

AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of an Ordinance to Amend Zoning of Tax Map 047, Parcel 002.20 Located along Brookside Drive from the M-1, Light Manufacturing District to B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager

Action Form No.:AF-09-2025Work Session:January 21, 2025First Reading:January 21, 2025

Final Adoption: February 4, 2025 Staff Work By: J. McMurray Presentation By: J. McMurray

Recommendation:

- Hold public hearing
- Approve ordinance amending the zoning ordinance to rezone Tax Map 047, Parcel 002.20 located along Brookside Drive from the M-1, Light Manufacturing District to B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

Executive Summary:

This is an <u>owner-requested</u> rezoning of approximately 11.18 acres located along Brookside Drive from the M-1 zone to the B-3 zone. The purpose of the rezoning is to <u>facilitate construction of a new church</u>. The parcel is surrounded by lower-intensity county zoning, and the <u>proposed change creates a buffer</u>, <u>transitioning smoothly between industrial and nearby commercial and residential zones</u>. The B-3 zone supports retail, offices, services, and religious assembly, benefiting nearby businesses and the community.

<u>No comment was received</u> at the Planning Commission meeting. During their December 2024 regular meeting, the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission voted to send a <u>positive recommendation</u> to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in support of approving the rezoning request by a <u>vote of 6-0</u>. The notice of public hearing was published on December 30, 2024.

Attachments:

- 1. Notice of Public Hearing
- 2. Zoning Ordinance
- 3. Staff Report