

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR APPROXIMATELY 2.2 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WEST GLEN OAKS DRIVE AND SOUTH GREGG ROAD

### Background:

The property owner of approximately 2.2 acres, located at the Northwest corner of the intersection of South Gregg Road and West Glen Oaks Drive, has submitted a preliminary plat to replat lots 1,2,3, and 4 of the Spence Addition of the Glen Oaks Estates Subdivision. The Spence Addition was originally platted and recorded in 1987. There was a single-family structure on Lot 4, it was demolished by the current owner in 2022. The subject property was then annexed in March of 2023 and zoned R-1 (single-family) at the time of annexation.

Preliminary plats are a means to provide subdivision developers with an initial approval concerning compliance of planned arrangement with the City's zoning, subdivision, and other pertinent regulations prior to engaging the more expensive actions of detailed engineering and construction.

## Analysis:

The preliminary plat consists of 6 lots. Since this is a replat of existing lots in the Spence Addition, the numbering of the new lots will be added to the highest number of lots for the recorded addition. The Spence Addition currently consists of 8 lots, 1-4 on the north side of Glen Oaks Drive and lots 5-8 on the south side. The new lots will be numbered 9-14, replacing lots 1-4. The proposed lot 9 is 1.1 acres and has a known sinkhole on the west and central portions of the lot. There is buildable space on the east portion of the proposed lot 9, all of the lot is to be maintained by the property owner. The remaining proposed lots are approximately .19 acres (8,400 Sq. ft.). The subject property is served by a public street, West Glen Oaks Drive (local). At the time of annexation, the city required an additional 10' of right-of-way (R.O.W.) from the proposed lots along the North side of Glen Oaks Drive to comply with local street right-of-way requirements. The additional R.O.W. is shown on the preliminary plat.

The subject property has access to municipal water service via a 6" water main on the south side of Glen Oaks Drive. The water main has adequate pressure to serve the additional residences. Service lines and meter pits will need to be extended from the main to each new lot. Sanitary sewer is located along the east side of South Gregg Road. The sewer main has adequate capacity to serve the proposed new residences.



The subject property will be served by municipal electric, there are connections along the East and West side of South Gregg Road. The cost to extend municipal services will be incurred by the developer.

The property owner had a Sinkhole Evaluation performed on the property in December of 2022. It was conducted by a registered Geologist in the State of Missouri. The evaluation identified one large sinkhole on the property. The presence of a sinkhole will require the developer to conform to the city's regulations concerning development near karst topography. These regulations address both flooding and water quality concerns. Development of the site will be required to conform to the City's adopted stormwater management regulations.

### Planning and Zoning Commission:

A public hearing was held at the August 7<sup>th</sup> Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Many concerned property owners approached the Commission during the public hearing. Their concerns ranged from the aesthetics of the new homes not fitting with the rest of the homes on the street, to the possibility that the new homes will be rentals. There was some concern that there is another sinkhole on the property. The Planning and Zoning Commission voted 4-1 to recommend approval to Nixa City Council. The Commissioner with the dissenting vote did not offer a reason as to why they were against the preliminary plat.

#### Recommendation:

Staff has reviewed the preliminary plat and has determined the document to be in conformance with the applicable regulations of the Nixa City Code concerning major subdivisions within the R-1 zoning district and recommends approval.

#### **MEMO SUBMITTED BY:**

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**WHEREAS** an original Preliminary Plat of the Spence Amended Addition to Glen Oaks Estates Replat of Lots 1,2,3, and 4, Spence Addition to Glen Oaks Estates Subdivision dated July 25, 2023, is on file with the City's Department of Planning and Development ("Preliminary Plat"); and

**WHEREAS** the Department of Planning and Development has issued a staff report finding the Preliminary Plat to be in substantial compliance with the requirement of the Nixa City Code; and

**WHEREAS** the Planning and Zoning Commission considered the Preliminary Plat at their meeting on August 7, 2023; and

**WHEREAS** the Commission, after considering the Preliminary Plat, staff's recommendation regarding the Application, and after holding a public hearing on the Application, issued a recommendation of approval of the Preliminary Plat; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council, now having considered the Preliminary Plat, staff's recommendation regarding the Application, and after providing an opportunity for public comment on the Preliminary Plat, now desires to approve the Preliminary Plat; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council desires to authorize the Director of Planning and Development, the Director of Public Works, and the City Clerk to take certain actions consistent with this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

 **SECTION 1:** City Council hereby approves the Preliminary Plat of the Spence Amended Addition to Glen Oaks Estates Replat of Lots 1,2,3, and 4, Spence Addition to Glen Oaks Estates Subdivision which is generally located at the Northwest corner of the intersection of South Gregg Road and West Glen Oaks Drive. The original preliminary plat of the is on file in the Department of Planning and Development, a reduced version of which is attached hereto for general reference as "Council Bill Exhibit A." All of "Council Bill Exhibit A" including any referenced attachments, is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

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**SECTION 2:** The Director of Planning and Development, on behalf of the City of Nixa, is hereby authorized to accept the land, easements, and improvements dedicated to the City, as shown on the Preliminary Plat of the Oakhurst Subdivision, upon: (1) the applicant filing and recording a final plat which is in accordance with this Ordinance, including any conditions attached to and described in "Council Bill Exhibit A," and the Subdivision Regulations of the City and said final plat shall substantially conform to the Preliminary Plat, and (2) upon the Director of Public Works certifying to the Director of Planning and Development that the public improvements have been made in accordance with the City standards and specifications. Said public improvements shall not be accepted until the occurrence of the above written conditions.

**SECTION 3:** The final plat shall not be recorded until: (1) the public improvements relating to the Preliminary Plat have been constructed according to the specifications of the City of Nixa, Missouri, and are approved by the Director of Public Works, and all engineering fees, permit fees, licenses, and other fees occasioned by or in connection with the construction of said improvements have been paid to the City; or (2) in lieu of construction of the improvements, that the Developer has filed with the Planning and Development Director, according to the terms of the Subdivision Regulations of the City, the prescribed financial assurances in a form acceptable to the City to ensure the construction of the improvements and the payment to the City of all engineering fees, permit fees, licenses, and other fees occasioned by, or which will be occasioned by, the construction of the improvements.

**SECTION 4:** Upon compliance with all the requirement of this Ordinance, including any conditions described in "Council Exhibit A", the City Clerk is hereby authorized to endorse the City Council's approval upon the final plat pursuant to Section 445.030 RSMo., and such endorsement shall constitute the acceptance of the Public Improvements contained therein.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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# COUNCIL BILL EXHIBIT A

