Town of Alpine Planning & Zoning



Chairman: Melisa Wilson Commission Members: Susan Kolbas Dan Schou

#### Mayor Green & Council Members;

### <u>Recommendation for Replat Approval and Signature</u> Dead Horse Addition to the Town of Alpine

The Planning and Zoning Commission met at their scheduled bi-monthly Commission meeting to review and discuss the replat application and associated plat map supplied by Surveyor Scherbel, LTD., on behalf of Lincoln County Investments, LLC, for the simple subdivision replat application for the property located at on Elkhorn Drive.

Mr. Marlowe Scherbel was in attendance to discuss the re-plat project with those present. Ms. Christine Wagner presented the staff report for the application. It was noted that there was no written opposition to the subdivision nor was no verbal opposition present at the meeting.

Mr. Dan Schou moved to approve the simple replat application for Dead Horse Addition to the Town of Alpine, RE-Plat #03-24. Ms. Susan Kolbas seconded the motion. Vote: 3 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 0 absent. Motion carried.



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# Staff Report from the Zoning Administrator

- The application and related filing fees have been submitted and processed by the Town of Alpine. <u>All prepared forms have been deemed acceptable</u>.
- 2 The Preliminary Plat has been submitted with applicant's lot boundaries lines identified. Information has been deemed acceptable.
- 3 All property Owners within the five hundred (500) foot radius have been notified of the proposed boundary line amended, with ample opportunity give to respond to the mailing. Response deadline was established as Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- 4 A total of Twenty-Two (22) notifications were mailed, of those mailings six (6) property owners had one or more lots within the notification area. The Town has received <u>NO</u> return mailings.
- 5 Of the mailings distributed, **to date**, there has been no verbal or written inquiry as to the replat application.
- 6 A Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting will be held to review and receive any and all additional comments from area property owners, review proposed re-plat map on the submitted application. Subsequently, a recommendation will be made to the Town Council for their consideration and/or subsequent approval on presented simple subdivision re-plat.

# **Comments by Zoning Administrator:**

As part of the application process the applicant is to provide a description of the proposal and purpose of the replat. The description provided stated: The applicant, Lincoln County Investments, LLC, is currently in the process of annexing their property into the Town of Alpine under the MRC {Mixed Residential and Commercial District}. The property is located at the intersection of Elkhorn Drive and US Highway 26/89. The property is approximately 6.19+/- acres and the applicant is applying for a permit to divide the property into two (2) lots.

This is a simple subdivision application/process and requires no pre-application conference. The property has recently been annexed into the incorporated boundaries of the Town of Alpine.

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With that said, applicants are to follow the guidelines that have been established by the Town in the Alpine Land Use and Development Code (LUDC) regarding the use of the property within their established zoning district. The "MRC" Mixed Residential and Commercial District has specifically established the Intent and Purpose of the District: This district is intended to accommodate a combination of residential multi-unit housing, retail commercial facilities, and other commercial services within selected areas of the community that are immediately accessible to primary roadways and near other residential district in the community. The purpose of the "MRC" District is to establish viable commercial expansion areas that can serve and be accessible to the entire community, as well as those residing in multi-unit housing within the "MRC" District. It is envisioned that multi-unit residential uses will, in some cases, be combined with approved commercial uses within one structure.

The simple subdivision process is the quickest and easiest way to complete a basic lot split. The simple subdivision only allows for the creation of one (1) additional lot or parcel. With this process there are no changes to the current zoning. Notifications are sent to landowners within five hundred (500) feet of the proposed simple subdivision. Upon scheduling the application, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall review and discuss the recommendations of the Zoning Administrator. Although no public hearing will be required, all notified property owners shall have fifteen (15) business days to submit their comments; this notification has allowed area landowners until May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to submit their comments. Subsequently, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall approve, approve with conditions or modification, or deny the proposed subdivision. If approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be deemed and accepted as a final plat. However, it is customary the Commission sends a recommendation to the Town Council for their information and consideration. If approved with modifications, the preliminary plat shall be revised and filed by the applicant as a final plat with the Zoning Administrator. Any appeal of the decisions by the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be made to the Alpine Town Council.

### Zoning Administrator Recommendation:

There have been no inquiries regarding the lot split. The applicant has demonstrated and/or met the requirements for the submitted simple subdivision application. It appears that these lots will be similar in size to the adjacent parcels of land.

It is my view that this lot split does not appear to be harmful to the adjacent neighbors, as this property was annexed into the incorporated boundaries under the "MRC" Mixed Residential and Commercial Zoning District. Permitted uses for this parcel are outlined in Section 3-204 (b) of the LUDC. If at a future date, development is proposed on these parcels, the applicants and/or developers will adhere to the currently adopted guidelines and/or regulations that are found in the LUDC.

It is my opinion that this replat application should be approved. There is no justifiable means that would warrant a denial of the replat, so with that I would have to recommend approval of the simple replat.

Furthermore: It should be noted that if the approved final plat is not recorded within one (1) year from the date of plat approval, or upon expiration of any time extension that may have been issued, the approval of such plat shall expire. Should the applicant thereafter desire to record the final plat, a new application for a new simple subdivision shall be required.