

BLIGHT REVIEW/COUNCIL PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADDRESS: 1518 CENTRAL AVENUE

BASIC INFORMATION

- ▶ PARCEL: 077Q-36-156-00
- ▶ CASE: 44925
- ▶ WARD: 4
- ▶ TAX VALUE: \$45,680
- ▶ VACANT: YES
- ▶ REPAIRABLE: NO

NEARBY PROPERTIES/ TAXES

Right side \$27,916
Left side \$51,200
Rear \$210,070
Across street \$24,940

TAXES/LIENS

Taxes – Current

No city liens

VISUAL INDICATORS OF BLIGHT

- ▶ STRUCTURAL DAMAGE OR FAILURE - YES
- ▶ EXTERIOR MATERIALS IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR – YES
- ▶ BROKEN WINDOWS\DAMAGED DOORS – YES
- ▶ YARD OR GROUNDS POORLY MAINTAINED – YES
- ▶ ACCUMULATION OF JUNK - YES

CODE ENFORCEMENT HISTORY

- ▶ PRIOR VIOLATIONS YES
- ▶ CURRENT STATUS –Owners live out of town. This property is a rental with no valid CO
- ▶ Summary of Property: This property was inspected in 2022 and failed a rental inspection. The house was vacated and squatters moved in. There are a large number of cats here.



HEARING NOTICE

09/06/21

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

COMPLAINT NO. 44925

Vs.

CUMBER & COMPANY, LLC

The following is a notification as required by Mississippi State Law. Your property has not been maintained appropriately, and we have not received adequate response to the correspondence mailed to the owners of record regarding this property. A hearing will be held before the City Council of Tupelo, MS to give you, as an interested party in this property, an opportunity to plead your case prior to the council deciding whether your property should be subject to demolition. If you would like to discuss this matter prior to the meeting referenced below, please call Tanner Newman at 662-841-6510.

PETITION UNDER MISS. CODE ANN. §21-19-11

The City of Tupelo, Mississippi, by and through the Department of Development Services, hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner," issues this Petition against the above named party or parties, hereinafter referred to as "Owner."

- 1. Charges.** The Petitioner, on its own motion, charges that, based on preliminary investigation as evidenced by Exhibit "A" attached hereto, the property of Owner located at **1518 Central Avenue, PARCEL #077Q-36-156-00, Tupelo MS**, including building(s) thereon, is in such a state of uncleanliness or demise as to be a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the community, and that a hearing before the City Council pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §21-19-11 is warranted.
- 2. Notice.** A hearing has been set before City Council of the City of Tupelo at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on **10/03/2023, at 445 North Church Street, Tupelo, MS at 6:00 p. m.** You have the right to attend and respond to the charges.
- 3. Finding.** If at said hearing the City Council adjudicates that the property or land in its then condition is a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the community, then it shall order that the Owner undertake one or more of the following measures: cutting grass and weeds; filling cisterns; removing rubbish, removing dilapidated fences, removing outside toilets, **demolishing dilapidated buildings**, removing personal property and other debris; and draining cesspools and standing water, as warranted and applicable.

4. **Failure to Comply.** If the Owner fails to take the necessary action, the City shall proceed to do so by the use of municipal employees or by contract and may by resolution adjudicate the actual cost of cleaning the property, including administrative and legal costs, and may also impose a penalty of \$1,500.00 or 50% of the actual cost. The decision of the City Council may be appealed in the same manner as other appeals from a municipal governing authority are taken.
- 5.

An adjudication at the hearing that the property or parcel of land is in need of cleaning will authorize the municipality to reenter the property or parcel of land for a period of one (1) year after the hearing without any future hearing.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, THIS THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.



**Tanner Newman, Director
Department of Development Services
City Of Tupelo, Mississippi**

08/22/2023

CUMBER & COMPANY LLC
546 ROCK CREEK ROAD
BELMONT MS 38827



Re: CASE # 44925
1518 CENTRAL,
PARCEL NUMBER: 077Q3615600

Dear Property Owner or Tenant,

It is the mission of the Code Administration Division to help keep property values up and neighborhoods vibrant by finding and pointing out code violations on residential and commercial properties throughout the City of Tupelo. We hope to have the cooperation of owners and/ or tenants of these properties in resolving these code violations. Please see the information listed below and do your part to keep our community clean and safe.

VIOLATION	DETAILS/REMEDY
BLDG MAINT	MAINT AND UPKEEP

PLEASE CORRECT THE VIOLATION BY THE FOLLOWING DATE IN ORDER TO BE IN COMPLIANCE:	REINSPECTION DATE: 09.05.2023
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Thank you in advance for your compliance. If you have questions, please call 662.432.2959.

Sincerely,

David Shelton
DAVID SHELTON
Code Enforcement

Bill Benson
CLERK

THIS PROPERTY MUST BE BROUGHT BACK TO CODE STANDARDS OR DEMOLISHED. IT IS A SAFETY HAZZARD FOR THE COMMUNITY.

Buildings and structures, and parts thereof, shall be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition. Devices or safeguards which are required by this code shall be maintained in conformance with the code edition under which installed. The owner or the owner's designated agent shall be responsible for the maintenance of buildings and structures. To determine compliance with this subsection, the building official shall have the authority to require a building or structure to be re-inspected. The requirements of this chapter shall not provide the basis for removal or abrogation of fire protection and safety systems and devices in existing structures.

11.6.3(1) Outdoor Storage of Materials

- (a) No storage of any kind shall be permitted on a porch, open carport, or yard, except in an enclosed porch, as defined in Chapter 2 of this Ordinance. No refrigerators or similar appliances, or upholstered furniture, or similar items, may be stored or placed on the porch, unless the porch is enclosed.
- (b) No laundry shall be placed on any fence, porch, or clothesline, except in the rear yard.

11.6.3(6) Building Maintenance: It shall be unlawful and a violation of this code for any person to erect, maintain, use, place, deposit, cause, allow, leave or permit any of the following on any residential property:

- (a) Any wood surfaces unprotected from the elements by paint or other protective treatment;
- (b) Exterior painted surfaces with loose, cracked, scaling, chipping, or peeling paint, visible from a public area, in such amounts as to present a deteriorated or slum-like appearance;
- (c) Broken, rotted, split, curled or missing roofing material in such amounts as to present a deteriorated or slum-like appearance.
- (d) Property owners are responsible for maintenance of property and behavior of tenants in rental property.

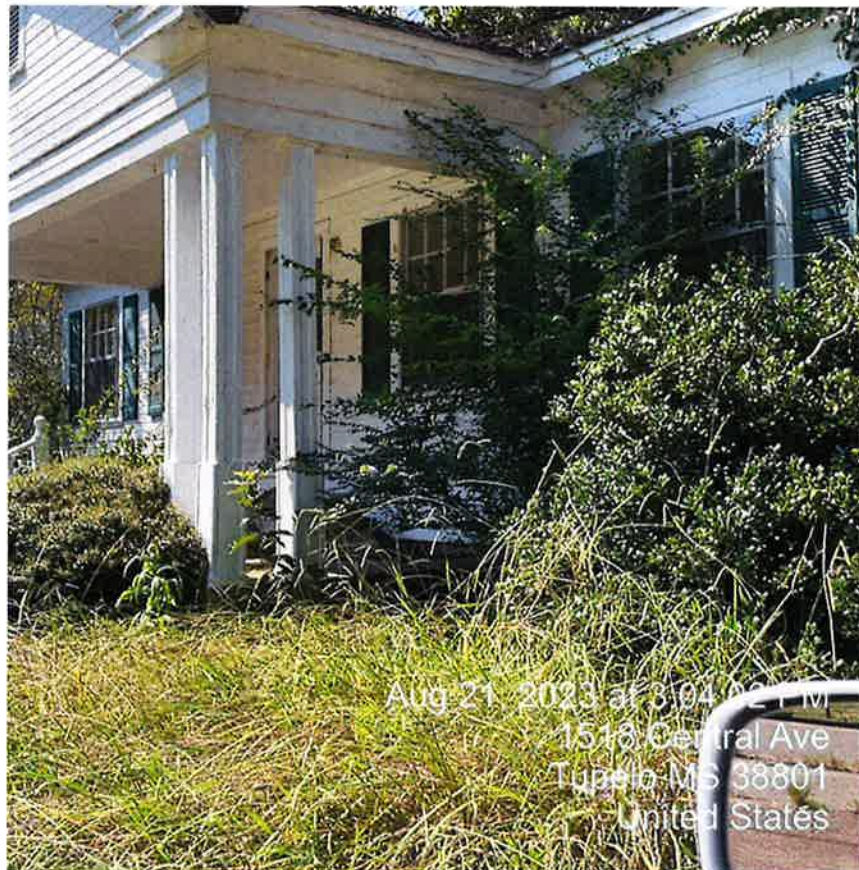
13.5.11 Penalties for Violations: No penalty shall be assessed unless and until the person alleged to be in violation has been notified of the violation in accordance with this Chapter. This notice requirement shall not apply in the case of a repeat offender violating the same provision for which notice has been previously given.

- (2) Pursuant to the Mississippi Code 17-1-27, any person convicted of violating provisions of this Code other than those referenced in Section 13.5.11(1) above shall, on conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or shall be imprisoned in jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or shall be punished by both fine and imprisonment for each offense.
- (2) Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct violation or offense.





Aug 21, 2023 at 3:00:51 PM
1516 Central Ave
Tupelo, MS 38801
United States



Aug 21, 2023 at 3:04:02 PM
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