City Council and Planning & Zoning Commission September 11, 2023

A Joint Work Session of the Mayor and City Council and the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 401 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas, on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: David Hill, Mayor, Council Member Place 1

Chris Wright, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 3

Patrick Souter, Council Member Place 2 Billie Wallace, Council Member Place 4 Travis Smith, Council Member Place 5

Planning & Zoning Rick Keeler, Chairman Commission Members Present: Betty Square Coleman

David Hudgins Erik Test Ron Ansell

Planning & Zoning Melissa Ballard, Vice Chairman

Commission Members Absent: Bonney Ramsey

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager

Albert Lawrence, Deputy City Manager

Robert Brown, City Attorney Amber Villarreal, City Secretary

1. Call to Order by Mayor David Hill and Chairman Rick Keeler

Mayor David Hill called the City Council meeting to order.

Chairman Rick Keeler called the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to order.

2. Public Comments regarding potential short-term rental ordinance

Those who spoke in support of allowing short-term rentals in single-family neighborhoods:

Howard Baskin, 717 W. Main, Waxahachie, Texas Kyle Hirt, 159 Willow Lane, Waxahachie, Texas Jeff Calvery, 2822, FM 1446, Waxahachie, Texas Gabrielle Calvery, 301 Virginia, Waxahachie, Texas Sheila Hood, 3841 Black Champ, Waxahachie, Texas Kassie Pierce, 407 Maumee, Waxahachie, Texas Rocky Stones, 305 E. University, Waxahachie, Texas Shannon Almon, 1015 W. Main, Waxahachie, Texas Brad Yates, 626 Kaufman, Waxahachie, Texas Alan Fox, 327 University, Waxahachie, Texas Stacie Seabolt, 606 Royal, Waxahachie, Texas

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Those who spoke in opposition of short-term rentals in single-family neighborhoods:

Kim Wells, 101 Ash Drive, Waxahachie, Texas James Parks, 102 Post Oak Lane, Waxahachie, Texas Arlene Hahn, 110 Oak Tree Drive, Waxahachie, Texas Randy Kimberlin, 100 Post Oak Drive, Waxahachie, Texas Karl Kennedy, 131 Holly Street, Waxahachie, Texas Louvain Guiomard, 210 Ash Drive, Waxahachie, Texas Bernard Mushinski, 130 Oak Tree Drive, Waxahachie, Texas Michael McCorkle, 171 Willow Run, Waxahachie, Texas Robert Scruggs, 3273 Howard Road, Waxahachie, Texas

Those who expressed comments and concerns to City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission:

John Mallios, legal counsel for operator at 159 Willow Run, Waxahachie, Texas Patrick Wilson, 2801 N. Hwy. 77, Waxahachie, Texas Fawn Rumfield, 1000 W. Main, Waxahachie, Texas Bob Lynn, 313 Harbin, Waxahachie, Texas

3. Discussion by City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding potential short-term rental ordinance

City Council thanked the public for their attendance and participation.

Mayor Hill thanked everyone for their input and explained City Council is tasked to decide where short-term rentals are allowed without infringing on single-family neighborhoods.

4. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Villarreal City Secretary