

CITY OF HOPE

REZONING APPLICATION PACKET

Please review all information contained herein and follow all instructions for application procedures. This will help reduce any unanticipated delays in scheduling a case.

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1. **2022 Schedule for the Planning Commission**
The meeting date is in the first column and the deadline for ALL application materials is in the second column. There can be no extensions granted for the deadline as cases must be advertised 15 days prior to the meeting date.
2. **Information sheet to be filled out.**
This information sheet must be completed in order to prepare your case. All information must be provided. Incomplete information will result in delays.
3. **The application fee of \$20.00 is to be paid** at the time application materials are turned in.
4. **Example of a petition to be prepared, signed and returned with application.**
This document must be prepared as exemplar and signed by the property owner named on the deed or the property owner's attorney.
5. **You must notify by certified mail, all property owners within 400' of the subject property.**
The research to determine the owners, as well as the cost of the mailing, is the responsibility of the applicant. The return receipts must be presented at the Planning Commission meeting and entered into the record. **City Staff will prepare this letter and provided to the applicant to make copies.** The letters must be received no less than 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that enough time is given for this process to be completed.
6. **Example of an Affidavit of Services to be prepared and notarized.**
This document must be completed and returned at the Planning Commission Meeting. Should this not be completed the case will be delayed.
7. **Example of an ordinance to be prepared by the applicant.**
The ordinance must be turned in with the application materials. Review by the City Attorney is needed.
8. **A copy of the deed for the property must be included with the application.**
9. **A copy of the survey must be included in the application materials.**
10. The City may post an advertisement sign on the subject property for a period of at least 7 days prior to the public meetings.
11. The applicant, or applicant's representative, must attend and present the case to the Planning Commission.
12. If recommended for approval by the Planning Commission, the case will be presented to the City of Hope Board of Directors.
13. The applicant, or applicant's representative, must attend and present the case before the Board of Directors meeting.
14. If approved, the ordinance will be read and adopted by the Board of Directors.

**CITY OF HOPE
PLANNING COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2022**

All meetings will be held at **12:00 PM** on the dates noted below in the City Hall Board Room unless otherwise advertised.

Meeting Date	Deadline for completed applications for all cases
January 24, 2022	December 24, 2021
February 28, 2022	January 21, 2022
March 21, 2022	February 11, 2022
April 18, 2022	March 18, 2022
May 16, 2022	April 15, 2022
June 20, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 18, 2022	June 17, 2022
August 15, 2022	July 15, 2022
September 19, 2022	August 19, 2022
October 17, 2022	September 16, 2022
November 21, 2022	October 14, 2022

NO meeting is scheduled for December unless set by the Planning Commission at the November meeting.

The deadline for all application materials is necessary due to advertising and notice requirements. Application deadlines cannot be extended.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

This is only an application for the proposed reclassification of a tract of land with regard to zoning. All information requested in this application must be completed and returned to the Building Official for processing. In order to change the zoning classification of a tract of land within the City Limits of Hope, landowners should understand this action requires an Ordinance to be adopted by the City Board of Directors. This packet includes instructions and suggestions to assist in this process. If you have any questions concerning any portion of this application packet, please call 870-722-2505.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ Fax Number: _____

Current Zoning: _____ Desired Zoning Classification: _____

Address of Subject Property: _____

Legal Description of Property: _____
(A Copy of A Deed and
Survey is Required) _____

Property Owner: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Please provide the reason a reclassification is being sought and a statement as to why the proposed changes will not conflict with surrounding land uses:

EXAMPLE OF A PETITION

PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY IN HOPE, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

1. Application is hereby made to the City of Hope, Arkansas Planning and Zoning Commission, pursuant to Arkansas Law on City Planning, Act 186 of 1957, Acts of Arkansas, as amended, and the Hope Zoning Ordinance No. 790, as amended, petitioning for rezoning of the following described area:

Lot 3 of Block 4 of the Magnolia Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas.

2. Title of this property is vested in: Jessica Frazier
3. It is desired that the zoning district shown on the official zoning map of the City of Hope, Arkansas be amended and that the above described property be classified from the present R-2 Medium Density Residential to R-5 Residential.
4. Present use of the property: undeveloped land.
5. Desired use of the property: Single Family mobile home residence.
6. There are no deed restrictions pertaining to the use of this property.
7. A copy of the applicable survey and a deed is attached.
8. The application filing fee has been paid to the enforcement officer.
9. It is understood that notice of the public hearing before the Hope Planning and Zoning Commission will be published at least 15 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and that notice of said meeting must be delivered by certified mail to all owners of property within 400 feet of the subject property and that the applicant is responsible for all costs associated with the advertisement and the certified mailings.

Respectfully Submitted,

West Financial Group, Jack North, President

EXAMPLE OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Comes the undersigned, _____, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the owner of record of Lots 10 & 11, Block 2, West Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas and am applying to rezone said property.
2. I have notified, by certified letter, all property owners within 400 feet of the subject property of the intent to rezone the subject property and of the date, time and place of the public hearing.
3. I have attached to this affidavit, the return receipts showing receipt of notice to all property owners within 400 feet of the subject property.

West Financial Group, Jack North, President

State of Arkansas,

County of Hempstead

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me on the ____ day of January, 2019

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires _____

EXAMPLE OF AN ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE A PORTION OF THE WEST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, after due notice as required by law, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Hope, Arkansas, at the time and place mentioned in the notice, and in a public hearing, heard all persons desiring to be heard on the question; and

WHEREAS, after said hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Hope, Arkansas, voted to recommend that the said rezoning be granted; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Hope, Arkansas, has determined that a rezoning of said property from the current classification of R-2 to the new classification of R-5 would be appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Directors of the City of Hope, Arkansas:

SECTION 1: The following described real property in the City of Hope, Arkansas, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11, Block 2 of the West Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas.

Is hereby rezoned from its current zoning classification of R-2 to the new zoning classification of R-5, and the zoning map of the City of Hope, Arkansas, shall be amended to reflect said changes.

SECTION 2: All ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SECTION 3: It being determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Hope, Arkansas, That this ordinance is necessary for the public convenience, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019

STEVE MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK (SEAL)