UNAPPROVED CITY OF BLAINE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 10, 2022

The Blaine planning commission met in the City Hall Chambers on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Chair Goracke called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Members Present: Commission Members: Gorzycki, Homan, Swanson, and Chair Goracke.

Members Absent: Commissioner Members: Deonauth, Halpern, and Olson.

Staff Present: Elizabeth Showalter, Community Development Specialist

Shelia Sellman, City Planner Teresa Barnes, Project Engineer

NEW BUSINESS

Item 4.3 – Case File No. 22-0047 – Public Hearing – The applicant is requesting the rezoning of three properties from I-1 (Light Industrial) to I-1A (Light Industrial).

NANCY ARNDT (MJ ARNDT CONSTRUCTION/MJA BUILDING LLC), 8830 XYLITE STREET NE.

The report to the planning commission was presented by Sheila Sellman, City Planner. The public hearing for Case File 22-0047 was opened at 7:10PM. No one from the public spoke on this item, the public hearing was closed at 7:11PM.

Chair Goracke stated this item appears to be an administrative matter.

City Planner, Sheila Sellman explained this rezoning would allow for outdoor storage but noted this was allowed through a conditional use permit, which would bring the property into compliance.

Motion by Commissioner Homan to recommend approval of Planning Case 22-0047 based on the following rationale:

Case 22-0047:

1. Rezoning these parcels maintains the light industrial character, while affording the property to come into compliance with city code.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Gorzycki. The motion passed 4-0.

Chair Goracke noted this would be on the agenda of the September 7, 2022 and September 19, 2022 city council meeting.