

## **CITY OF ISANTI**

### **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

**TUESDAY, August 17, 2021**

Immediately following the 7:30 P.M Budget Work Session;

#### **1. Meeting Opening**

- A. Call to Order: Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:28 p.m.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call: Members present: Jeff Johnson, Steve Lundeen, Jimmy Gordan, Paul Bergley, Dan Collison, Arissya Simon, Alexander Collins.  
Members Absent: None  
Staff present: Community Development Director Sheila Sellman, Community Development Specialist Ryan Saltis, City Engineer Jason Cook
- D. Agenda Modifications: None
- E. Adopt the Agenda  
Motion to adopt the agenda by Lundeen, second by Collison motion passes 7-0.

#### **2. Meeting Minutes**

- A. Approval of Minutes from the July 20, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting motion by Lundeen, second by Collison motion passes 7-0.

#### **3. Public Hearing**

- A. Request by Thunder Brothers Brewery for approval of a Conditional Use Permit under City Ordinance 445, Section 21, Article 2, said request is for a Microbrewery in the General Business District, Highway 65 Overlay located at 801 Highway 65 NE. Saltis explained the Conditional Use Permit request to allow for a Microbrewery in the B-2 General Business zoning district. Thunder Brothers is planning to move all of their brewing operations into a leased-out space in the building located at 801 Highway 65 NE owned by the CBD Joint. The change of use for the building will require the applicants to apply for any building permits related to the new use, subject to review by City Staff. Representatives from Thunder Brothers Brewery were present at the meeting and available for questions. The Planning Commission asked why they are planning to move locations for the brewery. The representatives of Thunder Brothers said that they will move into the new space to gain more square footage and provide visibility from Highway 65. There was no one else from the public present at the public hearing to speak on the topic. Motion for approval of the Microbrewery with conditions by Lundeen, second by Gordon, motion passed 7-0.
- B. Request by BA Development, LLC for approval of Site Plans under City Ordinance 445 Section 18, said request is for a Dental Clinic and Commercial Tenant building located at 401 Cherrywood St NE. Saltis presented the Site Plans for a proposed dental clinic and commercial tenant building located on a vacant parcel at 401

Cherrywood St NE. The plans included a drive thru lane for the commercial tenant side of the building in which the applicants would have to apply for a Conditional Use Permit in the General Business District. Conditions for approval listed in the Staff Report included identifying on the site plans where there will be lighting, the configuration of the outdoor patio area, a new trash enclosure location, a widened drive aisle on the west of the building, and City Engineer's comments. A representative from Isanti Dental was present for the meeting and available for questioning. The Planning Commission asked if the conditions for approval were reasonable and could be met. The representative said that she is able to meet all of the conditions for approval. There was no one else from the public present at the public hearing to speak on this item. Motion to approve the site plans with conditions listed in the staff report and City Engineer's Memo dated 7-29-2021 by Lundeen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Collison, motion passes 7-0.

- C. Request by City of Isanti for Preliminary and Final Plat under City Ordinance 536, to create two lots located at 10 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. Sellman presented the proposed subdivision of the liquor store site into two parcels. The current site is five acres in size and is looking to be split with Lot 1 consisting of 3.96 acres and Lot 2 consisting of .67 acres. Lot 1 is the liquor store site; Lot 2 would be a buildable lot for a future business which may need a shared parking agreement with the liquor store. The planning commission asked the potential size of a building on lot 2 in which Jason Cook responded by saying that there would be room for a building roughly 1,500 to 2,000 square feet, depending on what is configured around the ponding. There was no one from the public present at the public hearing to speak on this item. Motion to approve the Preliminary and Final Plat to create two lots by Collison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Collins, motion passes 7-0.

**5. Other Business:** None

**6. Discussion Items:** None

**7. Adjournment:** Motion by Bergley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Collison to adjourn, motion passed 7-0 meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Saltis, Community Development Specialist