we concerned about trees going on the undeveloped part
- right now or just in the developed part?
- MR. HOWARD: Right now the only thing, as
- 18 Mr. Starnes has mentioned tonight, the only thing that
- 19 this variance is a request on is for the trees to be
- 20 eliminated on the portion that is currently proposed
- 21 for development. Any development that would take
- 22 place on the northern portion that is undeveloped will
- 23 be done on its own merit and reviewed at that time.
- 24 This is just for the portion, the southern portion
- 25 that is proposed tonight for development.

1 MR. REEVES: I was thinking we were going to

- do the entire property while they were at it.
- 3 MR. HOWARD: No. The only reason the trees
- 4 are requirement, as part of the screening element for
- four vehicular use area, there's nothing in the
- 6 ordinance that would require anything on the north
- 7 portion that's undeveloped.
- 8 MR. REEVES: Okay.
- 9 MR. GLENN: I have a question again.
- 10 Can I have you bring your board back up here
- and your picture. Your board there that you were
- showing us. Flip over to where you were talking about
- 13 trying to meet the intention of everything by planting
- 14 a group of trees in the developed area, but not in the
- area that the ordinance actually calls for.
- MR. RINEY: Precisely. Just to try to meet
- 17 the intent.
- 18 MR. GLENN: You would be willing to do that to
- 19 meet that tree requirement?
- MR. RINEY: Mr. Lawson has confirmed that
- 21 while I was sitting back there. We would resubmit a
- 22 plan, if that was the pleasure of the board, to have
- 23 that tied down and still have your trees. The trees
- over here would not have to be there because of the
- elevation of Highway 60, but trying to in good faith

1 try to beat it, it would have had to show those. We

- thought we were doing good here, but they can't sign
- 3 off on something that's not in writing. I understand
- 4 that. If the board will allow that compromise for
- 5 approval, then I say you've got a deal here.
- 6 MR. GLENN: This is part of the developed area
- 7 then, this is included in this?
- 8 MR. RINEY: I put those there, Mr. Glenn,
- 9 because there's a vehicular use area here.
- 10 MR. GLENN: That's part of the developed area?
- 11 MR. RINEY: Yes, sir.
- 12 Brian, do you want to see it?
- MR. HOWARD: I know what you're talking about.
- 14 From the Staff perspective, we're fine with
- 15 that. Again, I couldn't approve that
- 16 administratively. If you all are willing to do that
- as a compromise, we don't have any objection
- 18 certainly.
- 19 MS. KNIGHT: I would just point out that the
- 20 board will have to make its own findings of fact for
- 21 approval.
- MR. REEVES: Can we make them slowly?
- 23 MS. KNIGHT: Absolutely. Take a few minutes
- and get your thoughts together.
- MR. HOWARD: From a Staff perspective I'll

- just recommend that somewhere in your findings
- 2 language crafting include the fact that this is an
- 3 easement that is not typical. I do not want this to
- 4 create a situation, if a waiver is granted tonight,
- 5 where then we see a 10-foot utility easement that is
- 6 on a site on a green fill site with nothing on it and
- 7 we start seeing variances to eliminate landscaping
- 8 certainly in an area that could be worked around. You
- 9 know, a 50-foot easement is much larger than normal
- 10 easement.
- 11 CHAIRMAN: This is not typical.
- 12 MR. HOWARD: This is not typical, but please
- 13 include something like that in your findings so that
- 14 there's not a precedence set tonight that would then
- 15 allow maybe some future circumvention that really
- 16 might be.
- 17 MR. RINEY: Might I suggest you include the
- word unique situation because of the highly unusual
- 19 power transmission line.
- 20 MR. HOWARD: Yes. Mr. Starnes I think had
- 21 used the term that this was a unique circumstance;
- 22 that it was on the property that would not typically
- 23 be found everywhere certainly. As Mr. Riney stated,
- 24 Big Rivers' easements aren't, they're not found
- 25 everywhere. There's Kenergy and public utility

1 easements, but Big Rivers' easement are typically

- 2 larger, bigger lines, and that type of thing that
- 3 aren't your standard public utility easements found
- 4 throughout the community. So if you work some of that
- 5 in, then that makes this --
- 6 CHAIRMAN: Mr. Reeves.
- 7 MR. REEVES: Make a motion to approve this
- 8 request for a variance based on the findings of fact
- 9 that due to the uniqueness of this land-shape and the
- 10 easement requirements, while it may adversely affect
- 11 the public safety and health because the parking
- spaces are directed away from the public right-of-way,
- car lights will not still shine on the highly
- 14 trafficked road. It will not alter the essentially
- 15 character of the general vicinity because other
- 16 commercial properties in the area have been required
- 17 to meet the screening element; such as the Farm Bureau
- 18 office. It will not cause a hazard or nuisance to the
- 19 public because a mobile home park zoning is across the
- 20 street. It will not allow an unreasonable
- 21 circumvention of the requirements of the zoning
- 22 regulations because it is possible for the site
- 23 plan --
- 24 COURT REPORTER: Say again.
- MR. REEVES: Number 4, will not allow an

1 unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of the

- 2 zoning regulation; with this condition -- I can put
- 3 condition on this motion, can't I?
- 4 MR. HOWARD: Yes. And if I could interpret on
- 5 that fourth one. You may want to say, will not allow
- 6 an unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of
- 7 the zoning regulations because of the unique
- 8 circumstances on the site including the 50 foot Big
- 9 Rivers' easement or something along those lines.
- 10 MR. REEVES: And will not allow an
- 11 unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of the
- zoning regulations because of the unique circumstances
- on the site including the 50 foot Big Rivers' easement
- or something along those lines.
- 15 With the following condition: That the trees
- be placed, the landscaping trees be placed per the
- 17 proposed development plan presented at this meeting.
- 18 CHAIRMAN: Are you in agreement with that
- 19 motion?
- MR. STARNES: Yes, ma'am, I am.
- 21 CHAIRMAN: Does anyone on the board have a
- 22 question of that motion?
- 23 MS. CLARK: Excuse me. Should we say it's on
- 24 the south side of the property where the easement is
- only, that way they have to continue with the regular

- 1 if they want to?
- 2 MR. REEVES: I think they'll have to come back
- 3 with us for that one.
- 4 MR. HOWARD: Yes. Any future development
- 5 would have to come back regardless.
- 6 MR. REEVES: That was my understanding. Thank
- 7 you.
- 8 CHAIRMAN: Anybody else have a question on
- 9 this motion?
- 10 (NO RESPONSE)
- 11 CHAIRMAN: Is there a second to the motion?
- MR. GLENN: I'll second it.
- 13 CHAIRMAN: Any questions on the motion?
- 14 (NO RESPONSE)
- 15 MR. HOWARD: Staff understands.
- 16 CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the motion raise
- 17 your right hand.
- 18 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)
- 19 CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimously.
- 20 Anything else to come before the commission?
- 21 (NO RESPONSE)
- 22 CHAIRMAN: If not, we'll entertain one more
- 23 motion.
- MS. MASON: Motion to adjourn.
- 25 CHAIRMAN: We have a motion to adjourn by

1	Ms. Mason. Is there a second?
2	MR. GLENN: Second.
3	CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Glenn. All in favor
4	of the motion raise your right hand.
5	(ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)
6	CHAIRMAN: We are adjourned.
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4	for the State of Kentucky at Large, do hereby certify
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6	Adjustment meeting was held at the time and place as
7	stated in the caption to the foregoing proceedings;
8	that each person commenting on issues under discussion
9	were duly sworn before testifying; that the Board
10	members present were as stated in the caption; that
11	said proceedings were taken by me in stenotype and
12	electronically recorded and was thereafter, by me,
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16	WITNESS my hand and notary seal on this the
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