City of Murfreesboro
Construction Board of Adjustment & Appeals
Agenda
Tuesday January 25, 2021

I. Call to order

II. Roll Call

III. Review & Approve Minutes

Tuesday September 28, 2021

IV. Appeal of a Decision, Determination, Order or Notice of the Building Official
Applicant: Billy Gibson

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V. Staff Reports

VII. Other Business
City of Murfreesboro
Construction Board of Adjustments & Appeals Minutes
September 28, 2021

Board Members Present:
Mike Pickleseimer, Chairman
Lyle Lynch, Vice Chairman
John Murray
Matt Taylor
Ryan Maloney

Staff Present:
Robert Holtz, Director of Building & Codes
Kevin Jones, Assistant Director of Building & Codes
Lisa Mangrum, Administrative Aide

Mike Picklesimer called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. The first order of business was to review and approve the minutes of the January 26, 2021 meeting. Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes. His motion received a second from Mr. Maloney and was approved unanimously.

The next item was to hear an Appeal of the Decision or Determination of the Building Official for Kroger located at 2050 Lascassas Pike to add 24,637 sq. ft to an existing for a total of 90,764 sq. feet. Mr. Pickleseimer asked Mr. Jones to present the case for the city.

Mr. Jones explained that the Kroger team had approached him the month before about the store’s expansion. He said right now with the Kroger, canopy and strip stores are all counted as one large building and with meeting the sixty-foot setback it could be unlimited in size. He said that the problem was that with the expansion they would only be at twenty feet but the that the Code does allow them to go to forty in some cases. So Mr. Jones explained that Kroger was asking the board to allow them to have a twenty foot variance. Mr. Jones then called up members representing Kroger to speak.
Mr. Randy Perry the civil engineer then approached the board and stated that what Mr. Jones had explained was indeed the case and that the key element was that the size of the expansion Kroger needed with utilities and feasible it would need the board to approve the variance. Mr. Perry then introduced Mr. Brian Ewers the architect to present further information.

Mr. Brian Ewers stated they had moved the original plans back eight feet from the original drawing which was at twelve feet. Mr. Ewers said that if they were to meet the forty foot it would kill the project because it would not allow Kroger the room that was needed. Mr. Maloney asked if the property to the Northwest was sold in which he was told yes and currently used as a dental office. Mr. Ewers said that they would put in a four-hour fire structurally independent to protect the business’ next door. Mr. Maloney asked if Mr. Carl Peas with the fire department had stated any concerns with the project to which Mr. Jones answered no. Mr. Lynch then pointed that unless someone expanded the dental office that there was an additional twenty feet on that side of the building. Mr. Ewers did say that there would be one exit door on that side with a three-hour door.

Mr. Lynch made a motion to approve based on the information submitted, it received a second from Mr. Maloney.

Since there were no staff reports or other business the meeting was adjourned.
CITY OF MURFREESBORO
CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS and APPEALS
111 West Vine Street, 2nd Floor, Post Office Box 1139
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133-1139
Telephone: (615) 893-3750 Fax: (615) 217-3016

MICHAEL PICKLESIMER, Chairman
ROBERT HOLTZ, Chief Building Official

APPLICATION

APPEAL OF A DECISION, DETERMINATION, ORDER, OR NOTICE
OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL

Any person directly affected by a Decision or Determination of the Building Official relative to the application and interpretation of the adopted codes and ordinances regulating construction, has a right to appeal, provided that a written application is filed with the Building Official and shall be based on a claim set forth in the Appellant’s Basis for Appeal (See Item #3 of this application).

Any person directly affected by an Order or Notice issued by the Building Official under the adopted codes and ordinances regulating minimum property standards, has a right to appeal, provided that a written application is filed within twenty (20) days after the day the Order or Notice was served, and shall be based on a claim set forth in the Appellant’s Basis for Appeal. (See Item #3 of this application). Failure to appeal within the specified time and in the specified manner shall constitute waiver of the right to appeal.

A Public Hearing of the Appeal will be conducted by the Construction Boards of Adjustments and Appeals in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals, a copy of which is available upon request. The Appellant, or a representative, must be present at the Hearing. At the Hearing, the building official or designee will present the facts of the case. The appellant is entitled to present evidence and to be represented by counsel. Members of the public shall also be heard. At such Hearing, the determination of the building official shall be confirmed, modified or set aside.

The City will place a public notice sign on the property under Appeal. The City will remove the sign following the Hearing.

This Application will not be accepted unless all items on this Application have been completed and filing fee of $35.00 has been paid. Make check payable to: City of Murfreesboro.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPELLANT:

1. Property Location: 650 Osborne Ln
   Street # Street Name
   Lot # Subdivision

   Name of Appellant: __________________________
   Mailing Address: ____________________________
   Phone #: _________________________________

   Name of Owner: ___________________________
   Mailing Address: 650 Osborne Ln
   Phone #: 615-691-0525
2. Description of the Appeal:

(a) The Decision or Determination of the Building Official appealed is: (cite specific decision/determination of the Building Official from which appeal is sought, and describe specific relief requested):

Dismiss complaint & Accept no more without contact info

(b) The Order or Notice of the Building Official appealed is: (cite specific order/notice of the Building Official from which appeal is sought, and describe specific relief requested):

relief: Dismiss complaint

3. Appellant’s Basis for Appeal:
   An application for appeal shall be based on one of the following claims. The Appellant hereby claims that one or more of the following conditions exist and is thereby entitled to appeal. Check which condition(s) apply and explain:

   Check: a) The true intent and meaning of the Code or any of the rules legally adopted thereunder have been incorrectly interpreted; or
   Check: b) The provisions of the Code do not apply; or
   Check: c) An equally good or better form of construction is proposed; or
   Check: d) The requirements of the minimum property codes are adequately satisfied by other means; or
   Check: e) The strict application of any requirement of the minimum property codes would cause an undue hardship.

Appellant’s Explanation: No insurable vehicles - VW used as storage any tools at side are being loaded/unloaded for business.

As the Appellant, I hereby acknowledge that I or a representative, must be present at the Hearing, and that I have the burden of proving that the decision, determination, order, or notice of the building official should be modified or reversed. As the Owner, I hereby authorize and consent to the filing of this Application.

All documentary evidence, which the appellant wishes the Board to consider, should be filed with the Building Official with the Appeal. At least one copy of documentary evidence considered by the Board must remain as a permanent part of the record. A blueprint ________, drawing ________, or photo ________ of the request must be attached to this Appeal, if applicable.

Appellant’s Signature: ___________________________ Owner’s Signature: ___________________________

Date Signed: (Required) ___________________________ Date Signed: 11/29/2021 (Required)

OFFICE USE:

Hearing Date: _______________ Date Filed: _______________

Filing Fee Paid: Cash _________ Check #: _________ Receipt #: _________
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
MURFREESBORO PROPERTY MAINTENANCE OR SIGN ORDINANCE LAWS

Property Owner:    Joseph W. Orange
                   650 Osborne Lane
                   Murfreesboro TN 37130

Location of Property:  650 Osborne Ln.
                      068G D 00300

Date of Notice:   November 05, 2021

Method of Service:  USPS

We are notifying that the above referenced property is in violation of the Murfreesboro City Code, International Property Maintenance Code or Sign Ordinance. This is not a citation to City Court, however this will be your only notification concerning the violations listed below. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact inspector at (615) 893-3750.

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You have 20 calendar days to comply from the date of this notice to bring your property into compliance. After the 20 day period from the date of this Notice your property will be re-inspected. If your property is still in violation, the City may take legal action. You may be cited to City Court, and/or the City may have your property cut and/or cleaned-up.

City Court:
The judge may fine you daily. Each day is charged as a separate offense, up to $50.00 per day, plus court costs.
Work Orders:
The City may alternatively or additionally, have the work performed (eg. cut, clean-up and/or tow and impound vehicles) on your property and charge you the cost. The cost will be general labor and equipment fees plus an administrative handling fee of twenty percent (20%) of the total cost of the work. This amount, plus attorney fees and filing fees, will become a lien on your property. Unpaid liens are collected on the same bases as your City property taxes.

You have 20 calendar days to file an appeal. If you wish to appeal, you must complete an application with the Chief Building Official/Director. The application is available in the Building and Codes Department and online. Failure to appeal within 20 calendar days from the date on this Notice and in the manner described below shall constitute full and final waiver of your right to appeal.

Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals:
You may apply to the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals on the grounds that your property does not violate the Murfreesboro City Code. You must complete the required application available in the Building and Codes Department and online and pay a $35.00 fee. The Board will then hear your appeal at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will decide to confirm this Notice in whole or in part, or set it aside. If the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals sets aside this Notice and grants your appeal, the City will not cite you to court or have work performed on your property.

The Murfreesboro City Codes described in this Notice are public records retained by the City Recorder. Copies are also located in the Building and Codes Department. These offices are open Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. You are welcome to review the documents during these hours.

We encourage you to contact Inspector Trey Hugh at 615-893-3750 if you have any questions regarding this notice. We will be glad to assist you.

Kevin Jones
Building and Codes
Assistant Director

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