ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ABANDONING AND VACATING AN ALLEY, LOCATED IN BLOCK 26 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED, LOCATED AND LYING ON OR BETWEEN LOTS 23-32, INCLUSIVE, AND LOTS 1-22 INCLUSIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Clewiston received an application for the abandonment of an alleyway located northwest of and adjacent to lots 23-32, Block 26 as recorded Plat Book 2 Pages 71 through 78 Public Records of Hendry County Florida attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to abandon the right of way while reserving a public utility easement over the same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clewiston has the ability to vacate and abandon platted easements and alleyways within the municipal limits that are not a part of the State or County road system pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 166; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Board met on October 11th, 2021 and recommended approval of the application to abandon the alleyway while reserving a non-exclusive public utility easement over the same land.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ABANDONMENT. The City finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City to abandon and vacate the alley described in Section 2, while reserving a non-exclusive public utility easement more particularly described in Section 3 over the same land.

SECTION 2. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ALLEY.

A. A 20-foot-wide strip of land marked as alley in Block 26 of the general plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 2, pages 71 through 78, inclusive, of the public records of Hendry County, Florida more particularly described in Exhibit B of this document.

SECTION 3. RESERVATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT. The City of Clewiston hereby reserves an overlying non-exclusive easement dedicated in perpetuity to the public for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, expansion and replacement of the utilities, including but not limited to potable water pipelines, sewer pieplines, reclaimed water pipelines, electric powerlines, telecommunication lines, cable television lines, gas lines and related appurtances over the area

described in Section 2. No buildings, structures, improvements, tress, walls or fences shall be installed within this easement without the prior written approval of the City of Clewiston Utilities Department, its successors and assignes.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval consistent with all requirements of general law.

SECTION 5. CONFLICT. If there is ever determined to be a conflict between this ordinance and State law, this ordinance shall be condiered null and void.

PASSED on first reading by the City Commission on October 18, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second and final reading by the City Commission on November 15, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

Mary K. Combass, City Clerk

Kristine Petersen, Mayor

(MUNICIPAL SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:/

EXHIBIT "A"

Staff Summary Report

Request for Alley Abandonment 811 W. Royal Palm Avenue October 11, 2021

Background Information

Pursuant to an application by Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCarthy requesting an alley abandonment located at 811 W. Royal Palm Avenue, Clewiston Florida.

References reviewed and applied:

Application from Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy Boundary Survey The City Ordinances of Clewiston Hendry County Property records Public Notice sent to neighbors

Findings

The City of Clewiston now finds and determines that it is in the City's best Planning and Zoning interests to review the application.

Recommendations

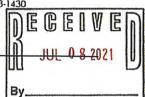
Recommend approval with alley being converted to a Public Utility Easement.

Travis Reese Community Development Department **City Of Clewiston**

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APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

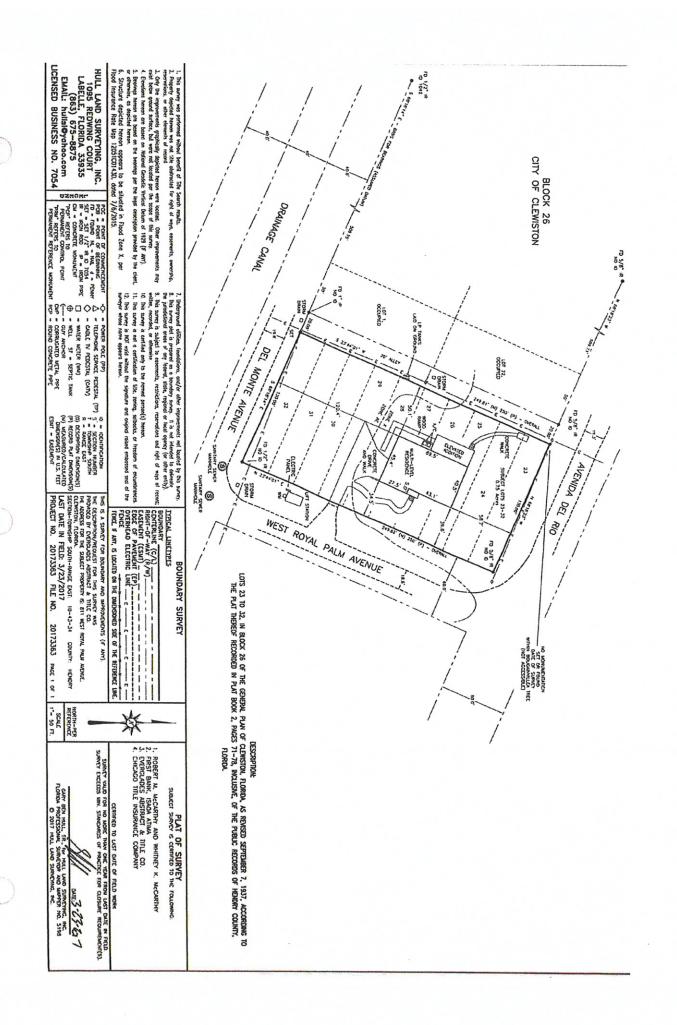
Application Fee (non-refundable) \$500.00 plus \$150.00 per additional request

Due to the Community Development Department by the 10th of the month

THIS APPLICATION MUST HAVE ALL INFORMATION FIELDS COMPLETED. RETURN IT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT 121 CENTRAL AVENUE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE APPLICANT OR A REPRESENTATIVE BE PRESENT AT EACH REQUIRED PUBLIC MEETING TO ANSWER ANY BOARD QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR REQUEST. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF MEETING DATES.

Owner(s) Name: Robert & Whitney McCarthy
Address: 811 West Royal Palm Ave
City, State: Clewiston, Fl 33440
Phone Number(s): (863) 228-1177
Legal Description: Lot(s) 23 to 32 Block 26
Subdivision: Clewiston Pailroad Tracks Present Zoning:
Property Information: Address 811 West Royal Palm Ave Clewiston, Fl 33440
Street boundaries:
Properly boundaries lengths: (in feet)
Front 250 Right side: 130
Front <u>250</u> Right side: <u>130</u> Rear: <u>250</u> Left side: <u>130</u>
The following information and documentation has to be submitted with this application:
 Developed property: Provide a Plot (or site) plan which shows existing buildings, (with dimensions), and their distance from adjacent property lines. Indicate the area of your (proposed) new construction – or your reason for applying for a modification to the conforming uses allowed within your property's present zoning classification. Undeveloped property: If the property is vacant, submit a plot plan describing and/or illustrating what sort of changes or alterations (to the current zoning list of allowable uses), that you wish to make on the above described property. Elevation drawings and photo/sketch of proposed construction.
Helpful tips: \land Most of the legal information needed can be found on your mortgage survey. \land A copy of your mortgage survey may also be used as a basis for your Plot plan Signature of Owner or Agent

THE APPLICANT BELIEVES THAT THE CITY SHOULD GRANT THIS REQUEST BECAUSE: My property is currently one of the only ones in PIA with an alley. This request will make my property unform with the others in the PIA Izone. It will also give us an additional 10 feet to construct our pool.
VARIANCE: A variance from the terms of the Zoning Code shall not be granted until the applicant can justify the need for a variance by providing responses to the following criteria:
1. Describe the special conditions and circumstances that exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved and are not applicable to other lands, buildings or structures in the same Zoning District. My Property is one of the only houses in R-1 A with an alley.
2. Why would the literal interpretation of the provisions of the Zoning Code deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same Zoning District under terms of the Code? It currently results in an additional 10 feet of set back from what should be the property line.
3. Explain how the special conditions or circumstances of this case do not result from actions of the applicant. The alley was not abandoned and converted to an easement when the property was changed from commercial to residential.
4. Will granting the variance requested confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the Zoning Code to other lands, structures or buildings in the same Zoning District. No, this will grant me the same USE as other property Owners in the area.
5. Will this be the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure if granted?
6. How will the granting of the variance be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Code, not be injurious to the neighborhood, or be detrimental to the public welfare? branting this variance will make my property uniform with others in the FIA zone.





City of Clewiston 121 Central Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440

Paid Receipt Summary

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9/29/2021

Phone: 863-983-1500 863-983-1484

Fax: 863-983-1430

ACCOUNT:

Robert McCarthy 811 W Royal Palm Ave Clewiston FL 33440

Phone: 863 228 1177

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Sec. 98-158. - Variances.

- (a) No variance will be considered, where the action or requirement in question clearly is derived from the actions or requirements of federal, state or regional agencies as part of their permitting processes.
- (b) When the city commission finds that compliance with any of the requirements of this article would result in undue hardship for any reason, a variance from any one or more of such requirements may be granted by the city commission, provided it is the minimum necessary to alleviate such undue hardship for the person and to the extent such variance can be granted without impairing the intent and purpose of this article.
- (c) A petition for variance shall be in writing and contain the following:
 - (1) The petitioner's name and address.
 - (2) The specific provision from which the petitioner is requesting a variance.
 - (3) A detailed statement of the facts which the petitioner believes demonstrates that the request qualifies for variance under subsection (d) of this section.
 - (4) A description of the variance described.
 - (5) The period of time for which the variance is sought, including the reasons and facts in support thereof.
 - (6) The damage or harm resulting or which may result to the petitioner from compliance with the provision.
 - (7) The steps which the petitioner is taking to meet the provisions from which the variance is sought and when compliance could be achieved.
 - (8) Other relevant information the petitioner believes supports the petition for variance.
- (d) No petition for variance shall be approved unless the petitioner affirmatively demonstrates that one or more of the following circumstances exist:
 - (1) The variance is essential to protect health or safety.
 - (2) Compliance with the provision from which a variance is sought will require measures which, because of their extent or cost, cannot be accomplished.
 - (3) Compliance with the provision from which a variance is sought will result in substantial economic, social or health burden on the petitioner, compared to other properties within the wellfield protection zone.
 - (4) Alternative measures which achieve the same objective as these provisions are available and satisfy the intent and purpose of this article.

(Code 1999, § 98-166; Ord. No. 94-01, pt. 1(21-50), 12-19-1994)

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Property Address 811 W ROYAL PALM AVE

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CLEWISTON BLK 26 LOTS 23 TO 32

Brief Tax Description

Acreage 0.75

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

811 W ROYAL PALM AVE CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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CITY OF CLEWISTON

121 CENTRAL AVENUE CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440

TELEPHONE 863-983-1500

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September 29, 2021

To all Property Owners:

You are receiving this notification because a neighboring parcel that is within 200 feet of your property has requested an alley abandonment.

A regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Board is scheduled for Monday October 11th, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., in the Commission Room located in City Hall at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. The Board will consider the application for abandonment of the alley at 811 W. Royal Palm Avenue. The location of this property is Block 26, Lots 23-32 of the Official Zoning Map of Clewiston.

The City Commission public hearing will be held on Monday October 18th, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Room at City Hall.

All persons interested may appear and be heard concerning the granting or denying of the request. Enclosed is a copy of the Public Notice with a map showing the exact location of the purposed zoning change.

If you have any questions, please call the Community Development Department at 863-983-1500.

Sincerely,

Hope Wojack Planning Assistant Community Development 121 Central Ave. Clewiston, FL 33440 863-983-1500 ext. 401

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Clewiston, Florida, will hold a meeting on Monday October 11, 2021 at 5:30pm, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. Included in the agenda will be the following request:

 A request for a variance at 811 W. Royal Palm Avenue to abandon the alley located at Block 26, Lots 23-32, Official Zoning Map of Clewiston.

The City Commission will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to consider the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Board and take final action on the request on **Monday October 18, 2021 at 5:00pm** in the City Hall Commission Chambers.

All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the Planning and Zoning Board meeting and the City Commission public hearing. City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance.

All persons interested may appear and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, the person may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Clewiston is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the front and rear entrances of City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times.

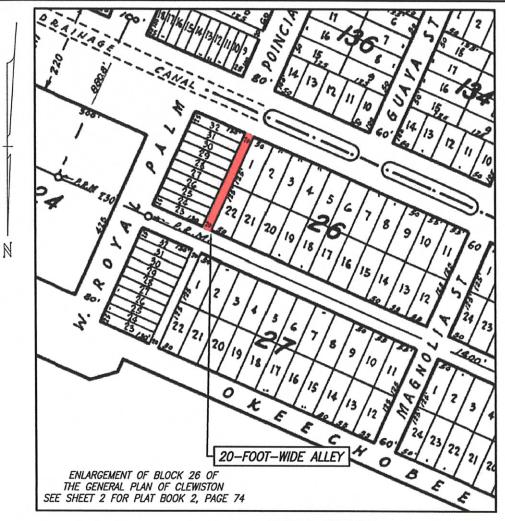
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Travis Reese

Community Development Director



EXHIBIT "B"



DESCRIPTION

A 20-FOOT-WIDE STRIP OF LAND SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST CITY OF CLEWISTON HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

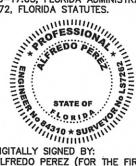
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A 20-FOOT-WIDE STRIP OF LAND MARKED AS ALLEY IN BLOCK 26 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND SKETCH WERE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 5J-17.05, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 472, FLORIDA STATUTES.

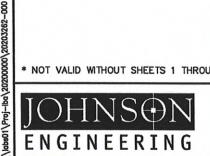


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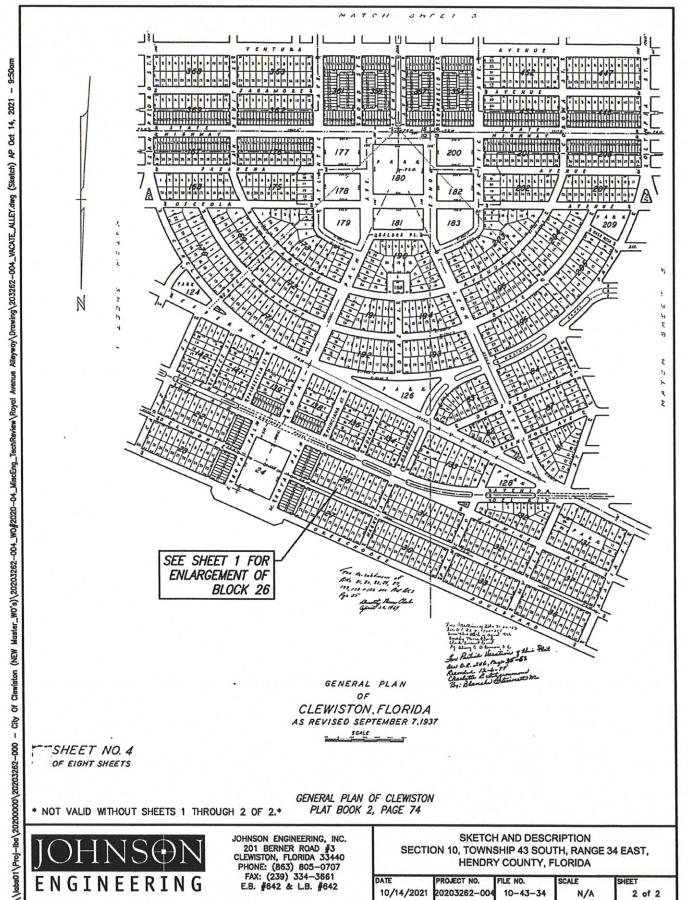
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