MINUTES

HOUMA-TERREBONNE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ZONING & LAND USE COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

- A. The Chairman, Mr. Robbie Liner, called the meeting of September 11, 2025 of the HTRPC, convening as the Zoning & Land Use Commission, to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Terrebonne Parish Council Meeting Room with the Invocation led by Mr. Wayne Thibodeaux and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Jan Rogers.
- B. Upon Roll Call, present were: Mr. Robbie Liner, Chairman; Mr. Clarence McGuire; Mrs. Angele Poiencot; Mr. Jan Rogers, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Barry Soudelier, Secretary/Treasurer; and Mr. Wayne Thibodeaux. Absent at the time of Roll Call were: Mr. Michael Billiot; Mr. Terry Gold; and Mr. Travion Smith. Also present was Mr. Christopher Pulaski, Department of Planning & Zoning and Mr. Derick Bercegeay, Legal Advisor.
- C. CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE: The Chairman reminded the Commissioners that if at any time tonight, a conflict of interest exists, arises or is recognized, as to any issue during this meeting, he or she should immediately disclose it, and is to recuse himself or herself from participating in the debate, discussion, and voting on that matter. *No one had anything to disclose*.

D. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

1. Mr. Soudelier moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers: "THAT the HTRPC, convening as the Zoning & Land Use Commission, accept the minutes as written, for the Zoning & Land Use Commission for the regular meeting of August 21, 2025."

The Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Soudelier. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Mr. McGuire, Mrs. Poiencot, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Liner; ABSENT: Mr. Billiot, Mr. Gold, & Mr. Smith. THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

E. COMMUNICATIONS: None.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 1. The Chairman called to order the Public Hearing for an application by Ironman Properties of America, LLC requesting to rezone from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2 (Two-Family Residential) 2620 Isaac Street, Lot 14, Block 2, Barrowtown Subdivision.
 - Mr. Ken Rembert, Keneth L. Rembert Land Surveyors, on behalf of the applicant, discussed the rezone request and the neighboring properties with a duplex and a mobile home.
 - b) The Chairman recognized Councilman Brien Pledger, 214 Roselawn Avenue, who spoke on behalf of his constituents that he represents. He expressed the same concerns from the previous meeting of drugs, shootings, overdoses, etc. in the immediate area and rental property next door is owned by the same person. He stated he had spoken to the owner who said he'd do due diligence to try to vet his tenants better, but he still had to represent his constituents that would prefer the property to remain R-1.
 - c) Mr. Thibodeaux moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier: "THAT the Public Hearing be closed."
 - The Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Thibodeaux. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Mr. McGuire, Mrs. Poiencot, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Liner; ABSENT: Mr. Billiot, Mr. Gold, & Mr. Smith. THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.
 - d) Mr. Pulaski discussed the Staff Report and stated he requested the crime data from Houma Police Chief Travis Theriot but he needed to breakdown the statistics in an easier form before handing over. He stated that prior to the August meeting, there were two calls with no objection to the rezone request and then the ones in opposition that spoke at the last public hearing. He discussed being arbitrary & capricious and considering the application just as others have been approved in the past. He stated Staff recommended tabling the matter until the crime data was received from Houma Police Department.
 - e) Discussion was held regarding the crime activities in the area.
 - f) Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Thibodeaux: "THAT the HTRPC, convening as the Zoning & Land Use Commission, table the application to rezone from R-1

(Single-Family Residential) to R-3 (Multi-Family Residential) until the next regular meeting of October 16, 2025."

The Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Rogers. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Mr. McGuire, Mrs. Poiencot, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Liner; ABSENT: Mr. Billiot, Mr. Gold, & Mr. Smith. THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- G. STAFF REPORT: None.
- Η. **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**
 - Zoning & Land Use Commissioners' Comments: None.
 - Chairman's Comments: None.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS: None. I.
- J. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier: "THAT there being no further business to come before the HTRPC, convening as the Zoning & Land Use Commission, the meeting be adjourned at 6:23 p.m."

The Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Rogers. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Mr. McGuire, Mrs. Poiencot, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Liner; ABSENT: Mr. Billiot, Mr. Gold, & Mr. Smith. THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

Robbie Liner, Chairman Zoning & Land Use Commission Becky M. Becnel, Minute Clerk Zoning & Land Use Commission

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CERTIFICATION

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ZONING AND LAND USE COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2025.

> CHRISTOPHER PULASKI, PLA, DIRECTOR PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT