

**Subject:** Rezoning (Third District)  
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**Department:** Development Services  
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**Item Description:** **Alan Writch** requests to **rezone** +/- 5.1 acres from **AR-1 to AR-2** to allow for permitted uses in AR-2. Located at 794 Floyd Avenue. **[Map# 296 Parcel# 30 & 31]**

### Executive Summary/Background

- The rezoning request is a requirement of Appendix C, Article IX-Amendments to Map or Text, Section 9. Zoning districts are described in Appendix C, Article V-Uses Permitted in Districts.
- The applicant is requesting to` rezone +/- 5.1 acres to AR-2.
- Since the applicant would like to subdivide the parcels, which will be less than 5 acres, they will need to be rezoned to AR-2.
- Both parcels are currently a non-conforming AR-1 lots, with AR-2 and R-1 zoned parcels are nearby.
- Per the Effingham County Table of Permitted Uses, the following are permitted by right uses in AR-2 zoning:
 

- <i>Single Family Detached</i>	- <i>Land Development and Subdivision</i>
- <i>One-Additional Single Family Detached Dwelling</i>	- <i>Crop production</i>
- <i>Disaster Emergency Housing</i>	- <i>Grain and Oilseed</i>
- <i>Mobile Homes</i>	- <i>Wheat</i>
- <i>Manufactured Homes</i>	- <i>Corn</i>
- <i>Religious Housing</i>	- <i>Rice</i>
- <i>Youth Home</i>	- <i>Soybean and Oilseed</i>
- <i>Room and Boarding</i>	- <i>Dry Pea and Bean</i>
- <i>Rental Housing - Related</i>	- <i>Vegetable Farming or Growing Services</i>
- <i>Parks, Open Space, &amp; Trails</i>	- <i>Fruits and Trees</i>
- <i>Fire and Rescue</i>	- <i>Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture</i>
- <i>Police</i>	- <i>Food crops grown under cover</i>
- <i>Emergency Management Agency</i>	- <i>Nursery and tree production</i>
- <i>Emergency Medical Services</i>	- <i>Floriculture production</i>
- <i>E-911</i>	- <i>Poultry and egg production and hatcheries</i>
- <i>Religious Institutions</i>	- <i>Apiculture (Bees, Wax, and related Operations)</i>
- <i>Residential Construction</i>	- <i>Logging</i>
- Floyd Avenue is a county-maintained road.
- This proposal aligns with Chapter 2 of the Comprehensive Plan: Needs and Opportunities, which expresses a need to encourage affordable housing where reasonable by permitting increased residential density and a greater variety of residential options. Along with the need to increase the housing stock to meet the demands of future population growth.
- The Future Land Use Map (FLUM) projects this parcel as Agricultural–Residential.

### Determination

Staff have reviewed the application, and the application is complete with the following conditions:

1. Development Services shall review and sign the plat. Then, the plat shall be recorded so the zoning can take effect.

**Department Review:** Development Services

**FUNDING:** N/A

**Attachments:** 1. Rezoning application and checklist  
 4. Ownership certificate/authorization

2. Plat  
 3. Deed  
 5. Aerial photograph