

AGENDA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 MAIN STREET, FRIONA, TEXAS TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 6:00 PM

ITEM 1 ROLL CALL

ITEM 2 HEAR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

PUBLIC HEARING:

ITEM 3 RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON A ZONING DESIGNATION CHANGE FROM ATWELL, LLC FOR ALLSUPS CONVENIENT STORE #905 LOCATED AT SUBDIVISION 470, LOT 24, BLOCK 12 AND SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR APPROVAL

REGULAR HEARINGS:

- ITEM 4 CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MAY 12, 2021 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING
- ITEM 5 CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF A ZONING DESIGNATION CHANGE FROM ATWELL, LLC FOR ALLSUPS CONVENIENT STORE #905 LOCATED AT SUBDIVISION 470, LOT 24, BLOCK 12 AND SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR APPROVAL
- ITEM 6 ADJOURNMENT

I, Rosa Mendez, City Secretary, do certify that	t the above not	ice of meeting was posted	d on the outside front d	oor at the City H	all of Friona, Te	xas
on this	the	day of May, 2021 at	p.m.	•		
	Ro	osa Mendez, City Secretar	ry			



Recommendation for Commission Action

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: JUNE 1, 2021 **AGENDA ITEM #:** 1

POSTING LANGUAGE: ROLL CALL

LEAD DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

FISCAL NOTE: THERE IS NO ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION: ROLL CALL MUST BE CONDUCTED AT EVERY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING TO ASSURE A QUORUM OR MAJORITY OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT IN ORDER TO CONDUCT BUSINESS. IF A QUORUM IS NOT PRESENT, THE MEETING MUST BE CANCELLED.



Recommendation for Commission Action

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: JUNE 1, 2021 **AGENDA ITEM #:** 2

POSTING LANGUAGE: HEAR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

LEAD DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

FISCAL NOTE: THERE IS NO ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION: THIS IS THE PORTION OF THE AGENDA WHERE THOSE IN ATTENDANCE CAN DISCUSS ANY TOPIC NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA. GENERALLY, PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO A CERTAIN TIME FRAME AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION.

IF SOMEONE FROM THE AUDIENCE WANTS TO DISCUSS AN ITEM CURRENTLY ON THE AGENDA, THEY WILL NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THAT ITEM IS BROUGHT UP TO PROVIDE COMMENTS.



Recommendation for Commission Action

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: JUNE 1, 2021 **AGENDA ITEM #:** 3

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LEAD DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

FISCAL NOTE: THERE IS NO ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION: ON APRIL 29, 2021, THE CITY OF FRIONA MET WITH A TEAM FROM YES WAY, ALLSUPS AND ATWELL CONSTRUCTON TO DISCUSS THE EXPANSION OF THE ALLSUPS LOCATED AT 312 EAST 11TH STREET IN FRIONA, TEXAS ONTO THE EMPTY BLOCK TO THE EAST OF IT. THE GOAL IS DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE STORE AND PROVIDE A REFUELING STOP FOR SEMI TRUCKS TRAVELLING THROUGH THE AREA. THE CONSTRUCTION GROUP HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING CHANGE REQUEST TO THE CITY OF FRIONA WHICH KICKED OFF A 60-DAY PROCESS TO REZONE THE PIECE OF PROPERTY.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date:	Tuesday, June 1, 2021	Time <u>:</u> _	6:00 p.m.
Place:	City Council Chambers, City Hall,	619 Main St.,	Friona, Texas
Applicant(s	: Kimmy Phan on behalf of Allsups	Convenience	Store #905

The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the rezoning of half the City block of Subdivision 470, Lot 24, Block 12, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to change from "B" District – Two-Family Dwelling District to "D" District – Local Retail District.

A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this proposed change in a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the Friona City Manager at (806) 250-2761

In the event of a lack of quorum to convene or continue either the Planning and Zoning or Council meeting described above, this matter will automatically be carried forward to the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting and succeeding meetings as necessary.

The City Council Chambers is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Leander Davila, City Manager at (806) 250-2761 or Fax (806) 250-2893 for further information.



Recommendation for Commission Action

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: JUNE 1, 2021 **AGENDA ITEM #:** 4

POSTING LANGUAGE: CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MAY 12,

2021 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

LEAD DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

FISCAL NOTE: THERE IS NO ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION: THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF A PLANNING AND ZONING MEETING ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY CODIFY THE ACTION TAKEN AT A PREVIOUS PLANNING AND ZONING MEETING. MINUTES CAN BE AMENDED BEFORE APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION.

MINUTES OF PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION CITY OF FRIONA MAY 12, 2021

On this the 12th day of May, 2021 at 4:00 p.m., the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Friona, Texas, met at the regular meeting place thereof, in the City Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas. The meeting was open to the public and notice of said meeting was published in the official newspaper and posted on front door at City Hall as required by law.

The following members were present:

Andy Montana, Chairman Carroll Cook, Vice-Chairman

Mayra Olmos Danny Campbell

Absent: Roddy Berend

Others present included: Leander Davila, City Manager

Rosa Mendez, City Secretary

Bryan Guymon, Attorney, Underwood Law Firm

ITEM 1 ROLL CALL

Chairman Montana called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. and announced that a quorum was present.

ITEM 2 CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MAY 5, 2021 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Carroll Cook made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2021 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Mayra Olmos second the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 4/0.

ITEM 3 UPDATE REGARDING THE ZONING DESIGNATION CHANGE FROM ATWELL, LLC FOR ALLSUPS CONVENIENTNCE STORE #905 LOCATED AT SUBDIVISION 470, LOT 24, BLOCK 12 AND SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR APPROVAL

The city manager briefed the commission on the deadline timetable and kept them up-to-date on any changes in the process. The deadlines are as follows:

First Publication in the Newspaper: Thursday, May 13, 2021 Letters sent to the 20+ residents in 200 ft area: Thursday, May 13, 2021 Letters sent to the School District: Thursday, May 13, 2021 Letters sent to the Railroad in the Town: Thursday, May 13, 2021 Thursday, May 20, 2021 Second Publication in the Newspaper: Third Publication in the Newspaper: Thursday, May 27, 2021 Planning & Zoning Public Hearing: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 Planning & Zoning Action on Zoning Change: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 Friona City Council Public Hearing: Monday, June 14, 2021 Friona City Council Action on Zoning Change: Monday, June 14, 2021

ITEM 4 **AND TAKE ACTION** ON APPROVAL CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 21.05.12 OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS **CODE OF ORDINANCES** REGULATING PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, CANVASSERS AND ITINERANT MERCHANTS; **PROTECTIONS ESTABLISHING FOR HOMEOWNERS** DESIRING TO AVOID PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, CANVASSERS AND ITINERANT MERCHANTS; REGULATING HANDBILLS; ESTABLISHING A PERMIT FEE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF UP TO \$500 PER VIOLATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION

A minor change in Ordinance No. 21.05.12 Section 4 Permit Fee. will change the permit application fee to read "\$50.00" as opposed to "\$25.00". With that minor change in Ordinance No. 21.05.12, Carroll Cook made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 21.05.12 of the City of Friona, Texas code of ordinances regulating peddlers, solicitors, canvassers and itinerant merchants; establishing protections for homeowners desiring to avoid peddlers, solicitors, canvassers and itinerant merchants; regulating handbills; establishing a permit fee; providing a penalty of up to \$500 per violation; providing an effective date; providing a savings clause; providing a repealer and providing for publication. Mayra Olmos made the second to the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 4/0.

ITEM 5 CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF AN **ORDINANCE AMENDING** THE **FRIONA CODE** OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 4, "BUSINESS REGULATIONS", BY ADDING ARTICLE 4.400, "MOBILE FOOD VENDORS", TO ALLOW FOR AND REGULATE MOBILE FOOD VENDORS: PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS, REQUIRING AN INSPECTION **PERMITS: ESTABLISHING** A FEE, **DISTANCE** REQUIREMENTS, AND HOURS OF OPERATION; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A REPEALER: **PROVIDING** A **SAVINGS CLAUSE**; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION

A minor change in Ordinance No. 21.05.12A **Section 4.402** Inspections, Applications, Permits, and Fees (**b**). Application and Inspections 1. Will be changed to read that all required inspections through the "Regional" Health Department as opposed to "Parmer County" Health Department. With that minor change in Ordinance No. 21.05.12A, Danny Campbell made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 21.05.12A. Mayra Olmos made the second to the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 4/0.

ITEM 6 DISCUSSION REGARDING A RENTER'S ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR AND REGULATE OWNERS OF SINGLE-FAMILY, DUPLEX AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDNETIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES

Bryan Guymon addressed the Planning and Zoning Board. He recommended to the board that they enforce the Ordinance that we already have in the books before creating a Rental Ordinance.

ITEM 6 ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Montana adjourned the meeting at 5:08 p.m.

	APPROVED:
ATTEST:	
	Andy Montana, Chairman
Carroll Cook, Vice Chairman	

Minutes prepared by Rosa Mendez, City Secretary.



Recommendation for Commission Action

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: JUNE 1, 2021 **AGENDA ITEM #:** 5

POSTING LANGUAGE: CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF A ZONING DESIGNATION CHANGE FROM ATWELL, LLC FOR ALLSUPS CONVENIENT STORE #905 LOCATED AT SUBDIVISION 470,

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APPLICATION FOR ZONING CHANGE

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All zoning is by ordinance and only the City Council has the authority to adopt or to change an ordinance. The Council has assigned the study of zoning to the City Planning and Zoning Commission, which will make recommendations to the Council. If the Commission recommends a request for rezoning, it will not be effective until it is passed by the City Council. The rezoning process normally requires a period of sixty (60) days.

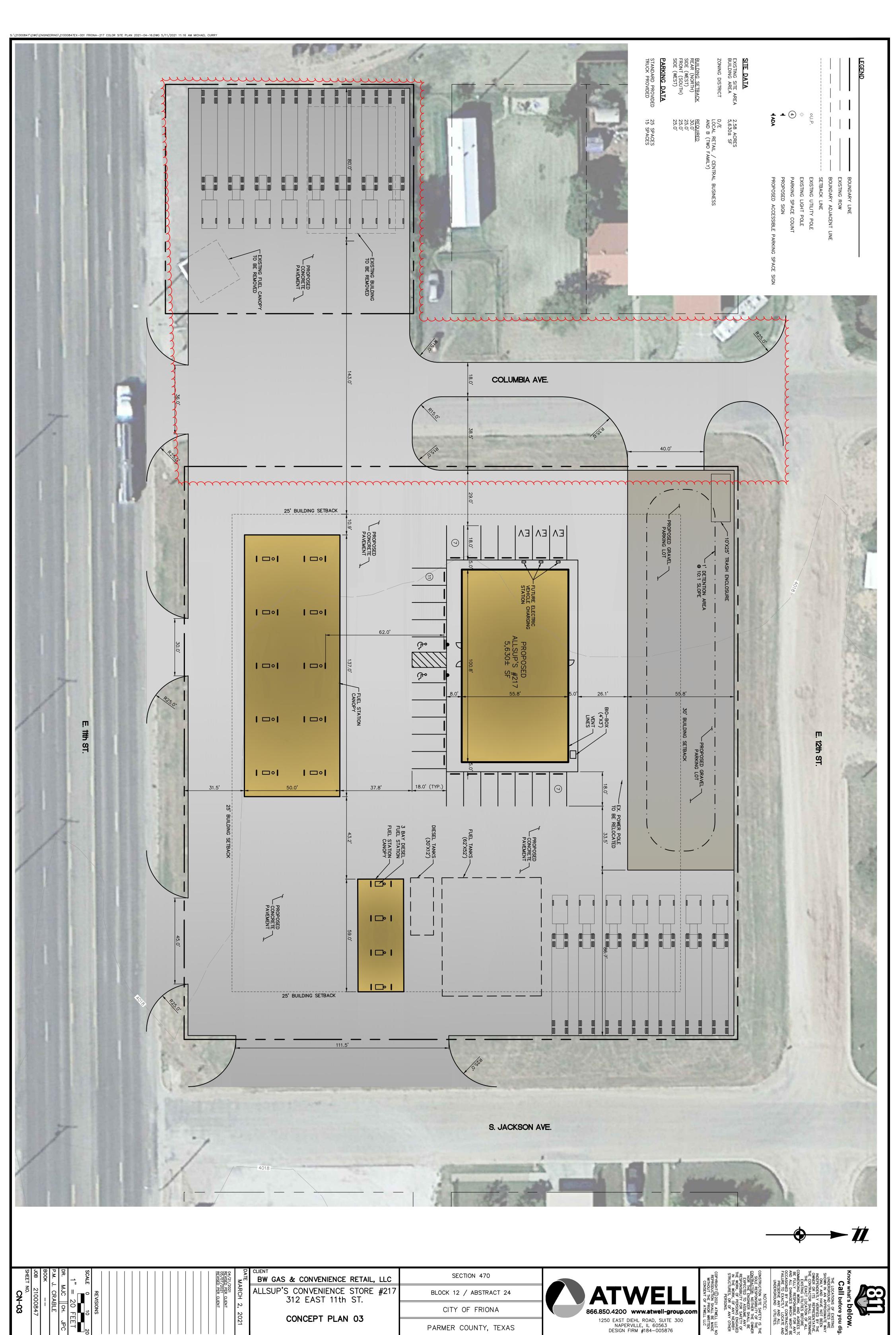
APPLICATION			
Applicant Name: Kimmy Phan			
Mailing Address: 130 S Orange Avenue, St	uite 200B		
City, State and Zip: Orlando, FL 32801			
Work Phone:	Home/Cell Phone:5	043195257	
PROPERTY			
Listed Property Owner: <u>ALLSUPS CONV. S</u>			
Property Location (street address): 312 East			
Property Legal Description: INVENTORY & I	<u> </u>	217	
Subdivision: 470 Lot	: <u>24</u> B	slock: <u>12</u>	
ZONING CHANGE REQUEST			
Present Zoning (circle one below):	Proposed Zoning (circle o	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
A District - Single Family Dwelling District	A District - Single Family Dwelling District		
BDistrict - Two-Family Dwelling District	B District - Two-Family I	0	
C District – Apt/Multi-Family Dwelling District	C District – Apt/Multi-Fa		
D District - Local Retail District	District - Local Retail I		
E District - Central Business District	E District - Central Busin		
F District - Industrial and Manufacturing	F District - Industria <u>l</u> and	v c	
Present Use: N/A	Proposed Use: Fuel	ing Station	
Signature:	Date: <u>5/3/2</u>	021	
Filing Fee required upon submission	of each senarate annlicatio	on of \$50.00	
Applicant shall furnish documentation explain			
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Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Date:	City Council Mo	eeting:	
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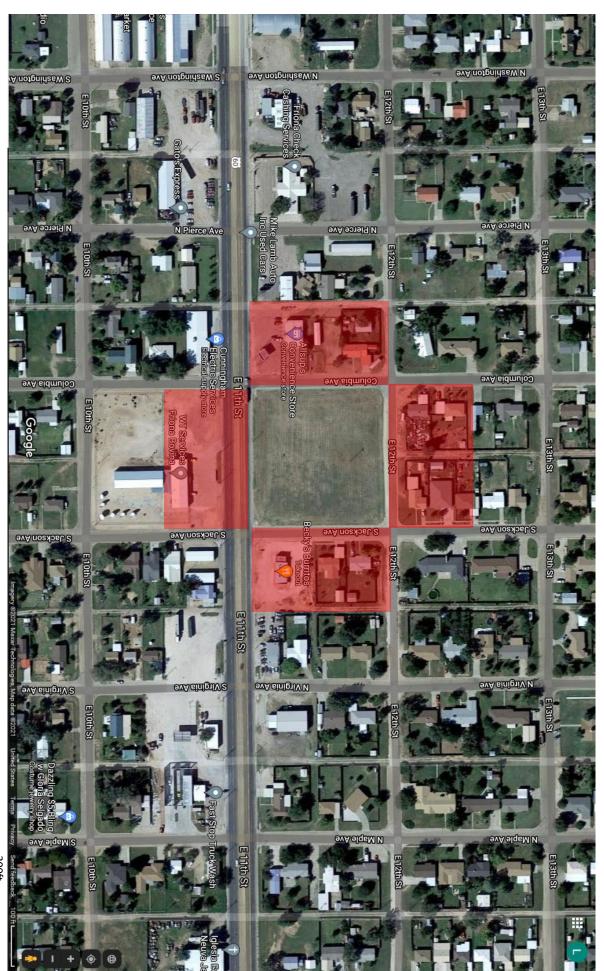


ZONING B: TWO FAMILY ZONING

ZONING D&E: LOCAL RETAIL/CENTRAL BUSINESS

DESIGNATION AREA FOR THE NEW ALLSUPS LOCATION











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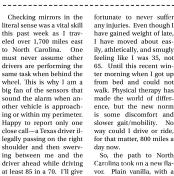
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FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 909 East 11th Street Friona, Texas 79035

BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE 500 Main Street Lubbock, TX 79401

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



and recklessly is reserved only for The Bandit. These long road trips are a trademark of mine. I recognize this won't always be the case. Ageing diminishes reaction time and eyesight; arthritis in the knees will one day force me to relinquish the wheel for long road trips such as this one. Gee, I can remember it was just four years ago in August that I made a spur-of-the-moment visit to New York City for a two-hour visit with Holocaust sur vivor Johanna Reiss. I was not about to pass up that chance even though logisti-cally it was crazy. I was on the road for 600-800 miles a day. No biggie for this road warrior. In 2017. When I left last Tuesday,

him the benefit of the doubt and hope that his wife was in the back seat about to give birth. However, driving

dangerously as he was, my

guess is he just grew impa-tient with my obeying the

speed limit and the no-pass

zone. I, too, have paid a few speeding tickets in my driv-

ing career, but moving fast

reality forced me to plan a much different schedule. Since January, I have battled almost crippling osteo arthritis (knees). As a for

any injuries. Even though I have gained weight of late, I have moved about easily, athletically, and smugly feeling like I was 35, not 65. Until this recent winter morning when I got up from bed and could not walk. Physical therapy has made the world of difference, but the new norm is some discomfort and slower gait/mobility. No way could I drive or ride. for that matter, 800 miles a

Carolina took on a new flavor. Plain vanilla, with a few sprinkles on top. The sprinkles include (1) compression socks (yes, I took them off when stepping out to walk around or get gas as I do have some semblance of personal pride remaining), (2) stops on the hour to stand like a flamingo on each leg and walk around my car for a few minutes, and (3) eating more fruit in the car instead of Milky Ways, Tootsie Pops, Hershey's bars, Pay Days, or fried foods. I miss those guys.
What used to be a two-

night, three-day travel to NC was accomplished in three nights and four days. I could fly, but I do not like to fly, and I absolutely love to be in my car on the road with podcasts, NPR, Radio Classics, and my tunes. Arriving safely, no mat-ter the time it takes, is still the most important aspect of any road trip. I did, and seeing my daughter for the first time in fifteen months was the happiest I had been to see her since de-livery day in Cogdell Memorial Hospital almost 39 years ago.

I won't get to take Julie

home with me this time, though. She and John love being near the ocean, so next week I'll make that return 1,700-mile trip back to Texas, old lady compression socks and all, I might also cave and sneak in a Milky Way to eat with my



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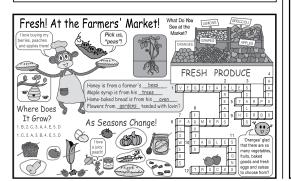
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NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS TO DESIGNATE A REINVESTMENT ZONE; TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

As part of the process of the consideration of the application submitted by Lazbuddie Wind Energy II LLC for tax abatement pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Parmer County is required to give notice of its intent to establish a reinvestment zone. A public hearing on the establishment of such reinvestment zone is scheduled for Monday, May 24, 2021. This hearing shall be held at the Parmer County Courthouse at 401 3rd St., Farwell, Texas and is set to start at 9:30 a.m.

By state law, the County is required to publish notice of such hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the County no later that seven (7) days before the date of the hearing. If you desire further information regarding the proposed reinvestment zone, you may contact the Parmer County Judge's office.



Commissioners schedule public hearing on reinvestment zone

The Parmer County met in regular session on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and

Texas Flag. There were no public comments. Minutes from the April 26th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as pre-sented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll report was also approved. County Extension Agent

Janelle Duffey updated the Court on the various programs the Extension

office has been promoting since the first of the year including the "Walk Across Texas" program, "Stroke Awareness", tips for eating right, and in-corporating exercise into your daily routine.

Last month, the Com-missioners learned that part of a potential Rein-vestment Zone for Lazbuddie Wind Energy II, LLC involves the Bovina and Friona school districts. As a result, a pub-lic hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 24 prior to Commissioners Court to discuss and questions regarding the intention of Parmer County to designate a Lazbud-die Wind Energy II, LLC Reinvestment Zone.

Sheriff Randy Geries reported that he was currently housing 19 inmates in the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center.

Parmer County has changed the address of its website. You now type www.parmercounty texas.gov to gain access to county information and services.

The next scheduled Commissioners meeting is Monday, May

All meetings are open to the public. The Commis-sioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. The agenda may be found on the Parmer County web-site. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 619 Main St., Friona, Texas Applicant(s): Kimmy Phan on behalf of Allsups Convenience Store #905

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13th Annual PUDGE KENDRICK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds benefit the Parmer County and Hereford Cancer Coalitions, which provide grants for local cancer patients



July 24-25, 2021 John Pitman Golf Club Hereford, Texas

Entry Fee \$300 per team

Space limited to 80 teams

Saturday tee times: 8 am or 1:30 pm Sunday's round is flighted. Tee times same as Saturday Free practice round Friday (cart not included)

✓ Saturday evening meal for player and one guest ✓ Player evaluation Saturday following meal To sign up, contact:

John Pitman Golf Club

806-363-7139 Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tou PO Box 788 Friona, Texas 79035

AgriLife Research's chief Texas apiary inspector discusses beekeeping, agriculture

The trajectory of Mary Reed's life changed after she took a college class on social insects and became fascinat-ed by honeybees, their biol-ogy and their close ties with agriculture. This newfound fascination led her to take a beekeeping course where she delved deeper into the details of honeybees, hive management and beekeep ing practices

Vears later Reed serves as the chief Texas apiary inspec-tor with Texas A&M AgriLife Research's Texas Apiary In-spection Service where she influences the landscape of Texas agriculture through her work.

Reed sat down to discuss her experience in the apiary industry and the unique role Texas plays to keep the in-dustry buzzing.

What is the Texas Apiary In-

spection Service?

The primary mission of my office is to conduct health inspections on beekeeping operations across the state. As one of the largest migratory beekeeping states with com-mercial operations entering Texas from across the counrexas from across the country, these operations must be inspected for the presence of honeybee pests and diseases. Without a proper inspection, these diseases could quickly spread across the state and the nation, causing negative impacts on the apiary indus-try, and thus the agricultural industry, as a whole.

Housed on The Texas A&M University System Rellis Campus my office routinely performs our diagnostic ser-vices, mobilizes for inspections and holds educational opportunities for industry stakeholders.

What honeybee diseases do

you look and test for?
On an inspection, we primarily keep an eye out for symptoms of foulbrood disease, both American and European strains. If we spot symptoms of either disease, we will conduct an infield test for an additional diag-nosis. In a positive case of American foulbrood disease, we will quarantine the yard until the issue is resolved be-cause it is a disease that can spread very quickly and is extremely damaging to bee

extremely damaging to bee-keeping operations. At our office on the REL-LIS Campus, we also process samples for Varroa mites and Nosema spores. Varroa mites are parasites that attack and feed on honeybees and are considered to be the No. 1 problem in the apiary industry. Nosema is a gut microsporidian that can have a sig nificant impact on the overall health of a colony if there is a high infection rate. We offer Varroa and Nosema diagnostic services to all beekeepers

A beekeeper should be aware of a plethora of other pest and disease concerns. Because our office has limited personnel, we narrowed our focus to inspection ef-forts for migratory operations, however, we cater to all Texas beekeepers. I encourage all beekeepers to



Mary Reed, Texas A&M AgriLife Research's chief apiary inspector. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Laura McKenzie)

contact us if they have con-cerns about the health of their hives or have any questions about beekeeping and the apiary industry. We are happy to answer any ques-tions and direct beekeepers to credible information and resources that they may

Why should Texans care about bees?

Bees are incredibly im-portant to the health and di-versity of Texas agriculture. Often, people think of honeybees and just think of one or two hives in somebody's backyard. But in reality, and specifically here in Texas, beekeeping is considered to be "big agriculture."

Many of the fruits and veg-etables available to us in the grocery store are a result of bee pollination. Without pollinators, we would not have the diversity of food that we enjoy. In addition, bees pro-vide this vital and efficient service for free. Without them, the pollination of crops would become cumbersome resulting in a decrease in produce, which would likely cause accessibility and nutri-tional implications.

As an extension of these pollination services, bees support other industries as well. For example, animals and livestock have access to a diversity of forage, contrib-uting nutritional benefits, uting nutritional benefits, while medicines and plant li-bers are also a result of insect

What is the unique migra-tory nature of the Texas api-ary industry? Texas is one of the larg-

est migratory beekeeping states with approximately 180 commercial migratory beekeepers coming to Texas at least once a year. Many of these beekeepers move their hives to Texas in the spring after almond pollination in California to take advantage of the early warm weather and nectar and pollen flows. These early resources help beekeepers strengthen their hives, raise new bees and queens, make splits and

make a honey crop.

Texas provides a variety of nectar resources that bee-keepers utilize to produce the diverse types of Texas honey. As such, Texas is one of the leading states in honey production nationwide There are also several pollination opportunities within Texas that beekeepers seek out. These local pollination events result in a variety of produce celebrated and enjoved by Texans.

One of the greatest chal the country face today is a loss of locations to keep bees, as well as a lack of resources beneficial for bees and other pollinators. Texas is large enough to not only provide beekeepers a space to keep bees, but an array of natura resources to support healthy

ne is interested in beginning beekeeping, how

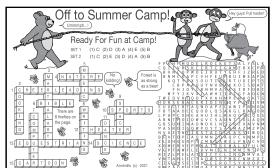
can they get started?

I emphasize the importance of educating yourself before purchasing hives, so you know what you're getting into and how to best care for the bees. If possible, it helps to work with an experienced mentor before getting bees and during your first couple and during your first couple of years. A mentor could work with you on managing the hives and answer ques-tions and provide guidance on how to be a successful beekeeper in your area.

If you've already done your research and are looking for a more in-depth, structured environment, I'd also refer to environment, I'd also reter to the Texas Master Beekeeper program. This program is de-signed to challenge beekeep-ers in their knowledge of honeybees, beekeeping and factors that can affect a honeybee colony. This program encourages beekeepers to dive deeper into the biology of a honeybee colony and the behaviors a colony may ex-hibit. This allows a better understanding of how certain factors such as health, environmental and management practices are affecting the colony and what that means for the success of the colony The program also aims to encourage beekeepers to share their knowledge and passion with others, thus generating ambassadors for the apiary

industry.

Additional information on the apiary industry in Texas is available through local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Ser-vice offices across the state, the Texas Beekeepers Association and the Texas Apiary Inspection Service website.





Obituaries



Garrett "Garry" Viss

Garrett "Gary" Viss 64 of Be ina passed away May 11, 2021 in Curry County, New Mexico. Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 12:00 P.M. MDT Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M. with Michael Kirby, officiating. Burial fol-lowing in the Bovina Cemetery Bovina, Texas by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Gary was born August 25, 1956 in Pomona, California to Cornelius and Gertrude Char-lotte Hannink Viss. He truly had a lifelong career of agriculhad a litelong career of agricul-ture, especially the dairy cattle industry. He was a very strong man with a "walk it off" atti-tude, in large part because of his faith in God and his love of his earthy father and the tradi-

tions that he instilled in him.
Gary loved water and snow
skiing, but anything done with family was fun in his eyes. He loved his Lord and was a member of Central Baptist Church

Texas to Nestor and Tomasita

Hernandez Yruegas. She lat-er married Pilar Mario Lopez

Dec. 7, 1972.

She loved to be outdoors

working on her lawn and



in Clovis. He is preceded in death by his parents, and 3 children-Jacob, Jennifer and Brian Viss. Those to carry on his legacy include 3 sons-Derran Viss and wife Bronia of Wylie, Tex-

as, Jarad Viss and wife Lauren of Newport News, Virginia, and Garrett Viss Jr. Of Her-eford, 3 daughters-Angela Tay-lor and husband Chris of Tampa, Florida, Sarah Viss-Sayers and husband Cullan of Bay n. Texas, and Jessica Viss of Bovina, Texas, his love- Esther

Steelman, her sons-Luke Steel-man and wife Evangelina, Levi Steelman, and Jake Steelman and wife Jade, all of Bovina, Texas, 4 brothers-Guy Viss and wife Cindy of Comanche, Texas, Daniel Viss and wife Susie of Stephenville, Texas Randy Viss of Dublin, Texas and David Viss and wife Mia of Wadell, Arizona, 4 sisters-Gail Danzeisen and husband Clayton of Laveen, Arizonia, Glenda Kerr and husband David of Buckeye, Arizonia, Janet Van Hofwegen and husband David of Tolleson, Arizona, and Kar-en Christopher and husband David of Lubbock, Texas, and

17 grandchildren.
THERE WILL BE NO PUB-LIC VIEWING

You may send condo-lences to the family and sign the online guest book at: www.hansardfamily.com



Augustina Lopez



She enjoyed cooking, danc-ing, and the color red.

Augustina is preceded in death by her parents, hus-band, and 1 brother -Antonio

Yruegas. Those to carry on her lega-

cy include 6 daughters-Josie Roque of Muleshoe, Elizabeth Gonzales, Rita Ramos and Margarita Shelby, all of Friona, Kassandra Villarreal of Levelland and Janie Rodri-guez of Harlingen, 1 son-Ru-ben Lopez of Sudan, 1 sister-Esperanza Nanez of Clovis, 4 brothers-Phillip Yruegas of Ft. Worth, Joe Yruegas of Austin, Bocillio Yruegas and Nestor Yruegas Jr. Of Alice Texas, and 19 grandchildren

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 Time: 6:00 p.m City Council Chambers, City Hall, 619 Main St., Friona, Texas Applicant(s): Kimmy Phan on behalf of Allsups Convenience Store #905

The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the rezoning of half the City block of Subdivision 470. Lot 24. Block 12. plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to change from "B" District — Two-Family Dwelling District to "D" District — Local Retail District.

A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this proposed change in a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the Friona City Manager at (806) 250-2761

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wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Leander Davila, City Manager at (806) 250-2761

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Obituaries



Ireneo Eddie Ortiz Jr.

Ireneo Eddie Ortiz Ir., 59
of Bovina passed away May
19, 2021 in Hereford. Family
led viewing was held Sunday
May, 23, 2021 beginning at
2:00 P.M. with Rosary Services at 6:00 P.M. at St. Ann's
Catholic Church in Bovina
with Mass of Christian Burial Services scheduled for
11:00 A.M. Monday, May 24,
2021 also at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, Father
Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the
Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home
of Friona.

Ireneo was born July 15, 1961 in Rensselaer, Indiana to Ireneo Eddie and Altagracia Castro Ortiz. He was an electrician for Quintana Mechanical, was a very proficient welder and known as the family handyman. He loved his family, golfing, motorcycles, and dancing. He enjoyed music and loved it loud. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bo-

Those preceding him in death include his father, 1 brother-Andres Ortiz, and 2 nephews-Thomas Ortiz and

Michael Ortiz.
Those that will carry on his legacy include his Mother Altagracia of Bovina, 2 2 daughters-Erika Zubia and husband Daniel of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Erin Castañeda and husband Marco of Bovina, 1 son-Christopher Bena and wife Rashonda of Amarillo, 1 brother-Noel Ortiz and wife Susie of Bovina, 2 sisters-Celia Quintana and husband Earl, and Delia Cantu and husband Ben, all of Bovina, and 12 grandchildren.

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Rumalda M. Ruzicka

Rumalda M. Ruzicka, 81 of Friona, formerly of Bovina passed away May 25, 2021 in Friona. Rosary Services will be held at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, May 27, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Cremation arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Rumalda was born February 7, 1940 in Ballinger, Texas to Andres and Emiliana Peña Martinez. She was a seamstress for Kellwood Corporation in Altus, Oklahoma for 25 years. She loved her family and going to the lake with them, bingo and the casinos. She would always say, "I want to see flowers while!" I am alive, not have them after I die." In lieu of flowers, you may send memorials to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org.



Preceding Rumalda in death are her parents, 2 husbands-Praxeds Roblez and Jim Ruzicka, 1 son-Daniel Roblez, 1 brother-Ramon, and 3 sisters-Amelia, Manuela, and Lupe. Those to carry on her lega-

Those to carry on her legacy include 1 daughter-Simona Martinez and husband Miguel of Bovina, 3 sons-Damian Roblez and wife Paula of New Market, Tennessee, Marcello Roblez of San Antonio, and Andrew Roblez and wife Cindy of Loganville, Wisconsin, 2 brothersondy Martinez of Muleshoe, and Juan Manuel Martinez of Garaillo, 2 sisters-Tina Uriegas of Bovina, and Lucy Rocha and husband Raymond of Bovina, 1 daughertin-law-Kay Roblez of Altus, Oklahoma, 12 grandchildren.

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and 14 great-grandchildren.
"The soul never forgets
what the mind discards."
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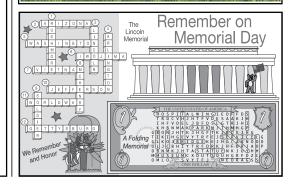
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Recommendation for Commission Action

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: JUNE 1, 2021 **AGENDA ITEM #:** 6

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LEAD DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

FISCAL NOTE: THERE IS NO ANTICIPATED FISCAL IMPACT

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