

**CITY OF MURFREESBORO
HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting August 19, 2025
3:30 PM, Council Chambers, City Hall

- I. Call to Order
- II. Determination of a quorum
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Approve Minutes of the Regular Meetings on June 17, 2025
- V. New Business
 - a. **H-25-013: 346 East Main Street- Michael Chavis representing The Chavis Construct, LLC. - Requesting review for the repairing and restoration of the exterior trim & architectural details for an existing single-family residence.**
 - b. **H-25—014: 444 East College Street, Amy Gregg- Requesting review for the construction of a new privacy fence for an existing single-family residence.**
- VI. Staff Reports and Other Business
 - a. **H-25-012: 226 North Highland- Michael Kowles – Administrative approved for maintenance and restoration of the exterior and replace flashing around chimneys like for like at an existing single-family residence.**
 - b. **Recognition of outgoing HZC Commissioners:**
 - 1. **Linda Anderson**
 - 2. **Jim Thompson**
 - 3. **David Becker**
 - 4. **Bill Jakes**
- VI. Adjourn





346 E Main Project



Sunroom Exterior Rehabilitation

Update and improve weather barriers with potential design change for panels under the windows



Gable Trim

Restore architectural trim elements with materials from SledgeCraft, Inc



Front Porch Trim

Restore architectural trim elements with materials from SledgeCraft, Inc



Roof Vents

Restore function and architectural trim elements from SledgeCraft, Inc







Material List for 346 E Main



Screen Doors

In mahogany From
Vintage Woodworks

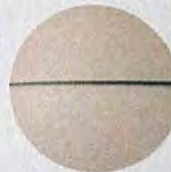


Window & Door Trim

Trim rehabilitation
with material from
SledgeCraft Inc.



Hardie® Artisan Siding



Lap Siding

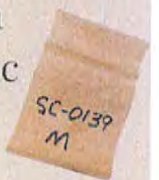
Lap Siding	Thickness 5/8 in	
Width	2.25 in (6 in exposure)	6.25 in (2 in exposure)
Length	12 ft	12 ft
Pcs/Pallet	144	125
Finish	Primed	Primed

Product Catalog



Dormer Restoration

Cement fiber siding
and trim from
SledgeCraft, Inc







HZC Application Fees Certificate of Appropriateness

HZC Application (Meeting Required). \$150.00
HZC Application (Admin Approval). \$75.00

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2. A non-refundable application fee (prices listed above).
3. Schedule a meeting with HZC Planner about application 615-893-6441.

Property Address: 340 E Main St. Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Date: 7/31/25

Applicant: The Chavis Construct, LLC Phone: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: 1350 W College St. Email: [REDACTED]

City: Murfreesboro State: TN Zip Code: 37129

Property Owner (If different than above): Brenda Jaward Phone: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: 340 E Main St. Email: brjaward@aol.com

City: Murfreesboro State: TN Zip Code: 37130

Architect: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Contractor: The Chavis Construct, LLC Email: [REDACTED]

Address: 1350 W College St., Murfreesboro, TN, 37129 Phone: 615/593/1085

Who will represent the owner at the Historic Zoning Commission meeting? (if other than owner)

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Name: The Chavis Construct, LLC, Mike Chavis, member Phone: 615/593/1085

Address: 1350 W College St., Murfreesboro, TN, 37129

Title or Relationship to Owner: Contractor

TYPE OF WORK: _____ New Const. ☒ Demolition ☒ Alterations _____ Other
☒ Exterior Repairs/Maintenance, no appearance changes (Administrative)

NEW CONSTRUCTION (Additions are considered new construction)

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2. Elevation drawings must show each façade with dimensions and material specifications
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4. Provide: photographs, product samples or literature, manufacturer's illustrations, etc.

DEMOLITION

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3. Provide a description of the proposed reuse of the site to include plans for the new structure.

ALTERATIONS (Check each item of work to be done. If not listed please fully explain in space provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> awning or canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> light fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/> porch flooring	<input type="checkbox"/> shutters
<input type="checkbox"/> cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> railings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> siding
<input type="checkbox"/> curb cut	<input type="checkbox"/> masonry work	<input type="checkbox"/> retaining wall	<input type="checkbox"/> signs
<input type="checkbox"/> deck	<input type="checkbox"/> mechanical system	<input type="checkbox"/> roofing	<input type="checkbox"/> skylights
<input type="checkbox"/> door	<input type="checkbox"/> ornamentation	<input type="checkbox"/> satellite dish	<input type="checkbox"/> steps
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> general repair	<input type="checkbox"/> paving	<input type="checkbox"/> security windows	<input type="checkbox"/> storm windows
<input type="checkbox"/> gutters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> porch columns	<input type="checkbox"/> sidewalks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> windows

Description of all work to be performed (You may use additional pages if needed)

Repairs, restoration, like for like replacement as needed for the exterior
trim + architectural details (other than the cornice structure) including
porch breastwork + cladding, dormers, window + door trim, gable trim,
* roof vents (see attached material sheet)

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Information:

There will be two inspections **prior** to completion of the Certificate of Appropriateness. One near midway of the project and one at the completion of the project. Call 615-893-6441 at least two working days prior to each the inspection. Upon completing the project, according to the application, the owner will receive a copy of the Certificate of Appropriateness in the mail.

Estimated cost of work _____

Signature (owner) _____

Signature (applicant) _____

*****For Office Use Only*****

Date received: 8/5/25 Receipt #: 375271 Amt Paid: \$150 HZC #: H-25-013

REMAINDER OF APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF

_____ Application approved Date _____

_____ Application approved with the following conditions. See attached approval letter.

_____ Application denied for the following reasons. See attached denial letter.

Application administratively approved by: _____ Date _____

INSPECTIONS:

1.) Approved _____ Failed _____ Date _____

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City of Murfreesboro
Historic Zoning Commission
Staff Comments
Regular meeting: August 19, 2025

New Business:

H-25--014 444 East College Street, Amy Gregg- Requesting review for the construction of a new privacy fence at a single-family residence.

This property is located on the south side of East College Street several lots to the west of North Highland Avenue. The original house was constructed circa 1900 in the Vernacular style with a hipped style shingled roof, square plan, decorative cresting, aluminum siding and classical porch. The HZC approved house renovations and conversion of the dwelling unit from a duplex to a Single-Family dwelling unit in January 2022. This house is not a contributing structure in the North Maney Avenue Historic District of the National Register of Historic Places. The property contains approximately 0.21 acres and is zoned RS- 8 (Single-Family Residential District 8) and H-1 (Historic Zoning Overlay District). It is also located in the CCO (City Core Overlay) district.



The applicant wishes to install an aluminum gate along the driveway and wooden privacy fencing around the perimeter of the rear of the property. The rear privacy fencing adjacent to the property to the south will be 8' and the fencing along the western property line will be 6'.

The aluminum gate and some of the privacy fencing will be visible from the right-of-way of East Main Street and East College Street. The type of gate and fencing the applicant wishes to erect is included in the application materials. There are similar gates and fencing within the Historic District. The design guidelines for the historic district state that "fences may be added to a lot if they are similar material to other fences and structures in the vicinity, and if they are constructed so as to not disrupt the visual harmony of the front area of the lots." In addition, "the preferred type of fencing is formal wrought iron, wood, or brick."

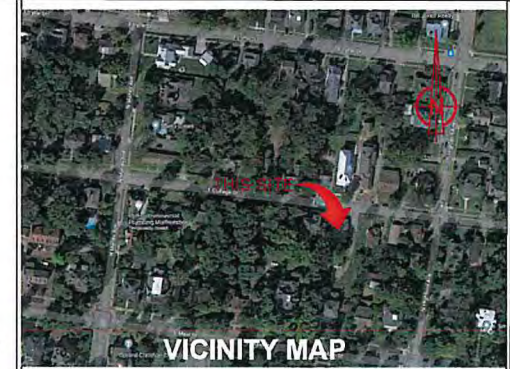
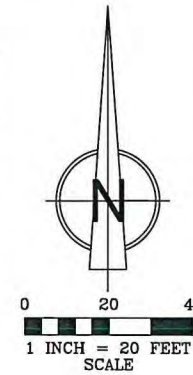
Pictures of the home as it exists today, renderings of the proposed fencing and gate along with a survey plan are included in the agenda materials.

The applicant will attend the meeting in order to answer any questions the Commission may have regarding the request.



EAST COLLEGE ST
(50' ROW COMMUNITY COLLECTOR)

LINE TABLE PROPERTY LINE		
LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	S 83° 20' 32" E	77.50'
L2	S 83° 16' 32" E	37.95'
L3	N 83° 24' 57" W	77.21'
L4	N 75° 41' 00" W	37.32'



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DATE: 12/7/23
PROJECT:
444 COLLEGE STREET
CIVIL SITE PLAN

LOCATION:
444 COLLEGE STREET,
MURFREESBORO, RUTHERFORD
COUNTY, TENNESSEE

OWNER:
BRAD CHAMBERS

SHEET CONTENT:
EROSION CONTROL AND
CONSTRUCTION PLAN

SITE NOTES:

- ALL CONSTRUCTION SHOWN AND NOT SHOWN SHALL ADHERE TO LOCAL BUILDING CODES AND 2018 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODES.
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- FINAL GRADING SHALL RECEIVE SOD
- SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES IF APPLICABLE PAGE C6.

LEGEND:

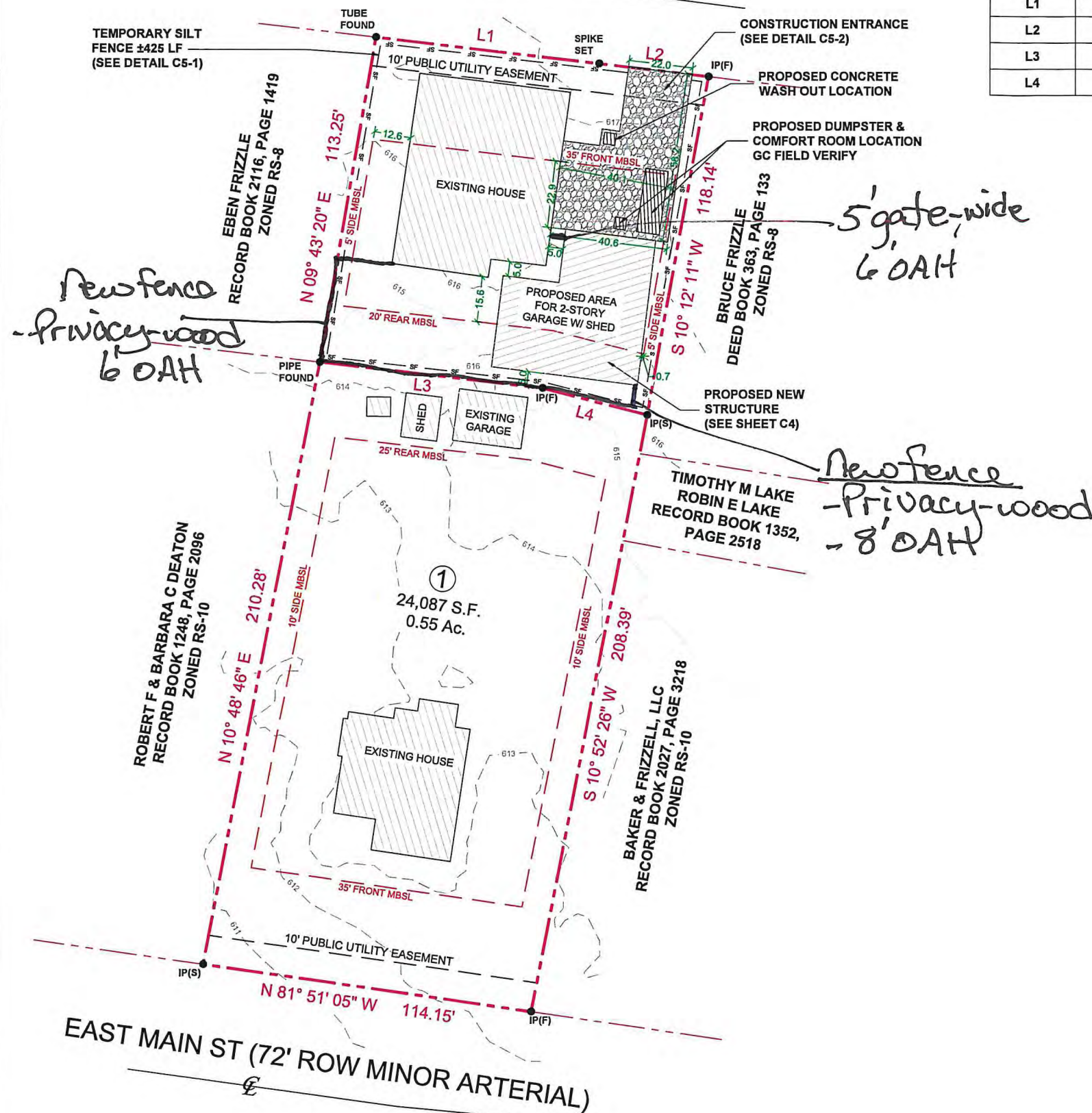
- PROPERTY LINE
- SETBACK LINE
- MAJOR CONTOUR (EVERY 5')
- MINOR CONTOUR (EVERY 1')
- SILT FENCE
- MODIFIED FRENCH DRAIN
- CORRUGATED PLASTIC PIPE
- IRON ROD (IR)

REMARKS:
These building plans are available to purchasers for the sole purpose of providing a general understanding of the specifications for the type of model selected. Field conditions, availability of materials, and many other factors will impact the final product. These plans are not FINAL: the developer reserves the right to modify these plans, including without limitation changes to the specifications and materials, without notice or obligation.

SHEET CONTENT:

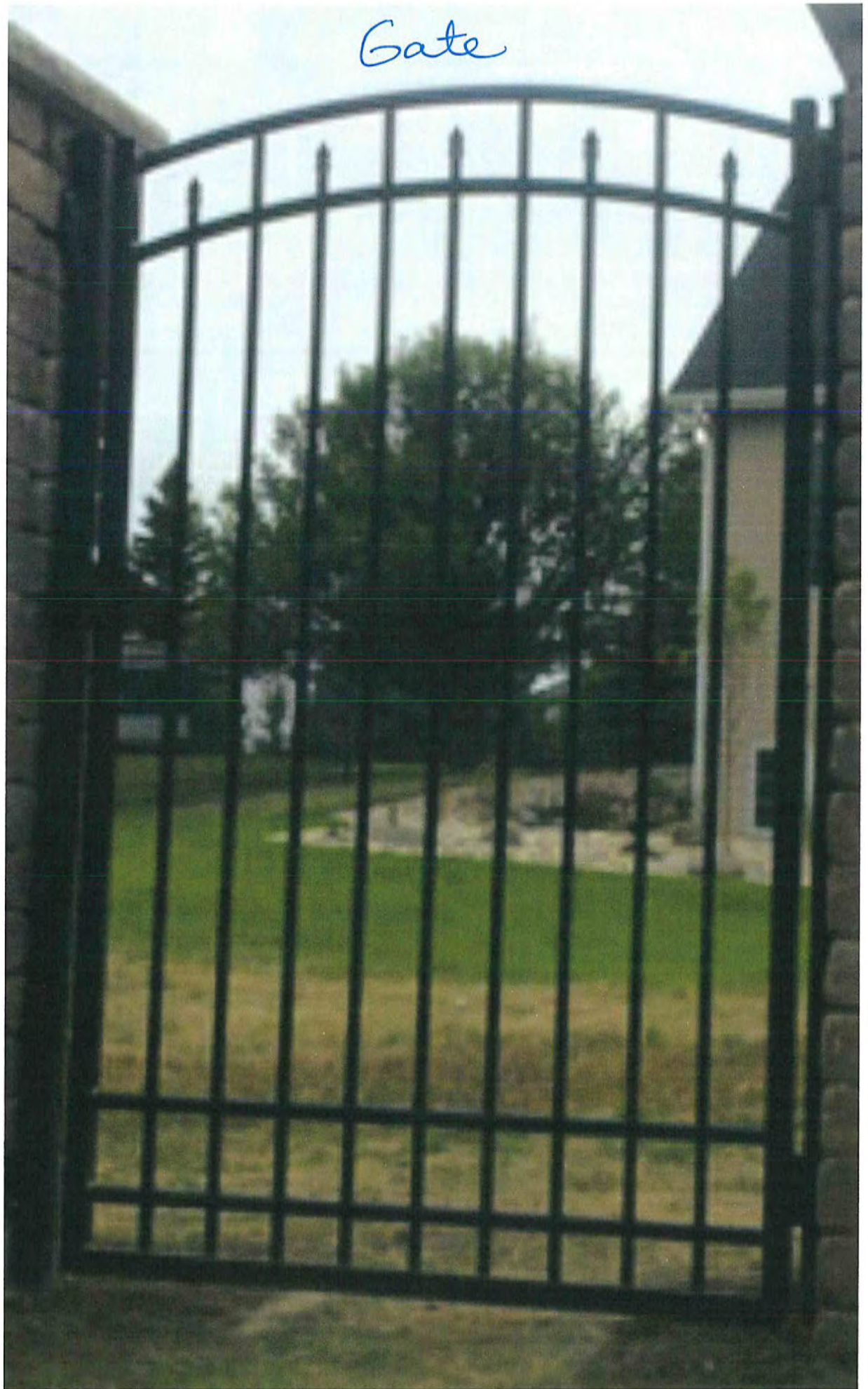
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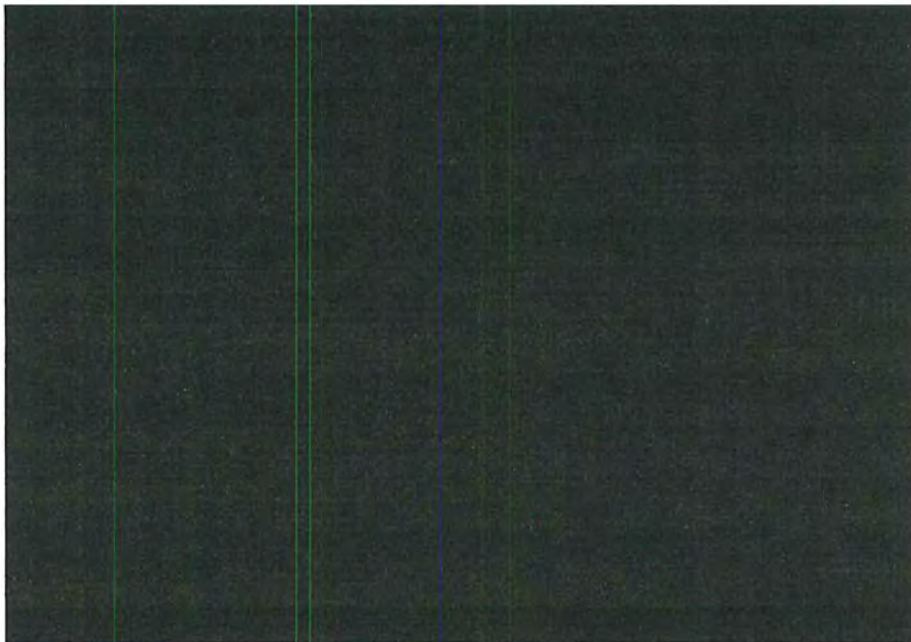
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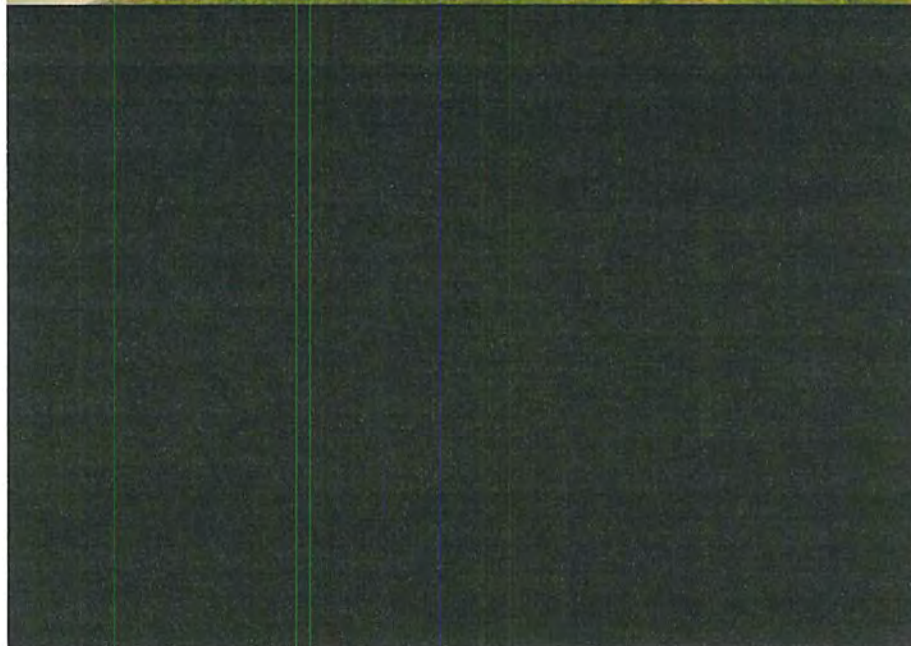


Gate





New
Wood
Fence







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Applicant: Amy K. Gregg Phone: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: 444 E College St Email: [REDACTED]

City: Murfreesboro State: TN Zip Code: 37130

Property Owner (If different than above): N/A Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Architect: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Contractor: Premier Fence Email: [REDACTED]

Address: 4980 Old Nashville Highway Phone: [REDACTED]

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Estimated cost of work \$13,150.00

Signature (owner) Amrik Shieff

Signature (applicant) Amrik Shieff

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Date received: 8/7/25 Receipt #: 375272 Amt Paid: \$150 HZC #: H-25-014

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MINUTES
OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO
HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION
City Hall, 111 W. Vine Street, Council Chambers

June 17, 2025 3:30PM

Members Present:

Jeff Davis, Chair

David Becker

Bill Jakes

Mike Panesi

Bryan Prince

Jim Thompson

Members Absent:

Linda Anderson

Gib Backlund

Deborah Belcher, Vice-Chair

Staff Present:

Matthew Blomeley, Asst. Planning Director

Amelia Kerr, Planner

Marc Shackelford-Rowell, Planner

Maci Woldt, Staff Attorney

Ashley Fulghum, Recording Assistant

1. Call to Order:

Chair Jeff Davis called the meeting to order.

2. Determination of a quorum:

Chair Jeff Davis determined that a quorum was present.

3. Public Comments:

None

4. Consideration of Minutes:

Mr. Jim Thompson motioned to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025 Historic Zoning Commission meeting; the motion was seconded by Mr. David Becker and was carried by the following vote:

Aye: David Becker

MURFREESBORO HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION MINUTES

June 17, 2025

Jeff Davis, Chair

Bill Jakes

Mike Panesi

Bryan Prince

Jim Thompson

Nay: None

5. Election of Officers for 2025-2026:

Mr. Jim Thompson motioned to nominate Ms. Deborah Belcher as Vice-Chair; the motion was seconded by Mr. Bryan Prince carried by the following vote:

Aye: David Becker

Jeff Davis, Chair

Chair Bill Jakes

Mike Panesi

Bryan Prince

Jim Thompson

Nay: None

Mr. David Becker motioned to nominate Mr. Jeff Davis as Chair; the motion was seconded by Mr. Jim Thompson carried by the following vote:

Aye: David Becker

Jeff Davis, Chair

Chair Bill Jakes

Mike Panesi

Bryan Prince

Jim Thompson

Nay: None

MURFREESBORO HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION MINUTES

June 17, 2025

6. New Business:

a. Application [H-25-011] 746 E Main Street- Jonathan Harmon

Ms. Amelia Kerr presented the Staff Comments regarding this item, a copy of which is maintained in the permanent files of the Planning Department and is incorporated into these minutes by reference.

Mr. Jonathan Harmon was present to answer questions.

Mr. Jim Thompson inquired about the placement of the fence in relation to the open porch. Mr. Harmon stated that the fence will be behind the open porch.

Mr. Becker asked about the height of the fence. Mr. Harmon responded that it will be 4 feet high.

Mr. Panesi asked if the gate would be motorized. Mr. Harmon replied that it will be manual.

Mr. Thompson asked if the gates would be considered car gates. Mr. Harmon responded that they would be.

Mr. Bill Jakes motioned to approve the request; the motion was seconded by Mr. David Becker and was carried by the following vote:

Aye: David Becker

Jeff Davis, Chair

Bill Jakes

Mike Panesi

Bryan Prince

Jim Thompson

Nay: None

7. Staff Reports and Other Business:

Ms. Kerr stated that staff reports would be included on the agenda so that the Commission will be aware of what has been processed.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 3:41pm.

MURFREESBORO HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION MINUTES
June 17, 2025

CHAIRMAN OR VICE-CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

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