# AGENDA CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS JACKSON CITY HALL—101 EAST MAIN STREET—FIRST FLOOR GEORGE A. SMITH MEETING ROOM SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 – 3:30 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER/DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 23, 2021 MEETING
- III. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
  - 1. Consideration of a special exception request by Gerald Collier for approval to operate a sewing and alteration shop located at 105 Devonshire Square within an O-C (Office- Center) District.
  - Request by Pastor Barry Chaney for a building setback variance and a maximum lot coverage variance for the property located at 15 Falconwood Cove within the RS-1 (Single Family Residential) District.
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
- V. ADJOURNMENT

# MINUTES CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS JACKSON CITY HALL—101 EAST MAIN STREET—FIRST FLOOR GEORGE A. SMITH MEETING ROOM AUGUST 23, 2021--3:30 P.M.

**Members Present:** 

Mamie Hutcherson

Pat Ross Max Hart

Staff Present:

Elvis Hollis, Senior Planner

The meeting was called to order upon Chair Mamie Hutcherson making a determination of a quorum.

The minutes of July 26, 2021 were unanimously approved on motion of Pat Ross and seconded by Max Hart.

Consideration of a special exception request by Josh LeFevre to approve the construction of an automobile tire retail, wholesale and distribution establishment on the property located at 37 Tyre Cove within the B-5 (Highway Business) District. As required by the ordinance, the applicants have submitted all the proper documentation for review. (See packet)

The property located at 37 Tyre Cove (Wendham Business Center Section II Lot 2) contains approximately 4.61 acres. The applicants have submitted a site plan that shows a proposed building containing 65,000 square feet. The building includes approximately 3,000 square feet of office space and the remaining space would be used for retail sales, service and the wholesale distribution of tires. The applicants are requesting BZA approval to use more than 5,000 square feet of space for the wholesale and distribution of tires.

In the B-5 District, Board of Zoning Appeals approval is required for wholesale and distribution establishments involving over 5,000 square feet of storage of wares to be wholesaled or distributed. The applicants appear to be able to meet the provisions of the City of Jackson Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, the planning staff would recommend approval of the wholesale and distribution establishment at this location, as proposed by the applicants.

Mr. Josh LeFevre, Josh LeFevre Construction, attended the meeting to represent this appeal.

Mr. Max Hart questioned if he was the owner of the property. Mr. LeFevre stated that he is the owner.

The motion was made by Pat Ross and seconded by Max hart to approve this request as recommended by the staff. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## PLANNING STAFF REPORT

The following is the staff report for appeals under review by the Board of Zoning Appeals at the September 27, 2021 meeting:

## **Gerald Collier**

Consideration of a special exception request by Gerald Collier for approval to operate a sewing and alteration shop located at 105 Devonshire Square within an O-C (Office Center) District. Attached is a copy of the letter of justification submitted by the applicant.

Mr. Collier plans to make custom tailor pastoral robes, choir attire, clergy wear and other garments for men and women.

A sewing and alteration shop is one of the uses permitted as special exceptions within the O-C (Office Center) District. Therefore, the planning staff recommends approval of this request.

## Pastor Barry Chaney

Request by Pastor Chaney for a building setback variance and a maximum lot coverage variance for the property located at 15 Falconwood Cove within the RS-1 (Single Family Residential) District. Attached is a copy of the letter of justification submitted by the applicant.

Pastor Chaney and his wife purchased this property on April 24, 2000. Since that time, they have hired contractors to make improvements to their home. Pastor Chaney stated that he trusted the contractors to obtain the necessary permits to do the work.

This property is referenced as Chevy Chase Subdivision Section XIII-A Lot 26. According to the Real Estate Assessment Data, the existing single-family home on the property contains approximately 4,329 square feet. The base of the house covers 3,100 square feet of the 9,467 square foot lot, representing 32.7% of lot coverage. According to the City of Jackson Zoning Ordinance Article V. Section 3, dwelling and buildings accessory thereto shall cover not more than thirty (30%) percent of the lot area. The applicants are requesting a variance from this requirement.

According to a survey prepared by Surveying Services, the north back corner of the house is located 4.98 feet from the property line. According to the City of Jackson Zoning Ordinance Article V. Section 3, dwellings less than two stories, located on an interior lot, each side yard shall not be less than eight (8) feet. The applicants are requesting a variance from this requirement.

In an attempt to rectify this problem, Pastor Chaney was willing to buy a portion of his neighbor's property. However, the adjacent lot would not be in compliance with the minimum lot size and lot width requirements. Therefore, Pastor Chaney will not be able to acquire any additional property from his neighbor. Without BZA approval, there is no remedy to this problem other than demolishing a portion of this house.

According to the City of Jackson Zoning Ordinance Article VIII Section 1, C, 3, the City of Jackson Board of Zoning Appeals is given the following power:

c. Where, by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of specific piece of property at the time of the enactment of the zoning regulations, or **by reason of exceptional situation** or condition of such piece of property, the strict application of any regulation enacted under this Ordinance would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to or exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, to authorize, upon an appeal relating to said property, a variance from such strict application so as to relieve such difficulties or hardships, provided such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

Due to this exceptional situation, the planning staff recommends approval of this request with the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant needs to remove the privacy fence and driveway encroachments on the property owner to the north.
- 2. The applicant needs to remove the accessory building that is sitting on the 7.5' Utility, Drainage & Cable TV Easement.

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## **Board of Zoning Appeals Application**

## REQUIREMENTS:

Along with this application, the following information must be submitted:

- 1. A letter describing and justifying the request. (Please write legible.)
- 2. If applicable, provide any other supporting documentation relevant to appeal such as site plans, photographs, architectural elevations, plats, topographic data, etc.
- 3. \$100.00 Filing Fee.

Applicant Information						
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## Letter of Intent In Support of Request for Variance 15 Falconwood Cove, Jackson, TN 38301

To Whom it may concern:

This Letter of Intent is in support of my request for variance.

Approximately 13 years ago we hired a licensed contractor to add an addition to our home. He agreed to pull the permit and to make sure that the addition met city codes. We as homeowners were not aware of how many feet were required for setback. We thought because of his experience as a builder that he knew the required guidelines. It has been brought to our attention that the addition encroaches North side setback and lot coverage exceeds the 30% in which we were not aware of that percentage allowance.

We are asking for a variance concerning these matters. It was not our intention to be in any violations with the city as it relates to this situation. We are attempting to get in compliance with the city ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barry T. Chaney

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# CITY B.Z.A. SITE LOCATION MAP VARIANCE REQUEST - ACCESSORY BUILDING













