

Meeting Minutes
Jefferson County Planning Commission
May 26, 2022

The Jefferson County Planning Commission met on May 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. with the following Planning Commission members present via ZOOM: Mike Shepp, President; Wade Louthan, Secretary; Jack Hefestay, Ron Thomas, Steve Stolipher, and Shane Roper.

Matt Knott, Vice President, and J Ware were absent with notice. Donnie Fisher was absent without notice.

Staff members present included Jennifer Brockman, County Planner, and Nathan Cochran, County Attorney.

The Planning Commission meeting was held as a virtual meeting. The virtual meeting access information was made available on the agenda and packet, which were posted to the County website.

Mr. Shepp confirmed that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

1. Reports from Legal Counsel

Review and Discuss Jefferson County Circuit Court case number 2021-C-109, including determining the Planning Commission's future course of action in the case.

Mr. Cochran explained that there have been some developments related to this Circuit Court case that required a response and that he needed to discuss potential action related to the case with the Planning Commission.

Mr. Mike Shepp made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice on Circuit Court Case # 2021-C-109. Mr. Jack Hefestay seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The Commission logged off the ZOOM call during the Executive Session.

At 7:18, Mr. Hefestay made a motion to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Ron Thomas, which passed unanimously. Mr. Shepp confirmed that all members in attendance had rejoined the meeting.

Mr. Thomas made a motion to direct Counsel to file a writ of prohibition to the Supreme Court related to Jefferson County Circuit Court case number 2021-C-109; Mr. Steve Stolipher seconded. Mr. Shepp stated that he believed that given the circumstances, the Planning Commission had no other choice in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hefestay motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Mr. Shepp seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

These minutes were prepared by Jennifer Brockman, County Planner.