

# STAFF REPORT



**SUBJECT:** Case No.: RZ2020-015

Applicant Gary Lloyd is requesting a rezone of properties located at 2612 Lingleville Rd., Lot 1, Block 1, Latour Addition to the City of Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, from (B-1) Neighborhood Business to (B-2) Retail and Commercial Business.

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**STAFF CONTACT:** Steve Killen

## RECOMMENDATION:

The Comprehensive Plan for future land use designates this property to be Commercial.

## BACKGROUND:

### APPLICANT REQUEST:

The applicant did not express the purpose of the rezone request on the application.

### CURRENT ZONING:

B-1 – Neighborhood Business

### FUTURE LAND USE:

Commercial

### DESCRIPTION OF ZONING

Sec. 154.06.1. - Neighborhood business district (B-1).

6.1.A Description.

(1) The Neighborhood Business District accommodates trade and personal services facilities that meet the needs and enhance the quality of life of residential neighborhoods throughout the city.

(2) The various retail trade and service uses in the Neighborhood Business District are intended to become an integral part of the neighborhood, requirements for open space and off street parking are more restrictive and are compatible with adjacent residential areas. Spacing, air circulation, landscaping and unrestricted sight lines are included as requirements for the Neighborhood Business District to provide a harmonious relationship with other residential, educational, religious and recreational land uses.

6.1.B Permitted Uses.

- (1) Accessory building to main use;
- (2) Animal grooming;
- (3) Antique shop/art gallery—sales in building;

- (4) Assisted living center;
- (5) Bakery and confectionary—products for retail only;
- (6) Banks or other financial institutions;
- (7) Bed and breakfast/boarding house;
- (8) Church, temple, mosque (and the like) and related facilities;
- (9) Cleaning and pressing—small shop, pick-up and delivery;
- (10) Clinic;
- (11) Convalescent, nursing or long term care facility;
- (12) Convenience/grocery store (without pumps);
- (13) Day care center (12 or more children);
- (14) Drapery, needlework or weaving shop;
- (15) Farmers market;
- (16) Florist;
- (17) Fraternal organizations, lodge or civic club;
- (18) Handcraft shop;
- (19) Group day care home (7-12 children);
- (20) Laundry and cleaning (self service);
- (21) Municipal facilities/state facilities/federal facilities;
- (22) Neighborhood grocery store (no fuel service);
- (23) Office—professional and general administration;
- (24) Park, playground, public community recreation center;
- (25) Personal service shop (beauty, barber and the like);
- (26) Private kindergarten;
- (27) Retail stores and shops—other than listed;
- (28) Restaurant or cafeteria—without drive-in service; and
- (29) Retirement housing complex.
- (30) Restaurant with alcoholic beverage service.

6.1.C Conditional Uses (Special Use Permit required). None.

6.1.D Height, Area, Yard and Lot Coverage Requirements.

- (1) Maximum density: There is no maximum density requirement.

- (2) Minimum lot area: There is no minimum area requirement.
- (3) Minimum lot width: There is no minimum width requirement.
- (4) Minimum lot depth: There is no minimum depth requirement.
- (5) Minimum depth of front setback: 25 feet.
- (6) Minimum depth of rear setback: There is no minimum rear setback requirement unless the lot abuts upon a Residential District, then a minimum 25 feet is required.
- (7) Minimum width of side setback:
  - (a) Internal lot: There is no minimum side setback requirement unless the lot abuts upon a Residential District, then a minimum 25 feet is required.
  - (b) Corner lot: 25 feet
- (8) Building size: There are no minimum size regulations
- (9) Maximum height of structures: 35 feet.
- (10) Public, semi-public or public service buildings, hospitals, institutions or schools may not exceed a height of 60 feet. Churches, temples and mosques may not exceed 75 feet, if the building is set back from each yard line at least one foot for each two feet additional height above the height limit in this district.

#### Height, Area, Yard and Lot Coverage Requirements

Note: No rear or side yard except when the lot abuts upon a Residential District, then the minimum setback is 25 feet.

6.1.E Miscellaneous Provisions. Wherever a Neighborhood Business District adjoins a residential district and is not separated by a street, a six-foot or taller solid sight-barring fence or landscape barrier will be constructed and maintained along the boundary or property line as permanent screening. All outside lighting features will be placed and reflected so as to not create annoyances, nuisances or hazards.

6.1.F Type of Construction.

(1) At least 80% of the exterior walls of all structures visible from a public street shall be of masonry constructions, with an architectural exterior finish, exclusive of door and window openings.

(2) The roofs of all structures shall be pitched with a slope of not less than 4/12.

6.1.G Parking Regulations. All Uses Permitted in the B-1 District: See Section 11 for Parking Regulations.

6.1.H Sign Regulation. See Section 12 for Sign Regulations.

6.1.I Exceptions to Use, Height and Area Regulations. See Section 10.

6.1.J Garbage Regulations. Neighborhood Business District businesses will provide a serviceable area specifically for refuse collection designed for refuse canisters. Each designated canister area will be nine feet wide and eight feet deep (72 square feet), with a cement slab base. If the location of the cement slab is adjacent to a residential district, the slab must be at least five feet from the property line. The refuse area will be enclosed on three sides by a privacy fence. Approach areas will meet the requirements of Subsection 6.1.K.

6.1.K Loading and Unloading Regulations. All loading, unloading and maneuvering of vehicles connected with the activity must be on the premises and will not be permitted in any street. Loading and unloading areas must be paved with a sealed surface pavement and maintained in such a manner that no dust will be produced.

(Am. Ord. 2009-23, passed 12-1-2009; Am. Ord. 2015-03, passed 3-3-2015; Am. Ord. No. 2018-O-25 , § 1, 8-7-2018)

Sec. 154.06.2. - Retail and commercial business district (B-2).

6.2.A Description. The Retail and Commercial Business District provides areas for the grouping of retail shops and stores offering goods and services for the residents in general. These shopping areas will generally be more densely concentrated and more traffic intensive than allowed in the Neighborhood Business Districts.

6.2.B Permitted Uses.

- (1) Animal grooming;
- (2) Antique shop/art gallery—sales in building;
- (3) Assisted living center;
- (4) Athletic field;
- (5) Automobile service station and car care center;
- (6) Auto parking lot or building (commercial);
- (7) Auto parts sales;
- (8) Auto repair/mechanic garage;
- (9) Auto sales;
- (10) Automobile rental;
- (11) Bail bond service;
- (12) Bakery and confectionery—retail sales only;
- (13) Bakery and confectionery;
- (14) Banks or other financial institutions;
- (15) Boat sales;
- (16) Bottling works (wholesale);
- (17) Building material sales;
- (18) Cabinet and upholstery shop;
- (19) Car wash;
- (20) Care facility for narcotic, alcoholic or psychiatric patients;
- (21) Cemetery/mausoleum;

- (22) Church, temple or mosque;
- (23) Civic/community center;
- (24) Cleaning and pressing—small shop, pickup and delivery;
- (25) Clinic;
- (26) College or university;
- (27) Commercial amusement (indoor);
- (28) Commercial amusement (outdoor);
- (29) Convalescent, nursing or long term care facility;
- (30) Convenience/grocery store (without pumps) convenience store (with pumps);
- (31) Construction equipment rental and sales;
- (32) Construction yard (temporary);
- (33) Contractor shop and storage yard;
- (34) Department store;
- (35) Discount warehouse store;
- (36) Drapery, needlework or weaving shop;
- (37) Farmers Market;
- (38) Feed, seed and fertilizer store—no bulk storage;
- (39) Field office (temporary);
- (40) Florist;
- (41) Fraternal organization, lodge or civic club;
- (42) Furniture or appliance store;
- (43) Golf course or country club, driving range;
- (44) Greenhouse or nursery for retail plant sales with outside storage;
- (45) Handcraft shop;
- (46) Health club, weight and aerobic center;
- (47) Home improvement center;
- (48) Hospital—general acute care (human);
- (49) Hotels and motels;
- (50) Household appliance service and repair;
- (51) Kennel;

- (52) Kiosk;
- (53) Laboratory (medical);
- (54) Landscaping service;
- (55) Laundry and cleaning (self service);
- (56) Lawn equipment and small engine sales and services;
- (57) Micro brewery;
- (58) Mini storage/warehouses;
- (59) Monument retail sales (outside storage);
- (60) Mortuary or funeral home;
- (61) Moving company;
- (62) Neighborhood grocery store (no fuel service);
- (63) Office—professional and general administration;
- (64) Park, playground, public community recreation center;
- (65) Pawn shop;
- (66) Personal service shop (beauty, barber and the like);
- (67) Pet shop—small animals within building;
- (68) Plumbing shop;
- (69) Portable building sales;
- (70) Printing;
- (71) Produce stand;
- (72) Psychic/Tarot card reader;
- (73) Recreational vehicle sales;
- (74) Recycling kiosk;
- (75) Research lab (non-hazardous);
- (76) Restaurant (drive-in type);
- (77) Restaurant or cafeteria—without drive-in service;
- (78) Retail shops and stores other than listed;
- (79) Roofing and siding supply;
- (80) Schools—public, private and parochial;
- (81) Shopping center;

- (82) Storage or repair of furniture and appliances (display inside of building);
- (83) Studio (photographer, musician, artist);
- (84) Studio for radio and television;
- (85) Taxidermy;
- (86) Theater—indoor;
- (87) Tobacco shop;
- (88) Tool and equipment rental shop;
- (89) Trailer rental and sales;
- (90) Veterinary clinic or hospital; and
- (91) Veterinary services.
- (92) Restaurant with alcoholic beverage service.

6.2.C Conditional Uses (Special Use Permit required).

- (1) Day care center—12 or more children;
- (2) Flea market;
- (3) Frozen foods locker;
- (4) Scientific and research laboratories;
- (5) Theater (drive-in); and
- (6) Trade and commercial schools.

6.2.D Height, Area, Yard and Lot Coverage Requirements.

- (1) Maximum density: There is no maximum density requirement.
- (2) Minimum lot area: There is no minimum area requirement.
- (3) Minimum lot width: There is no minimum width requirement.
- (4) Minimum lot depth: There is no minimum depth requirement.
- (5) Minimum depth of front setback: 20 feet.
- (6) Minimum depth of rear setback: There is no minimum rear setback requirement unless the lot abuts upon a Residential District, then a minimum ten feet is required.
- (7) Minimum width of side setback:
  - (a) Internal lot: There is no minimum side setback requirement unless the lot abuts upon a Residential District, then a minimum five feet is required.
  - (b) Corner lot: 20 feet.
- (8) Building size: There are no minimum size regulations.

(9) Maximum height of structures: 35 feet.

(10) Public, semi-public or public service buildings, hospitals, institutions or schools may not exceed a height of 60 feet. Churches, temples and mosques may not exceed 75 feet, if the building is set back from each yard line at least one foot for each two feet additional height above the height limit in this district.

Height, Area, Yard and Lot Coverage Requirements

Note: No rear or side yard except when the lot abuts upon a Residential District, then the minimum setback for rear yard is 10 feet and side yard is five feet.

6.2.E Parking Regulations. All uses permitted in the B-2 District: See Section 11 Parking Regulations.

6.2.F Sign Regulation. See Section 12 for Sign Regulations.

6.2.G Exceptions to Use, Height and Area Regulations. See Section 10.

6.2.H Garbage Regulations. Retail and Commercial District businesses will provide a serviceable area specifically for refuse collection designed for refuse canisters. Each designated canister area will be nine feet wide and eight feet deep (72 square feet), with a cement slab base. If the location of the cement slab is adjacent to a residential district, the slab must be at least five feet from the property line. The refuse area will be enclosed on three sides by a privacy fence. Approach areas will meet the requirements of Subsection 6.2.I.

6.2.I Loading and Unloading Regulations. All loading, unloading and maneuvering of vehicles connected with the activity must be on the premises and will not be permitted in any street. Loading and unloading areas must be paved with a sealed surface pavement and maintained in such a manner that no dust will be produced.

(Am. Ord. 2008-07, passed 5-6-2008; Am. Ord. 2009-23, passed 12-1-2009; Am. Ord. No. 2018-O-25 , § 1, 8-7-2018)

**WATER:**

The property is served by a 8" city water main in Lingleville Highway.

**SEWER:**

The property is not currently by a sanitary sewer main. However, the utility is in the vicinity.

**STREET:**

The property is served by a State Highway.

**ZONING AND LAND USE:**

Location	Zoning	Future Land Use
Subject Site	Neighborhood Business	Commercial
North	Neighborhood Business	Single family
South	Neighborhood Business	Office/Neighborhood Business
East	Neighborhood Business	Single family



West

Neighborhood Business

Single family

**FACTORS TO CONSIDER:**

- Compliance with Comprehensive Plan?
- Is application consistent with Plan?
- If not, have conditions changed or new information been offered to support change?
- Surrounding Zoning and Land Use
- Infrastructure Impacts
- Size and Location of Parcel - is land large enough and in proper location for proposed use?
- Reasonable Use of Property - does proposed change provide reasonable use of property?
- Zoning has great discretion - deny if applicant has not proven it is in the best interest of City to rezone

**ALTERNATIVES**

- 1) Recommend the City Council approve the rezoning request.
- 2) Recommend the City Council approve zoning other than requested.
- 3) Recommend the City Council deny the request for rezoning.