

CITY OF JONESBORO BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION REQUESTING VARIANCE & NONCONFORMING USE CHANGE REQUESTS

Case NumberBZA DeadlineDate Submitted1/22/24BZA Meeting Date2/20/24

OWNER/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Property Owner Craig & Sarah OBnen Applicant

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Address Phone Signature

220 Purnell -BONDAR Address 10-897-4783 Phone Signature h OBnen

Requesting to not have to put in a city street.

CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATING VARIANCE REQUEST Narrative letter attached:

GENERAL SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

- Submit a narrative letter explaining your request along with seven (7) copies of an accurate site plan drawn at a scale that clearly illustrates the requested use, the subject property, and surrounding properties, streets and easements, etc.
- Provide confirmation receipts to our office that adjoining owners of all properties have been notified.

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Sarah O'Brien

2114 Fox Meadow Ln Jonesboro, AR 72404 (870)897-4783 sarahobrien346@msn.com

January 20, 2024

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City of Jonesboro BZA % Planning Department 300 S Church St Jonesboro, AR 72403

To whom it may concern,

Craig and I are requesting a variance to not have to put in a city street where our property is at 220 Purnell Ln. - Bono, AR 72416

- In March of 2022, we purchased the property at 220 Purnell Ln in which our deed states is a part of Hank Wentworth's Minor Plat.
- In July of 2023, we went before the council and was approved for a conditional use to put a manufactured home on our property and no one ever stated that there was no plat on file and/or we would be required to put in a city street before this could take place.
- 3. In October of 2023, we purchased our manufactured home which is set to be completed on February 20, 2024.
- 4. On October 27, 2023, the City of Jonesboro issued us a Water Meter permit (attached).
- On November 20, 2023, the City of Jonesboro issued us an Electrical permit (attached)
- 6. We paid thousands of dollars to have our electric conduit ran. There was a previous water meter placed by the prior owner and we ran the
 - piping for it our water is already on with City Water and Light.
- 7. We then went to the City of Jonesboro to get the electric inspected for our temp power and that is when they asked if we had a building permit on file which we did not because we hadn't been told to get one prior.
 - 8. We applied that day, December 20, 2023, for the building permit BLD-4419
- We were then told that there was no plat on file for this property and we would have to have one before a building permit would be approved.

- 10. I called a surveyor to see about getting it platted and he is the one that told me that the survey from our purchase of the property stated that Dale Adamson did a replat in 2016. He is also the one that told me he talked to an engineer friend and that he told him we would probably have to put in a city street first.
- 11. I called Monica at Planning & Zoning immediately and asked about the city street and she said she just did not see that we would be required to put in a city street. That is when I told her I could not have an I don't think situation I needed to know for sure because I have a \$300,000.00 home to be here at the end of February and have nowhere to put it. That is when she said that she would check with Michael Morris (who is the engineer that told my surveyor this).
 12. I need it noted that up until now during this entire process no one from
 - the City told us personally that we would be required to put in a city
 - street.
 - 13. I got my hands on the plat from Dale Adamson, called the county assessor's office on what I needed to do to get it recorded; They told me to take it to Circuit Clerk. They told me that the City of Jonesboro would have to have their stamp of approval on it before it could be recorded.
 - 14. I submitted the Plat PLN-4454 on January 4, 2024
 - 15. Monica was out of the office and I called Planning to get a direct answer about the city street and they got me to Michael Morris which said we would be required to put in a city street unless we got a variance. I asked him where exactly the city street would even go and he said he had no idea that it would look weird and that I needed to get in touch with Monica about a variance.

Purnell Street is paved all the way up to almost where our driveway would be. We already plan to pave our drive-way; we propose to pave the driveway to meet the street where it's already paved. (Image 2)

We are not from Jonesboro. Our families are not from Jonesboro. We chose Jonesboro. We chose to raise our family in Jonesboro. We chose to start businesses in Jonesboro. We have loved and defended this city.

We understand that there are rules, codes and ordinances in place and we are not demeaning the importance of those at all. We are just also firm believers in the code of ethics and we strongly believe that the process and systems has been extremely unethical.

We would have never gone out and spent \$300,000.00 on a home knowing it may not even be a possibility for us to ever use it. We don't have the extra thousands of dollars to spend on a city street, and would greatly appreciate your acceptance of the variance.

Sincerely,

Sarah Bren

Sarah O'Brien



SURVEY FOR: Craig O'Brien

OF: 220 Pumell Lane Jonesboro, Arkansas

The following described lands in Craighead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Part of the West Half of the Northwest Guarter of the Southwest Guarter of Section 9. Township 14 North, Range 3 East, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW1/4 SW1/4 said Section 9, run thence NO 53'14"E 303.00 feet to the point of beginning, run thence N89 '06'00'E 359.41 feet, run thence S1'03 50 W 301.49 feet, run thence N89 17 58"E 300.00 feet, run thence N0 '05'42"W 356.35 feet, run thence S88 36'01"W 130.00 feet, run thence N1 16'15"E 390.00 feet, run thence S88 '36'01"W 165.63 feet, run thence S0 '05 59"E 233.25 feet, run thence N89 '32'38"E 52.50 feet, run thence S0 53'03"W 148.00 feet, run thence S89 '06'00"W 415.00 feet, run thence S0 53'14"W 60.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 4.17 acres, more or less, ALSO BEING DESCRIBED AS Lot 1 of Hank Wentworth's Minor Plat prepared by Dale Adamson bearing a date of May 5, 2016.

1) Improvements are as shown. Dated February 15, 2022



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Notes:

1) Improvements are as shown. 2) Bearings shown from record plat.

Dated February 15, 2022





R - Water Meter Per Permit

City of Jonesboro 300 South Church Jonesboro, AR 72401 (870) 933-4602 (870) 932-0540 Inspection Hotline (870) 336-7103 Permit Number: 13829

Customer #:

Service Address: 220 Purnell City, State, Zip: , Date Issued: 10/27/2023 Date Expires:

Customer Name: Craig O'Brien Address: 220 Purnell City State Zin: Ionesboro AP 72401 Local License #: State License #: Project Cost: .00

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Phone: 870-897-4787 **Email:**

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Fee	Amount		
Residential Water Meter Permit	\$40.00		
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Federal law mandates ADA compliance for public accommodations and commercial facilities. Compliance is the responsibility of the legal authority of the construction project. I do hereby release and agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the City of Jonesboro and its employees and City Water and Light (CWL) from any and all liability due to or arising from the temporary electrical connection or disconnection to the referenced premises. Temporary service is issued solely as a courtesy to aid in the construction. <u>All setback requirements are the responsibility of the contractor; the inspection Department inspects the footings for code adherence. The contractor holds all responsibility to ensure these setbacks are in place. All windows will be installed according to plans and by egress code requirements (bathrooms and kitchens are exempt), with no exceptions. I have read, understand, and agree to the specific terms of this agreement.</u>

10/27/2023 Date

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Contractor Signature

Permit Technician



R - Electrical Reconnect Permit

City of Jonesboro

300 South Church

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JONESBORO ARKANSAS

Customer #:

Service Address: 220 Purnell City, State, Zip: , Date Issued: 11/20/2023 Date Expires:

Local License #: State License #: Project Cost: .00

Customer Name: Craig O'Brien Address: 220 Purnell City, State, Zip: Jonesboro, AR 72401		Phone: 870-897-4787 Email:		2.4
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Lisa Bearden Printed Name of Property Adjacent Owner 210 Purnell Un. -





Address



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Printed Name of Property Adjacent Owner

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209 Shady Un. Address



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Brad & Suzanne Cline Printed Name of Property Adjacent Owner

213 Shady U Address mailing address: 216 Shady Ln.

(Signature)

Date

Phone

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