

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MAY 21, 1996

PRESENT & ACTING:

FRED ATTAWAY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIE T. GRANT  
DUANE CAPPS  
DONNELL WHITFIELD

\*COMMISSIONER BOWDEN ABSENT

BRENDA TODD, DEPUTY CLERK  
MATT FUQUA, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
JOEY VARNUM, DEPUTY SHERIFF

DEPUTY VARNUM CALLED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER.

THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS THE SECOND HEARING ON ORDINANCE 96-02 TITLED:  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CALHOUN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, TO  
PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CERTAIN SMALL-SCALE FUTURE LAND USE MAP  
AMENDMENT TO THE CALHOUN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY AND FOR REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS SECOND PUBLIC HEARING IS A REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF LAND USE FROM  
AGRICULTURE I TO MIXED USE BY BILL NORRIS TO ENABLE MR. NORRIS OF  
CONSTRUCT A MEAT PACKING FACILITY.

MR. CHARLIE YON STATED HIS WIFE, MARGARET, HAS VOICED OPPOSITION TO  
THE CHANGE. MRS. YON STATED THAT THE AREA HAS BEEN A RESIDENTIAL AREA  
AND SHE FEARS THAT IF THE AREA IS COMMERCIALIZED THINGS WILL CHANGE  
CONSIDERABLY IN THAT AREA.

MR. YON STATED THAT HE HAD SIGNED THE PETITION STATING HE HAS NO  
OPPOSITION TO THE CHANGE.

MR. BILL NORRIS RESPONDED THAT HE CAN GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL BE NO  
SLAUGHTERING DONE ON THE PREMISES, THERE WILL BE NO FOUL ODOR. THE  
FACILITY WILL BE USDA INSPECTED DAILY ALONG WITH INSPECTIONS BEING  
PERFORMED BY THE CALHOUN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MR. NORRIS PRESENTED THE BCC WITH A PETITION OF HIS NEIGHBORS SIGNING  
AS TO WHETHER THEY HAVE OPPOSITION OR NO OPPOSITION TO HIS  
CONSTRUCTING THE MEAT PACKING FACILITY.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AT THIS TIME.

COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD MADE THE MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 96-02, AS  
READ, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CAPPS. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED FOR THE  
REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

ATTEST:



WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK

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