

Notes Listing

Case Notes - IPMC - 2024-00000077

Date Descending Run on 04/15/2025 10:50:47 AM

Subject Author Last Changed Date/Time

Investigation Marshall Sova 04/15/2025 10:30:17 AM

On April 15, 2025 I posted the NOH and Affidavit of Posting at the property and City Hall. Photos were taken.

Investigation Marshall Sova 04/07/2025 04:14:38 PM

On April 7, 2025 the green card was returned to me as delivered on 4/2/25 and signed for by James Johnston.

Investigation Marshall Sova 03/31/2025 03:36:48 PM

On March 31, 2025 I posted the NOH on the City of Lake City's website. I also sent the NOV and NOH by certified mail to the property owners.

Investigation Marshall Sova 03/12/2025 03:20:04 PM

On March 12, 2025 I posted the property as a unsafe structure. Photos were taken and placed into the case file. I also learned that the owner of the property pulled a permit on Dec. 31, 2024 and the permit was issued on January 2, 2025 for storm repair. No work has been done on this property as of March 12, 2025.

I will prepare a 2nd NOV and prepare a NOH to appear in front of the Special Magistrate on May 1, 2025.

Investigation Marshall Sova 12/31/2024 01:31:33 PN

On Dec. 31, 2024 I met with Jimmy Johnston about this case. He is in the middle of purchasing this property. He gave me the documents proving this and it is attached to the case file. A extension date of 1/31/2025 was given.

Investigation Marshall Sova 12/30/2024 04:05:16 PM

On December 30, 2024 the certified green card was returned to me as delivered on December 7, 2024. It was signed for by Rick Parks.

Investigation Marshall Sova 12/05/2024 08:42:42 AM

On December 5, 2024 the NOV was returned to me as a vacant.

I prepared a 2nd NOV and mailed it certified to a different address on 12/5/2024.

15626 NW 140th St. Alachua, FL 32615

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Initial Inspection Marshall Sova 11/26/2024 02:02:16 PM

On November 26, 2024 I received a phone call from Kevin Smith in reference to the property located at 495 NW Palm Drive. Mr. Smith stated that a tree had fallen on the house a while back and the owner has not done any work to have the structure repaired.

I inspected the property and the house has major structural damage to the front porch and the middle of the structure. Elements of the weather are penetrating into the structure causing more damage. Photos were taken and placed into the case file.

I prepared a NOV and mailed it certified to the property owner with a compliance date of December 26, 2024.



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Florida Statute 166.0415 Effective July 01, 2021

Code Enforcement Complaint Form

Date of complaint: November 26,	2024 Name (require	ed) Kevin Smith		
Phone: (404)325-3494	Address: 481	NW Palm Drive Lake City, FL 32055		Email:
Do you wish to be contacted a Address of Complaint: 495 NW of Complaint: Structural damage to	Palm Drive Lake City, FL 3	32055	11:	Nature
				How
long has the complaint been g	oing on? Unknown			_ Do you know
who the person(s) involved ar	e? Yes No If yes, w	/ho? Rick Dewayne Parks II		u know the time
frames that the complaint is he that you would like to us to kr		If yes, when? Now	Is there any other	r information
	**** Below Inte	ernal Use Only ****		
Date Received: Nov. 26, 2024 Notes:	Via: Phone	Case Number Assigned	d 24-00000077	

Case Data Sheet for case # <u>24-0000</u>077

Parcel#_05976-001	
Address: 495 NW Palm Drive	
Owner: Rick Dewayne Parks II	
Date of first inspection: 11/26/2024	
1 st Notice of Violation sent: 1//26/24	
2 nd inspection date:	
2 nd Notice of Violation sent:	
Date of Public Notice placed on property:	
Notice of Mag. Hearing sent:	
Notice on City of Lake City website on:	
Notice posted in City Hall:	
,	
Mailing Cost/Date: \$9.64 11/26/2024	
Mailing Cost/Date:	
Mailing Cost/Date:	
Total Mailing Cost:	In hell

Marshall Sova CEO/ City of Lake City

COLUMBIA COUNTY Property Appraiser

Parcel 31-3S-17-05976-001 https://search.ccpafl.com/parcel/05976001173S31 495 NW PALM DR

Owners

JOHNSTON JAMES H JOHNSTON JANET A 756 SW ITCHETUCKNEE AVE LAKE CITY, FL 32024

Use: 0700: MISC IMPROVED Subdivision: GWEN LAKE

Legal Description

LOT 8 BLOCK 2 UNIT 1 GWEN LAKE ESTATES S/D.

491-820 598-119, 969-430, WD 1137-1806, WD 1351-932, WD 1439-1172, WD 1530-186



2025 Working Values updated: 11/21/2024

Columbia County Property Appraiser

Parcel: 🕙 31-3S-17-05976-001 (26097) 📀

Owner & Property Info Result: 53 of 80 PARKS RICK DEWAYNE II Owner 495 NW PALM DRIVE LAKE CITY, FL 32055 Site 495 NW PALM DR, LAKE CITY LOT 8 BLOCK 2 UNIT 1 GWEN LAKE ESTATES S/D. 491-820 598-119, 969-430, WD 1137-1806, WD 1351-932, WD 1439-1172, Description* Area 0.28 AC S/T/R 31-35-17

MISC IMPROVED (0700) Use Code** Tax District 1 "The <u>Description</u> above is not to be used as the Legal Description for this parcel in any legal transaction.
"The <u>Use Code</u> is a FL Dept, of Revenue (DOR) code and is not maintained by the Property Appraiser's office. Please contact your city or county Planning & Zoning office for specific paning information.

Property & Ass	sessment Values		
202	4 Certified Values	202	5 Working Values
Mkt Land	\$13,918	Mkt Land	\$13,918
Ag Land	\$0	Ag Land	\$0
Building	\$0	Building	\$0
XFOB	\$7,840	XFOB	\$7.840
Just	\$21,758	Just	\$21,758
Class	\$0	Class	\$0
Appraised	\$21,758	Appraised	\$21,758
SOH/10% Cap	\$0	SOH/10% Cap	\$0
Assessed	\$21,758	Assessed	\$21,758
Exempt	\$0	Exempt	\$0
Total Taxable	county:\$21,758 city:\$21,758 other:\$0 school:\$21,758		county:\$21,758 city:\$21,758 other:\$0 school:\$21,758

NOTE: Property ownership changes can cause the Assessed value of the property to reset to full Market value, which could result in higher property taxes.

\$6,000



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ales History						
Sale Date	Sale Price	Book/Page	Deed	V/I	Qualification (Codes)	RCode
6/8/2021	\$177,000	1439 / 1172	WD		Q	01
1/10/2018	\$115,000	1351 / 932	WD		<u>-</u>	01
11/23/2007	\$100	1137 / 1806	WD	V	0	01
12/4/2002	\$12,000	969 / 430	WD	V	~ ~	01
7/1/1986	\$8,300	598 / 119	WD	v	<u> </u>	
		222.110	****		·	01

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Building Characteristics					
Bldg Sketch	Description*	Year Blt	Base SF	Actual SF	Bldg Value
		NONE			Diag value

491 / 820

Code	Desc	Year Bit	Value	1 laite	D:
0294	SUED WOODA WAY		value	Units	Dims
	SHED WOOD/VINYL	2008	\$840.00	60.00	5 x 12
0166	CONC,PAVMT	2008	\$2,000,00	1,00	0 x 0
0285	SALVAGE	2008	\$5,000,00	1,00	UXL

Code	Desc	Units	Adjustments	Eff Rate	Land Value
0700	MISC RES (MKT)	12,208.890 SF (0.280 AC)	1.0000/1.0000 1.0000/1.2000000 /	\$1/SF	\$13,918

Search Result: 53 of 80

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PARKS RICK DEWAYNE II 2025 Working Values Owner: 495 NW PALM DRIVE Mkt Lnd \$13,918 Appraised \$21,758 LAKE CITY, FL 32055 Ag Lnd \$0 Assessed \$21,758 495 NW PALM DR, LAKE CITY Site: Bldg \$0 Exempt \$0 \$177,000 I (Q) \$115,000 I (Q) \$100 V (Q) county:\$21,758 city:\$21,758 6/8/2021 **XFOB** \$7,840 Sales 1/10/2018 Total \$21,758 Info Just Taxable other:\$0

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CODE ENFORCEMENT – SPECIAL MAGISTRATE CASE # 24-00000077 2nd Violation

In the name of Lake City, Florida, the undersigned Code Inspector certifies that he/she has reasonable grounds to believe and does believe that on/prior to the date below, the following violation(s) of the Codes of Lake City were violated at the property located at:

Name: James H. Johnston

Address: 495 NW Palm Drive Lake City, FL 32055

	INITIAL INSPECTION PROMPTED BY:
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	Complaint _X CE Personnel Observation
Date: 11/26/2024	Complainant: Marshall Sova CE Personnel: Marshall Sova
Violation Code	Violation Description
IPMC 301.3 Vacant structures and land.	Vacant structures and <i>premises</i> thereof or vacant land shall be maintained in a clean, safe, secure and sanitary condition as provided herein so as not to cause a blighting problem or adversely affect the public health or safety.
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IPMC 301.3 Vacant structures and land.	owner. This is causing a nuisance in the community. If the structure is not going to be repaired the City will intervene and elect a Special Magistrate hearing to demo the property. With the elements of the weather entering the structure it is causing more damage.
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WARNING: violation into c	This notice constitutes a warning to discontinue the above violation, and to bring the ompliance on or before the date listed below:
	supplied on or before the date listed below.
ie date: Attend	Special Magistrate Hearing May 1, 2025



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On date: April 1, 2025 time being: 10:00 am	
Personal Service	
Posted on property_X_ and at City Hall X	
Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested _XF	irst class mailing
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Marshall Sova	mille
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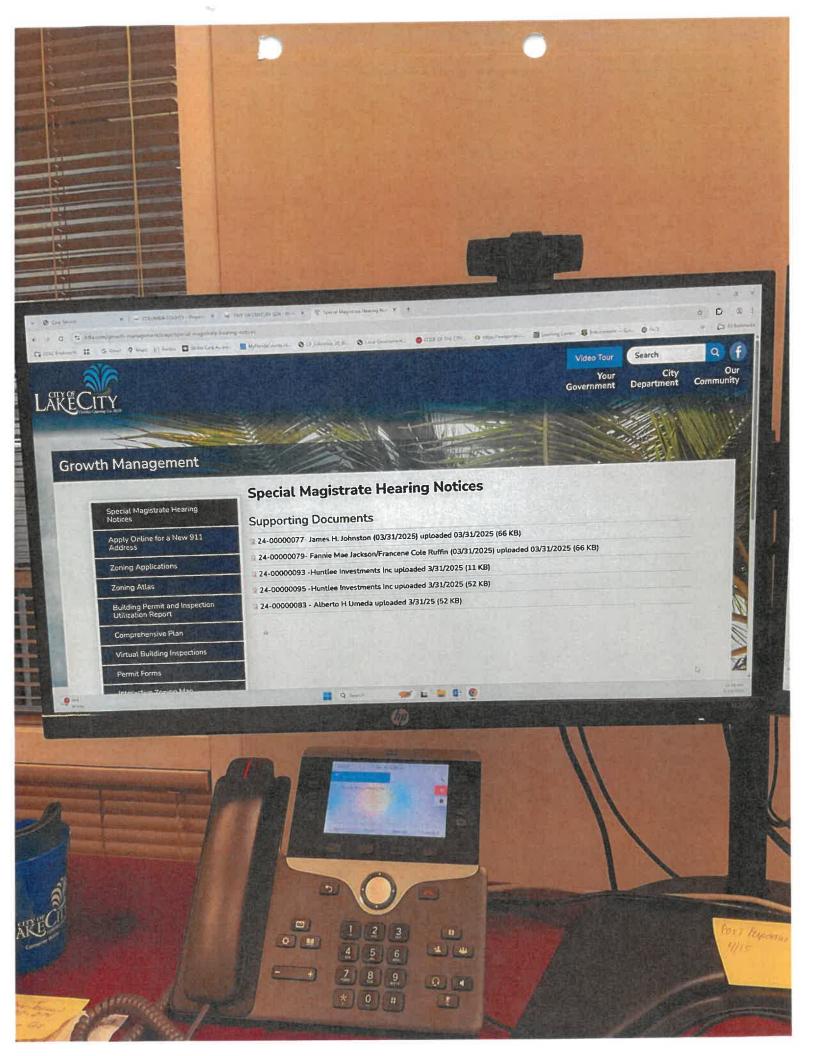
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LAKE CITY SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING

THIS SERVES AS PUBLIC NOTICE the Special Magistrate will hold a hearing on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Meeting Location: City Council Chambers located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall at 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055.

Members of the public may also view the meeting on our YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofLakeCity

Pursuant to 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City with respect to any matter considered at its meetings or hearings, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the anneal is includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Pursuant to 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the City Manager's Office at (386) 719-5768.

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE BY POSTING

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE ME, thut day, 17th day of APRIL 2022, personally appeared, Marshall Sora, enforcement officer, who, after being first duly sworn on eath, deposes and says.

1. Lam a Code Encorperment Inspector for the City of Lake City. Florida

2 On the 17th day of APRIL 2005. I personally observed the establed violations and providing action of the NOTICE OF VIOLATION, AND NOTICE TO APPEAR FOR HEARING AT THE POLICYING ADDRESS: 465 NW Palm Drive AND 200 N Memory Ave. Lake City, 1, 2005.

Cest No - 34 40000077 Respondent: 4000017

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REFORE ME, then day, 17th tilly of APRIL 2025, personally appeared, Ma Code enforcement officer, who, after being first duly sworm on each, deposes and my

2 Gra the 17th day of APRIL 2025. I personnily observed the attacized violations and picted a copy of the NOTICE OF VIOLATION: AND NOTICE 3 to APPEAR FOR REALING AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 533 NE Washington Secret AND 203 N Minior Ave, Laber City, El, 100-5.

NOTICE OF REARING

Case No. 34 desses v. Respondent. forces man-construct.

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Environment: Violation: Insuring on 1607, 2016, 2017, 20

Your failure to appear at the homeing risks result as a cut is first heard appearable in ap to \$2.50 to per day per violation ratio day the violations continues. BILITY of the RESPONDENT to schoolab a Complia

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STATE STREET MOCABOOM

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE City of Lake City 205 N Marion Ave. Lake City. Florida 32055

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Huntlee Investments Inc.

NOTICE OF HEARING: You are hereby notified and commanded to appear before the

Code Enforcement Board of Lake City. Florida on (day) Thur day the _1 _ day of _ May ____ . 20 25___, at (time) ___5:10

. The hearing will take place at City Hall, 205 N Marion Ave., 2nd floor, Connect Chambers, Lake City. Florida, at which time evidence and testimony will be presented to said Board concerning the violation. You have the right to examine all evidence and to cross-examine all witnesses, and to present evidence and testimony on your behalf concerning said violation

Your failure to appear at the hearing may result in a civil fine being imposed on you for said violation up to \$250.00 per day/per violation each day the violation continues.

**His the RESPONSIBILITY of the RESPONDENT to athodole a Commission inspection **

This case will not go before the Special Magistrate if the violation(s) are brought into compliance in accordance with the Notice of Violation.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE ME, this day, 17th day of April 2025, personally appeared. Don White, Code rement officer, who, after being first duly sworn on eath, deposes and says:

i. I am a Code Enton,ement Inspector for the City of Lake City, Florida

On the 17th day of April 2025, I personally abserved the attached violations and postee
a copy of the NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NOTICE TO APPEAR FOR HEARING AT THE
TOLLOWING ADDRESS 833 SW Poplar Line AND 205 N Marion Ave, Luke City, FL. 32054.

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE City of Lake City 205 N Manon Ave Lake City, Florida 32055

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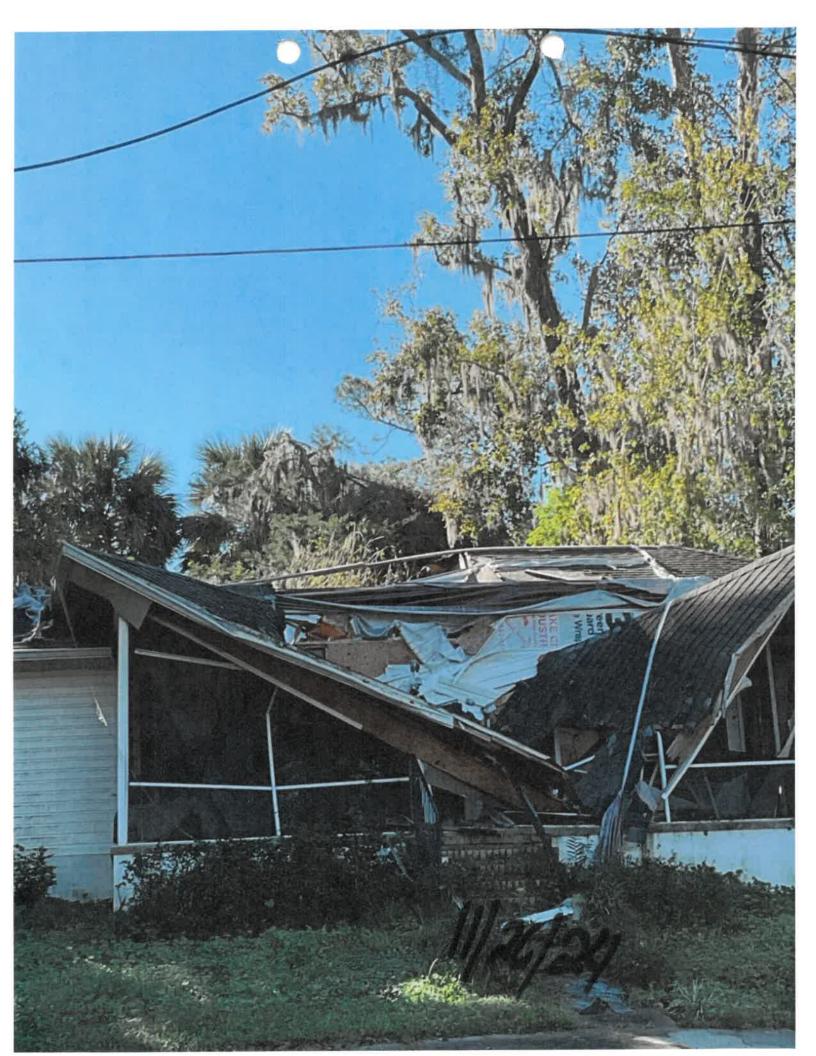
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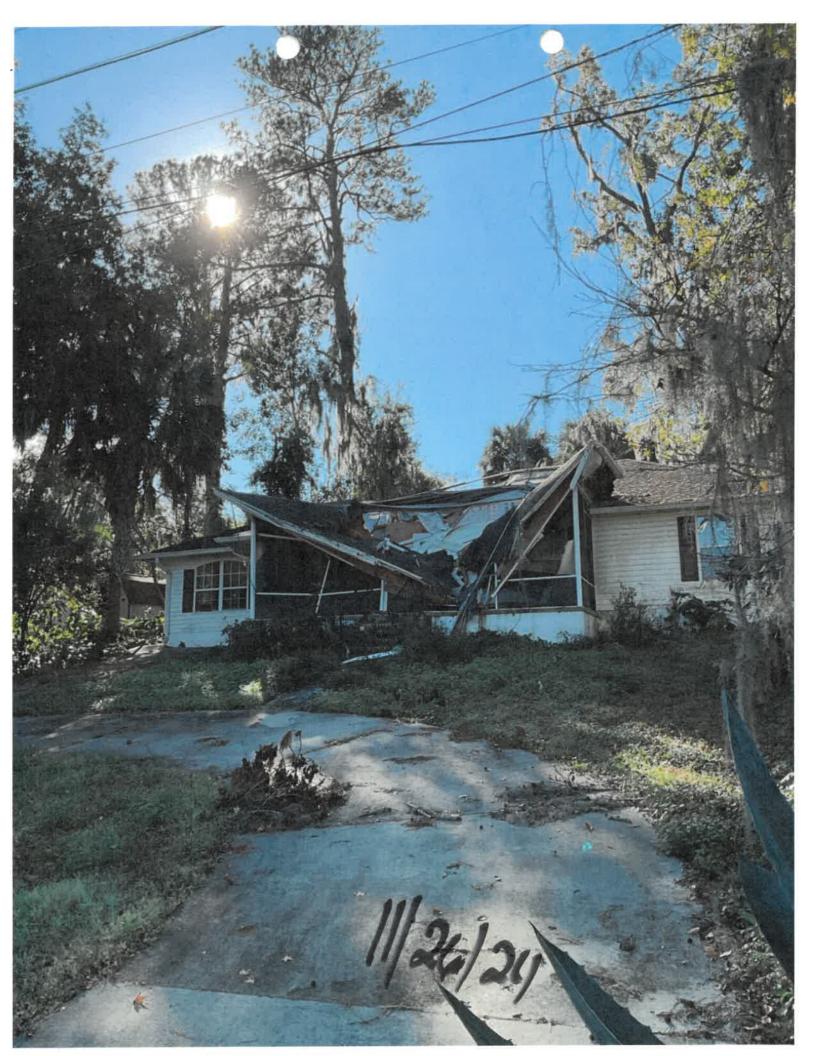
















NOT. JE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LAKE CITY SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING

THIS SERVES AS PUBLIC NOTICE the Special Magistrate will hold a hearing on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Meeting Location: City Council Chambers located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall at 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055.

Members of the public may also view the meeting on our YouTube channel at:

https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofLakeCity

Pursuant to 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City with respect to any matter considered at its meetings or hearings, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Pursuant to 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the City Manager's Office at (386) 719-5768.

MARSHALL SOVA
Code Enforcement Officer

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE BY POSTING

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE ME, this day, 17th day of APRIL 2025, personally appeared, Marshall Sova, Code enforcement officer, who, after being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a Code Enforcement Inspector for the City of Lake City, Florida.
- 2. On the 17th day of APRIL 2025, I personally observed the attached violations and posted a copy of the NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NOTICE TO APPEAR FOR HEARING AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 495 NW Palm Drive AND 205 N Marion Ave, Lake City, FL. 32055.

Marshall Sova -Code Enforcement Inspector

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this

17th day of APRIL 2025, by Marshall Sova
who is personally known to me.

EXPIRES: August 19, 2025

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Signature of Notary

Alina Gill

Print or Type Name

My Commission expires: August 19, 2025

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

City of Lake City 205 N. Marion Ave Lake City, Florida 32055

NOTICE OF HEARING

Case No.: 2	24-0000077
Respondent	James H. Johnston

NOTICE OF HEARING

Enforcement Violation hearing on (day) May The hearing will take place at City Hall, 20 City, Florida, at which time evidence and to concerning the violation. You have the rig	ded to appear before the Special Magistrate for a Code Thursday the 1st day of at (time) 5:30 a.m./p.m. 5 N. Marion Ave, 2 nd floor, Council Chambers, Lake estimony will be presented to the Special Magistrate that to examine all evidence and to cross-examine all mony on your behalf concerning said violation.
The City of Lake City, Florida will have to Magistrate through Zoom and present your and DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, WRITING SPECIAL MAGISTRATE TO REVIEW A	tiding over your hearing through the Zoom platform. he technology available for you to view the Special case to the Special Magistrate. IF YOU HAVE ANY S, OR PHOTOGRAPH YOU WISH FOR THE AND CONSIDER, YOU MUST PROVIDE THESE AST TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO
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Your failure to appear at the hearing said violation up to \$250.00 per day/per vio	g may result in a civil fine being imposed on you for lation each day the violation continues.
It is the RESPONSIBILITY of the RESPONSIBILITY	ONDENT to schedule a Compliancy inspection.
This case will not go before the Sp compliance in accordance with the Notice of	pecial Magistrate if the violation(s) are brought into f Violation.
I hereby certify that I delivered the foregoin	g notice to (Name of person and relationship):
Name James H. Johnston	Relationship Owner
	time being 2:30 pm
□ Personal Service	Posted on property and at City Hall
■ Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested	☐ First class mailing
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Marshall Sova	
Print Name of Code Inspector	Signature of Code Inspector
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To whom it may concern:

The Special Magistrate Hearing will be held on May 1, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers 2nd floor. The hearing will be heard through the Zoom platform. If you are unable to attend in person you can attend by Zoom. The City of Lake City will have the technology available for you to view the Special Magistrate hearing through Zoom and present your case to the Special Magistrate.

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Marshall Sova

City of Lake City

Code Enforcement Officer

(386)719-5746

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City of Lake City Permit Listing

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Permit / Application Number	Status	Issued To / Owner	Parcel / Address	Per	mit Amount Local	Permit Amount Location/Lot Number/Description	
Type:	REROOF RESIDENTIAL						
2024-00000964	Permit Issued 01/02/2025	HOMETOWN HOMES LLC RICK PARKS II	LAKE CITY 05976-001 495 NW PALM DR LAKE CITY, FL 32055	Paid: Due:	\$221.55 \$221.55 \$0.00 storn	storm damage repair	
Estimated Value: \$22,000.00	,000.00	Current Property Value: \$1.00		Ітргоче	Improvement Square Footage: 1,650.00	ige: 1,650.00	
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	BLDG CODE ADMIN / INSP BD SURCHARGE DEPT OF COMM AFFAIRS / FLA		83	\$3.15	\$3.15		
	COMMISSION SURCHARGE Tech Fee		\$2 \$6	\$2.10 \$6.30	\$2.10 \$6.30		
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Events	Event Date	Event	User	Comments			
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Payments	Transaction Date	Transaction Type	Adjustment Reason		Receipt Number	Received From	Amount
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City of Lake City Permit Listing

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Application Checklists	Checklist Type plan review No records.	Submitted Date	Approved Date	Reviewed By
Related Professionals	Type No records.	Name	Description of Work	
Parcel Information				
	Jurisdiction and Parcel Number			
	Jurisdiction LAKE CITY Parcel 05976-001			
	Parcel Mapping Information			
	LAKE LAKE CITY - LAKE CITY - LAKE	ш		
	Property Classes			
	Current Property Classification Current Zoning Classification Current Exemption Classification			
	Current Ownership Information			
	Last Ownership Change Date Primary Owner	12/31/2024 Johnston Jimmy		
	Primary Parcel Address			
	Primary Parcel Address	495 PALM DR LAKE CITY, FL 32055		
	Legal Description			
	Parcel Dimensions			

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Description

Unit of Measure

Width

Length

Dimension

Improvement Information

Basic Improvement Information

Habitable Structure Yes
Owner Occupied Yes
Tenant Name / Description JAMES H JOHNSTON Improvement Type DEFAULT Improvement Usage Occupancy Type Year Built Number of Stories

Improvement Service Address

Improvement Service Address 495 PALM DR LAKE CITY, FL 32055 Improvement Dimension Information

Dimension Length Width Height Unit of Measure

Description

Improvement Construction Specifications

No records.

Specification Material Description

No records.

Improvement Quantitative Specifications

Specification Quantity Unit of Measure

No records.

Improvement Utilization Specifications

Specification Utilized

No records.

Miscellaneous Information

City of Lake City Permit Listing

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Contractor Miscellaneous Information

Status

Business Hours

Closes At Opens At Day of Week

No records.

Business Contacts

Yes HOMETOWN HOMES LLC

(386) 365-5999

Secondary Phone Number Type

Type

Primary Phone Number

Issue Permit To

Contact Name

Permit Type:

REROOF RESIDENTIAL: 1 Permit(s) Permit Amount: \$221.55

Paid Amount: \$221,55

Due: \$0.00

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495 Northwest Palm Drive December 23, 2024 VALID PHOTO I.D.

Attach copies of valid government issued Photo I.D. for each Buyer to this page.

(Copies must be clear and legible)

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE INFORMATION

Buyer(s): James H. Johnston

Subject Property: 495 Northwest Palm Drive, Lake City, FL 32055

TAX RE-PRORATION AGREEMENT: If the most recent property tax bill issued does not cover through the closing date, then the tax prorations set forth on the settlement statement are based upon an estimate. The basis of proration as set forth on the settlement statement is hereby accepted by the parties to this transaction. It is hereby understood and agreed that the prorations are final. Closing Agent is not liable or responsible for adjustment or re-proration of taxes. Closing Agent is not responsible or liable for additional taxes, other charges or tax refunds, if any.

Buyer understands that real estate taxes and fees are prorated on the settlement statement. If current year taxes are not yet due and payable at the time of closing, pro-rations are based upon the gross tax amount from the prior year, and the amount shown on the settlement statement is final. Taxes are not re-analyzed after the actual tax bill becomes known, even if the difference is substantial. Buyer understands and agrees that any shortfall in taxes is solely the responsibility of the buyer.

Buyer should not rely on the Seller's current property taxes as the amount of property taxes that the Buyer may be obligated to pay in the year subsequent to purchase. A change of ownership or property improvements triggers reassessments of the property that could result in higher property taxes. If you have any questions concerning valuation, contact the County Property Appraiser's Office for information. Should this property be subject to Non-Ad Valorem taxes, they may have been paid in advance by the seller resulting in a credit is due from buyer to seller on the settlement statement for the assessment period after the settlement date. Tax bills for Florida properties are issued on November 1st. Contact the county tax collector should the bill not be received timely as discounts for early payment may apply.

Buyer agrees that Green Line Title, Inc. is not liable for accurate estimation or proration of tax bills not yet issued. Recording fees may vary due to the exact number of pages to be recorded not being known at the time of closing. Therefore, the parties acknowledge hereto, that provided the recorded fee discrepancy is not more than \$30.00, the parties waive any right to such overage and understand that in the event of a shortage that Green Line Title, Inc. shall pay for such shortage up to \$30.00.

AGREEMENT TO COOPERATE: If requested by Lender (if any), Closing Agent, Title Agent or Title Underwriter, the parties agree to fully cooperate and adjust for clerical errors, including the execution or re-execution of any reasonable documentation and/or the remittance of any additional sums.

HOMEOWNER'S/CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS: The Buyer(s) acknowledge(s) the existence of any homeowner's and/or condominium association(s) and is aware that monthly, quarterly or annual maintenance assessments may be due to said association(s). Said association(s) may also have the authority to regulate and enforce community covenants and restrictions. The Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of any association estoppel letters for the subject transaction.

MISCELLANEOUS: Closing Agent does not make any representations or warranties nor assumes any liability with respect to the physical condition of the property, or any repairs to the property. Buyer has been advised and encouraged to secure hazard insurance coverage prior to completion of closing. If a survey was prepared for the subject transaction, then the Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy thereof. The buyer has reviewed said survey and accepts title subject to the matters set forth thereon. Buyer has received and reviewed the proposed deed and is satisfied with and approves the manner which title is being held.

DISBURSEMENT AUTHORIZATION, ETC.: Closing Agent does not adjust or assume liability for charges for water, rents, gas, electricity, taxes on personal property, garbage taxes or fees, license fees or taxes, service/maintenance contracts (pest control, appliance maintenance, pool care, lawn care, alarm systems, etc.), association assessments or dues, or estoppel information furnished by mortgagees or others. The settlement statement has been reviewed and approved and Closing Agent is irrevocably authorized and directed to complete the closing of the transaction and make disbursement in accordance therewith. In the event of mortgage assumption, if Seller has received a credit for the escrow account balance, then Seller hereby assigns all right, title and interest in said account to Buyer. Seller, Buyer, and Borrower are used for singular or plural, as the context so requires or admits. This Agreement is being provided as an inducement for Closing Agent to serve as the closing agent and for Title Agent and Title Underwriter to issue title insurance on the subject transaction.

By:

Bv:

Janet A. Johnston

ZONING AND BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE, PENDING CODE ENFORCEMENT VIOLATIONS, OPEN PERMITS

DISCLOSURE

Buyer(s): James H. Johnston

Subject Property: 495 Northwest Palm Drive, Lake City, FL 32055

File #: 24-158

It is hereby agreed and understood by the parties signing below that neither Old Republic Title Insurance Company nor Green Line Title, Inc., its agent, except as indicated below, has conducted any searches to ascertain the property; the improvements located thereon; or any proposed use of the property; complies with applicable City or County Building and Zoning Codes. This is including but not limited to, Miami-Dade County Ordinance 08-133 or any pending code enforcement issues and/or open permits except to the extent of any notice of a violation regarding any Building and Zoning Matter being recorded in the Official Records Books of the County containing the property listed on your title commitment, or except to the extent the City/County regulating those issues for the property had indicated as such in an unrecorded code lien search.

It is hereby further agreed and understood by the parties signing below that in the absence of a notice of violation regarding such matters being recorded in said Official Records Books or disclosed in an unrecorded lien search, no insurance coverage regarding any Building and Zoning Matter is being provided by any title policy issued in connection herewith and neither Old Republic Title Insurance Company nor Green Line Title, Inc., its agent, is responsible for any fees, costs or expenses arising from the existence of any Building and Zoning Matter including any fees, costs or expenses incurred in complying with any City or County Building and Zoning Code.

Any non-recorded Building, Code Violation, and Zoning Matter may seriously affect the Buyer's use and enjoyment of the property and entail substantial financial consequences; the Buyer is urged to conduct further due diligence regarding these matters.

For and in consideration of Green Line Title, Inc.'s agreement to close the transaction involving the Property and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged; the undersigned hereby releases and indemnifies Green Line Title, Inc., Seller of subject property, Old Republic Title Insurance Company, their successors, parent companies, subsidiaries, past, present and future officers, directors, employees and agents, from any all liability and cause(s) of action relating to, around, arising out of and/or in connection with any unrecorded or undisclosed Building, Code Violation, and Zoning Matters.

In witness whereof the parties have executed this agreement this: 23rd day of December, 2024

Davion Cionotum

Buyer Signature

GREEN LINE TITLE, INC. 12950 Race Track Road, Suite 204 Tampa, FL 33626

Nick S. Kolev, Esq.

Direct Dial: (813) 343-8983 E-mail: nkolev@greenlinetitle.net

ATTORNEY NON-REPRESENTATION NOTICE

Re:

Representation by Green Line Title, Inc.

Buyer(s): James H. Johnston

Subject Property: 495 Northwest Palm Drive Lake City, FL

File #: 24-158

Initials of Buyer(s)/Seller(s)): Green Line Title, Inc. ("The Company") has agreed to act solely as settlement agent in this transaction, which means that The Company does not represent any of the parties to the transaction. As settlement agent, The Company's duties are to: (i) prepare the necessary legal documents that will consummate the transaction referenced above; (ii) ensure that applicable settlement documents are properly executed; (iii) ensure that costs and expenses are allocated between the parties pursuant to the terms of the Contract; (iv) arrange for the payment and disbursement of closing proceeds and costs; (v) arrange for the recording of appropriate documents in the public records; and (vi) arrange for the issuance of the title insurance commitment and policy(ies). The Company owes you no fiduciary duty and no duty of attorney/client confidentiality.

By executing below you acknowledge that: (i) you understand that The Company does not represent you in any aspect of this transaction, and (ii) you have had the opportunity to employ counsel of your choice in connection with this transaction.

by: Date: 1

y: Date: December 23, 2024

Janet A. Johnston

CLOSING AFFIDAVIT

(Buyer)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared James H. Johnston ("Affiant"), who being by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. James H. Johnston, Married, ("Buyer"), is purchasing the following described property from Rick Dewayne Parks, II ("Seller"), to wit:

Lot 8, Block 2, Gwen Lake "Estates", Unit Number 1, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 115, Public Records of Columbia County, Florida.

- 2. Buyer's marital status as reflected in this affidavit and the other closing documents is true and correct. The Buyer is of legal age and has never been adjudged incompetent. There are no matters pending against the Buyer that could give rise to a lien that would attach to the property prior to the recording of the interests to be insured, and Buyer has not and will not execute any instrument (nor permit any action to be taken) that would adversely affect the title or interests to be insured. There are no judgments or liens against Buyer and no bankruptcy proceedings are currently pending with respect to Buyer.
- 3. To the best of Buyer's knowledge, information, and belief: (a) within the past 90 days there have been no improvements, alterations, or repairs to the above described property for which the costs thereof remain unpaid, and that within the past 90 days there have been no claims for labor or material furnished for repairing or improving the same, which remain unpaid; (b) there are no actual or potential mechanic's, materialmen's, or laborer's liens against the property; (c) there are no tenancies, leases or other occupancies (oral or written) affecting the property; (d) no other person or entity has any contract to purchase, option to purchase, right of first refusal, or other potential claim of right to purchase the property.
- 4. Buyer knows of no violations of municipal ordinances pertaining to the property, or any action or proceeding relating to the property which is pending in any court, nor does the Buyer know of any judgment, tax lien, or matter of any nature whatsoever which could create a lien or charge upon the property. Buyer has no knowledge of any matters that could or does create a cloud on the title to the subject property.
- 5. There are no matters pending against the Buyer that could give rise to a lien that would attach to the property between the effective date of commitment and the recording of the interest to be insured. Borrower has not and will not execute any instruments that would adversely affect the interest to be insured.
- 6. There are no actions or proceedings now pending in any State or Federal Court to which the Buyer is a party, including but not limited to, proceedings in bankruptcy, receivership or insolvency, nor are there any judgments, bankruptcies, liens or executions of any nature which constitute or could constitute a charge or lien upon said property.
- 7. This affidavit is given for the purpose of clearing any possible question or objection to the title to the above referenced property and, for the purpose of inducing **Green Line Title**, **Inc.** and **Old Republic National Title Insurance Company** to issue title insurance on the subject property, with the knowledge that said title companies are relying upon the statements set forth herein.
- 8. Buyer hereby holds **Green Line Title, Inc.** and **Old Republic National Title Insurance Company** harmless and fully indemnifies same (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, whether suit be brought or not, and at trial and all appellate levels, and court costs and other litigation expenses) with respect to the matters set forth herein. "Affiant", "Seller" and "Buyer" include singular or plural as context so requires or admits. Buyer is familiar with the nature of an oath and with the penalties as provided by the laws of the United States and the State of Florida for falsely swearing to statements made in an instrument of this nature. Buyer has read, or heard read, the full facts of this Affidavit and understands its context.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have	e read the foregoing Affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true. James H. Johnston
PRINT NAME:	
WITNESS	
PRINT NAME:	
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH	
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before m	e by means of () physical presence or () online notarization this
23rd day of December, 2024, by James H. Johns	
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- 4. Buyer knows of no violations of municipal ordinances pertaining to the property, or any action or proceeding relating to the property which is pending in any court, nor does the Buyer know of any judgment, tax lien, or matter of any nature whatsoever which could create a lien or charge upon the property. Buyer has no knowledge of any matters that could or does create a cloud on the title to the subject property.
- 5. There are no matters pending against the Buyer that could give rise to a lien that would attach to the property between the effective date of commitment and the recording of the interest to be insured. Borrower has not and will not execute any instruments that would adversely affect the interest to be insured.
- 6. There are no actions or proceedings now pending in any State or Federal Court to which the Buyer is a party, including but not limited to, proceedings in bankruptcy, receivership or insolvency, nor are there any judgments, bankruptcies, liens or executions of any nature which constitute or could constitute a charge or lien upon said property.
- 7. This affidavit is given for the purpose of clearing any possible question or objection to the title to the above referenced property and, for the purpose of inducing **Green Line Title**, **Inc.** and **Old Republic National Title Insurance Company** to issue title insurance on the subject property, with the knowledge that said title companies are relying upon the statements set forth herein.
- 8. Buyer hereby holds **Green Line Title, Inc.** and **Old Republic National Title Insurance Company** harmless and fully indemnifies same (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, whether suit be brought or not, and at trial and all appellate levels, and court costs and other litigation expenses) with respect to the matters set forth herein. "Affiant", "Seller" and "Buyer" include singular or plural as context so requires or admits. Buyer is familiar with the nature of an oath and with the penalties as provided by the laws of the United States and the State of Florida for falsely swearing to statements made in an instrument of this nature. Buyer has read, or heard read, the full facts of this Affidavit and understands its context.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have	read the foregoing Affida trand that the facts stated in it are true.
WITNESS PRINT NAME:	Janet A. Johnston
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Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me 23rd day of December, 2024, by Janet A. Johnsto	by means of () physical presence or () online notarization this on.
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Survey Waiver

I/We, the undersigned, being fully aware of the consequences of not having a survey completed on the subject property with the address of 495 Northwest Palm Drive, Lake City, FL, have elected **NOT** to order a survey.

I/We understand that our Title Insurance Policy will not cover any encroachments, restrictions, limitations, easements, defects, legal access rights, or any other matter which may have been discovered had a survey been ordered.

Date: December 23, 2024

James H. Johnston

Janet A. Johnston

Under penalties of perjury, I declare	that I have read the foregoing Affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true
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WITNESS	James H. Johnston
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