Mark Henderson, Chair Kurt Herrington, Vice-Chair Jason Stephens, Commissioner David Mattauer, Commissioner Isaac Wynn, Commissioner George Torma, Commissioner James Giles, Commissioner



NOTICE OF MEETING BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

March 27, 2025 4:00 p.m. City Council Chambers 504 N. Queen Street Palestine, Texas

Zoom Link:

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PROPOSED CHANGES OF AGENDA ITEMS

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any citizen wishing to speak during public comments regarding an item on or off the agenda may do so during this section of the agenda. All comments must be no more than five minutes in length. Any comments regarding items, not on the posted agenda may not be discussed or responded to by the Commissioners. Members of the public may join via Zoom or in person.

D. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

E. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the February 27, 2025, meeting.

G. PUBLIC HEARINGS/DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider authorizing the Development Services Staff to take necessary action, including demolition and removal or rehabilitation of the unsafe structures and conditions listed: 312 West Oak Street.

H. ADJOURNMENT

I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the main entrance to City Hall, 504 N. Queen Street, Palestine, Texas, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code on **Monday, March 24, 2025, at 1:45 p.m.**

April Jackson, City Secretary

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) PERSONS IN NEED OF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHALL, CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE VIA EMAIL AT citysecretary@palestine-tx.org or 903-731-8414.



Agenda Date: 03/27/2025

To: Building and Standards Commission From: Susan Davis, Planning Technician

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes for the February 27, 2025 Meeting

Date Submitted: 03/24/2025

SUMMARY:

Consider approval of the Building and Standards Commission Meeting Minutes for February 27, 2025.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval of the minutes.

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

Attachments

Minutes

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF ANDERSON §
CITY OF PALESTINE §

The Building and Standards Commission of the City of Palestine convened in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., in the City Conference Room at City Hall, 504 N. Queen Street, Palestine, Texas, with the following people present: Chair Mark Henderson, Commissioner Jason Stephens, David Mattauer, and James Giles.

Staff present: Planning Tech Susan Davis, City Manager Teresa Herrera, and City Manager Admin Casey DeBord.

Commissioners absent: Commissioner Kurt Herrington, Isaac Wynn, and George Torma.

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chair Mark Henderson called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF AGENDA ITEMS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Building and Standards Commission Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2025, meetings for review and approval.

Commissioner Stephens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Giles, to approve minutes from January 23, 2025. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously 4-0.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider authorizing the Development Services Staff to take necessary action, including demolition and removal or rehabilitation of the unsafe structures and conditions listed: 312 West Oak Street, Original, Block 51, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

Susan Davis, Planning Tech, presented a summary of the Commissions previous decision and an update on the structure. The owner was present and provided an update on a grant application and plans for a loan. Commissioner Stephenson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Giles to approve a 30-day extension for the owner to submit an action plan including costs. Upon vote, the motion was unanimously approved 4-0.

2. Consider authorizing the Development Services Staff to take necessary action, including demolition and removal or rehabilitation of the unsafe structures and conditions listed: 909 Campbell Street, Jackson, Block S, Lot 4.

Susan Davis, Planning Tech, presented a summary of the Commissions previous decision, the relinquishment of responsibility of the agent listed under a Power of Attorney, the current condition of the property, and complaints. The owner was not in attendance. Commissioner Stephens made a

motion, seconded by Commissioner Mettauer to have the structure bid out for demolition. Upon vote, the motion was unanimously approved 4-0.

3. Consider authorizing the Development Services Staff to take necessary action, including demolition and removal or rehabilitation of the unsafe structures and conditions listed: 903 E. Poplar Street, Original, Block 10, Lot 2B & 11B.

Susan Davis, Planning Tech, presented a summary of the Commissions previous decision and advised that an updated plan of action was not received. The owner, Mirna Sanchez, attended the meeting and provided a Rehabilitation Plan. Commissioner Stephens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Giles to approve a 90-day extension to allow the owner to secure all windows and doors, and to continue working on the property. Upon vote, the motion was unanimously approved 4-0.

4. Consider authorizing the Development Services Staff to take necessary action, including demolition and removal or rehabilitation of the unsafe structures and conditions listed:1011 Birch Street, Wells, Samuel G, Block 859, Tract 47.

Susan Davis, Planning Tech, presented a summary of structure including staff's conversations with the owners concerning their intent to obtain a demolition permit. The owners were not in attendance at the meeting. Commissioner Giles made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Stephens to approve a 60-day extension to allow the owner to obtain bids for demolition. Upon vote, the motion was unanimously approved 4-0.

5. Consider authorizing the Development Services Staff to take necessary action, including demolition and removal or rehabilitation of the unsafe structures and conditions listed: 1207 East Park Avenue, Micheaux Park, Block 13, Lot 5 & 6.

Susan Davis, Planning Tech, presented a summary of structure damaged by fire, the owner's written permission to allow a representative to obtain a demolition permit. The owner's representative, Norma Bryan, attended the meeting via Zoom, and advised that she decided to demolish the structure. Commissioner Stephens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Giles to have the structure bid out for demolition. Upon vote, the motion was unanimously approved 4-0.

ADJOURN

With no other business to come before the Board, Commissioner Giles made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Stephens, to adjourn the meeting at 4:36 p.m., meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:	Mark Henderson, Chairman			
Susan Davis, Pla	nning Tech			

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF MARCH 2025.



Agenda Date: 03/27/2025

To: Building and Standards Commission

From: Chasity Esparza, Administrative Assistant/Historic Preservation Officer

Agenda Item: Consider Substandard Structure located at 312 West Oak Street

Date Submitted: 03/21/2025

SUMMARY:

Consider authorizing the Development Service Staff to take necessary action, including demolition and removal or rehabilitation of the unsafe structures and conditions listed at 312 West Oak Street, known as Original, Block 51, Lot 1,2,3,4 & 5. The Building and Standards Commission approved a thirty-day extension during the February 2025 meeting to allow the owner time to submit a rehabilitation plan. The owner met with staff to provide updates concerning funding and a bid for roof repairs. The owner is seeking an extension to allow him time to work with the Small Business Association.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and consideration.

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

Attachments

Photos rehab, notices,gc QUOTES

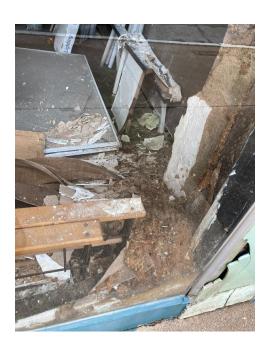














REHABILITATION PLAN OF ACTION

Request for Review

Instructions

If you are responding to a Substandard Building Notice letter, please complete and submit your Rehabilitation Plan of Action to the City of Palestine Development Services Department at 504 N. Queen St, Palestine, Texas, 75801 or by mail to the same address. No later than twenty five (25) days after the date you received the Notice letter.

If you are requesting review for the rehabilitation of property designated as historically significant, please contact the City of Palestine Development Services Department at 504 N. Queen St, Palestine, Texas, 75801 as you will need to complete an Application for Certificate of Appropriateness for Rehabilitation in conjunction with this Rehabilitation Plan of Action request.

Office Use Only:

Date Received:

Department Receiving: Development

08/26/2013

Your Rehabilitation Plan will be forwarded to the City of Palestine Building Official for review.

City of Palestine Building Official

Printed Name of Property Owner

TO:

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Rehabilitation Plan of Action

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:	WORK TO BE PERFORMED AT: 03/04/25
NAME Seth Blood	ADDRESS
(310) \$(312) W. DAK St.	
PALESTINE TX. 75801	DATE OF PLANS
PHONE NO.	ARCHITECT

PHONE NO. ARCHITECT
We hereby propose to furnish the materials and perform the labor necessary for the completion of To the best of my Knowledge: after inspecting the Primiter of Building (see Above addresses), all Exterior WALLS SPEM to be sound and durable.
:- To the best of my Knowledge: The roof system on Above addresses are in dire need of repair. Roofs are about to cave in But Should-Not affect the Perimiter walls, or structure of building.
ANY QUESTIONS OF CONCEINS PLEASE - CONTACT ME AT 903-724-8394 (BANDY J. BROWN)
All material is guaranteed to be as specified, and the above work to be performed in accordance with the drawings and specifications submitted for above work and completed in a substantial workmanlike manner for the sum of
Dollars (\$) with payments to be made as follows.
Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written order, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents, or delays beyond our control.
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Note — this proposal may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within days.
ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL. The above prices, specifications, and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payments will be made as outlined above.

Signature_

Chasity Esparza HPO/Administrative Asst. City of Palestine Phone: (903) 731-8402

504 N. Queen St. Palestine, TX 75801 hpoadmin@palestine-tx.org

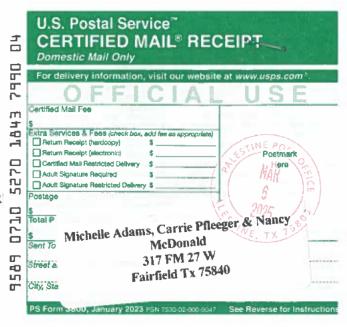
March 6, 2025

VIA FIRST CLASS and CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT R Seth Blood 315 W. Main Street

Property Located at 312 W. Oak, Palestine Texas Parcel ID 33996; Original Block 51 Lot 1,2,3,4 & 5

Dear Property Owner,

Palestine, Texas 75801



This letter serves as formal notice that during the Building and Standards Commission's monthly meeting held on February 27, 2025, a unanimous decision was made to grant a thirty-day extension for the submission of your Rehabilitation Plan of Action to the Development Services Department.

Please ensure that your Rehabilitation Plan of Action, along with any other required documents, is submitted to the Development Services Department by the new deadline. Your construction plans should reflect efforts to bring the building into compliance. Additionally, the financial feasibility of the planned project must be supported by verifiable financial information demonstrating how you intend to cover the rehabilitation costs.

Your plan will be reviewed by the Building and Standards Commission at a public hearing scheduled as follows:

Date: March 27, 2025 **Time:** 4:00 p.m.

Location: City of Palestine, City Hall Council Chambers

504 North Queen Street, Palestine, Texas

Your presence is required at the hearing to answer any questions the Commissioners may have regarding your Rehabilitation Plan.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Development Services Department at

If you have any questions, please contact the Development Services Department at 903-731-8402.

Sincerely,

Chasity Esparza
Development Services

Chasity Esparza HPO/Administrative Asst. City of Palestine Phone: (903) 731-8402

504 N. Queen St. Palestine, TX 75801 hpoadmin@palestine-tx.org



March 5, 2025

VIA FIRST CLASS and CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: 9589 0710 5270 1843 7990 28 FNA VI, LLC

Registered Agent: Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC Lawyers Incorporating Service 7200 N MoPac Blvd Austin Tx 78731

Re: Case Number:32930; Notice of Substandard Building at 312 West Oak, Palestine Tx.

Parcel ID 33996; Original Block 51 Lot 1,2,3,4, &5

Dear Property Owner:

The above referenced property was inspected and tagged on February 9, 2024, and has been found to be substandard and a public nuisance as defined by the Buildings and Building Regulations, found in Chapter 22, Art. VII, Division 3, Section 22-302 and 22-303 of the City of Palestine Code of Ordinances. Records at the Anderson County Appraisal District indicate that you are the owner. If you are not the present owner, please advise this office; otherwise, we assume you are responsible for the property. The attached Inspection Report of Substandard Building identifies violations and defects at your property. Be advised that until this matter is resolved, and the substandard tag removed, the building may not be occupied.

To request rehabilitation of the substandard building, you must submit a Rehabilitation Plan of Action (Plan) within fifteen (15) days of the date that you receive this Notice. Your failure to respond or furnish requested information will result in referral of this case to the Building and Standards Commission.

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If the Building and Standards Commission rejects your Plan and orders demolition, a Demolition Order will be signed, and the City will proceed with demolition and clearance of the substandard

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March 5, 2025

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Hunter-Kelsey III, LLC

Registered Agent: Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC Lawyers Incorporating Service 211 E 7th Suite 620

Austin Tx 78701

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:

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WORK TO BE PERFORMED AT:

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From:

Christophe Trahan

To:

Lisa Bowman

Subject:

Fw: Notification regarding 315 W Main St bid

Date:

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 2:01:28 PM

Attachments:

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Seth's bid declination.

Christophe Trahan Palestine Economic Development Corporation

Office: 903-729-4100 Cell: 430-342-5262 Fax: 903-729-4500

Executive Director



From: Seth Blood

Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:53 AM

To: Christophe Trahan <edcdirector@palestine-tx.org> Subject: Fwd: Notification regarding 315 W Main St bid

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Isaiah Adams <

Date: December 3, 2024 at 0.34.33 AM CS1

To: sethblood13@gmail.com

Subject: Re: Notification regarding 315 W Main St bid

On Mon. Dec 2, 2024 at 3:24 PM Isaiah Adams wrote:

Dear Seth Blood

We are writing to inform you that, after reviewing the scope of work for the roofing project at 315 W Main St Palestine, Tx 75801, Adams Home Renovations, LLC will unfortunately be unable to submit a competitive bid for this project.

We appreciate the opportunity allowing us to be considered as a potential partner in this project, but with the project scope and our current workload wait time we cannot expect you to wait for availability.

We take great value in every client and opportunity granted to serve our community. We hope you will consider our business in the future for any construction needs as our availability arises.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Ronald Adams Adams Home Renovations, LLC (903)203-7458 708 Crockett Rd Palestine, Tx 75801