# TOWN OF ALPINE ANNEXATION REPORT Hafeez – Zyland Lot 1 March 22, 2024

# **Purpose:**

The following report is prepared to ensure that the requirements of Wyoming Statue 15-1-402 Annexing Territory Requirements are met.

#### **Description of Area:**

The area consists of approximately 2.05 acres of undeveloped land north of the Elk Meadows Addition. The land is presently owned by Zahida Hafeez. The current owner does not have immediate plans to develop the property.

# **Development Costs:**

As is the case with all developments, all public improvements, including streets, sidewalks, utilities, curb and gutter, hydrants, storm water improvements, water mains, and sanitary sewer mains are installed and paid for by the private developer. The Town of Alpine will not incur any costs for infrastructure to serve the area.

#### **Statutory Requirements:**

15-1-402(c)(i) A map of the area proposed to be annexed showing identifiable landmarks and boundaries and the area which will, as a result of the annexation then be brought within one-half (1/2) mile of the new corporate limits of the city, if it has exercised the authority granted under W.S. 15-3-202(b)(ii):

# Finding: The parcel proposed to be annexed is shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). A legal description of the parcel is attached separately as Exhibit B.

15-1-402(c)(ii) Total estimated costs of infrastructure improvements required of all landowners related to the annexation.

Findings: Potable water lines currently exist along Highway 26 just south of the property to be annexed. The Sanitary Sewer lines are located within the Elkhorn Meadows Addition ROW, which is adjacent to the property to be annexed. The water and sewer infrastructure (mains) currently in place are owned by the Town of Alpine, any extension of the mainlines must be completed per the Town of Alpine Specifications. The estimated construction cost for extending the sewer to the property is \$7.051.50. This is based upon the extension of a 4-inch sewer lateral (service) across an easement currently owned by the Town of Alpine to the property. The estimated cost of extending water to the property is \$113,394.38. This is based on extending an 8" water main to the north end of the Zahida Hafeez property. The Town of Alpine has assumed availability of a 1" water service to the property and 1 ERU was assumed for Sanitary Sewer, these items will require additional review if the property is to be developed.

Note - Infrastructure (mains) connections to existing infrastructure (mains) outside of the annexation may be subject to developer recapture cost per 298 Ordinance No. 2022-16 and its amendment Ordinance 2023-08.

15-1-402(c)(iii) List of basic and other services customarily available to town residents and when they reasonably will be available to the area.

# Findings:

Water: Available – Town of Alpine Sanitary Sewer: Available – Town of Alpine Electric: Available – Lower Valley Electric Telephone: Available – Silver Star

15-1-402(c)(iv) Projected annual expense for those services.

Findings:	
1" Water Service Connection Fee:	\$5,000.00
Water Service Annual Base Rate:	\$348.00
Water Service Usage Rate:	\$2.00/1,000 gal
1 ERU Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee:	\$9,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Annual Usage Fee:	\$648.00

15-1-402(c)(v) Current and projected property tax mill levies imposed by the town.

# Finding: The mill levy for the Town of Alpine is 5 mills.

15-1-402(c)(vi) Cost of infrastructure improvements within existing boundaries of the town to accommodate the annexation.

# Finding: No immediate water and sewer infrastructure improvements will be required inside the existing Town boundaries to accommodate the annexation of this parcel.

15-1-404(a)(ii)(D) The foreseeable changes to zoning, animal control and other health and safety requirements requiring immediate compliance by the landowner or public utility at the time of annexation area.

Findings: There are no current land uses previously approved by Lincoln County. The anticipated zoning for this property once annexed into the Town is "Mixed Residential Commercial" (MRC). There are no known animal control, health, or safety requirements necessary or requiring immediate compliance for the proposed annexation.

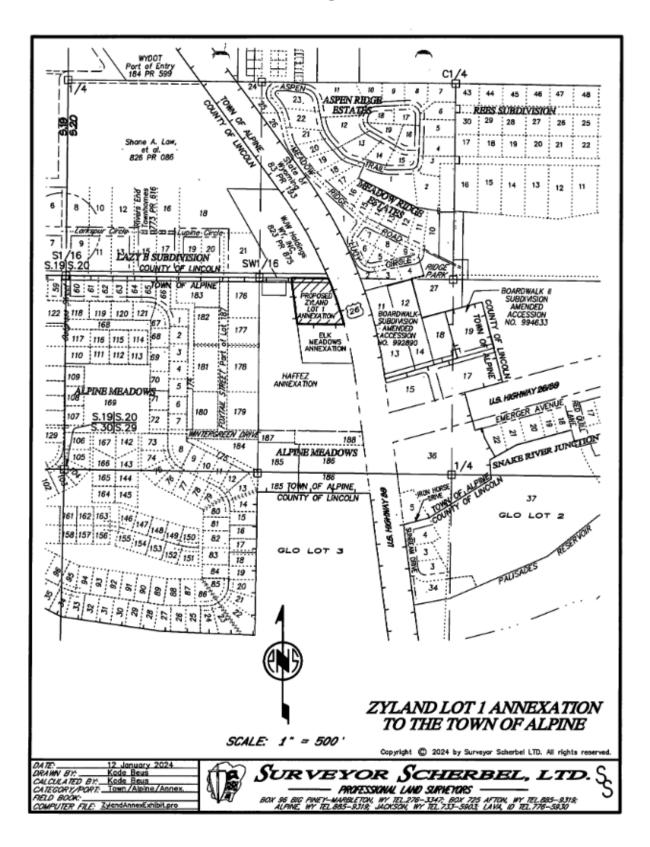
# **Conclusion:**

The property being annexed is contiguous to the Town of Alpine and is bordered by MRC zoned properties. Ultimately, it is the Council's pleasure with regard to annexing this property into the Town of Alpine.

Completed By:

Monica L. Chenault, Town Clerk

Exhibit A Hafeez – Zyland Lot 1 Map



#### Exhibit B Hafeez – Zyland Lot 1 Legal Description

