

Agenda Zoning Board of Adjustment 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein 5:30 PM

December 17, 2024 Oelwein, Iowa

Mayor: Brett DeVore Mayor Pro Tem: Matt Weber Board Members: Warren Fisk, Cindy Noll, Gary Crawford, Ginger O'Connell, Board Secretary: David Kral

Roll Call

Approve Minutes

1. Approve minutes of August 2024 Meeting

Special Exception Request

2. Special Exception Application for building new fiber optics hub at 208 8th Avenue SE.

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

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Minutes

Zoning Board of Adjustment 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein August 15, 2024 - 6:00 PM

Roll Call

In attendance: Fisk, Noll, Crawford, O'Connell, Kral

Also in attendance: Chris Link of 548 8th Street SW

Approve Previous Minutes

Motion by Fisk, 2nd by Noll – Approved

Special Exception Requests

1. Special Exception Application for a Setback Relaxation for 548 8th Street SW.

Discussed what Chris expects his plans and timeline to be for building a new 3-stall garage on area of land depicted in packet attachment. He requests the maximum relaxation for setback of 10', allowing a 15' front yard setback for front a new garage. This would put him nearly in line with the setback of the existing home, as well as matching setback to neighboring homes on the block. It was agreed that the setback allowance does not deter from the characteristic of surrounding buildings. It was also understood that due to the slope of the land, setting a new building back further that the 15' setback would require an extensive amount of land addition, compaction, and grading. Discussed that the setback relaxation only applies to a single building permit that is based on the current discussion.

Motion to approve maximum setback relaxation of 10' by Noll, 2nd by Fisk. All vote yes, none vote no.

Special Exception is approved

Adjournment

Motion by Fisk, 2nd by Noll.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Appeal No. _____ Date Received:

Form Updated (10/23)

Special Exception Application Filing Fee \$75

Hawkeye Interconnect Company

Applicant Name 115 west main st Hawkeye la 52147

Applicant Address 208 8th ave se 1822351007

Property Address or Parcel Number 563 412 9765

Phone Number

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Item 2.

craig.schmitt@hawkeyetelephone.com

Email Address Residential Current Zoning of Property 11/25/24 Application Date

Special Uses and Conditional Uses (Special Exceptions)

The Board of Adjustment has the power to "hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such board is required to pass under such ordinance" (Iowa Code §§ 335.15 (counties) and 414.12 (cities)).

The terms "special use," "use exception" and "conditional use" are frequently found in zoning ordinances and are generally synonymous with the term "special exception."

Please refer to sections 201.3, 202.3, 203.3, 204.3, 205.3, 206.3, 207.3, 208.3, 209.3. 210.3, and 211.3 of City Code for a list of special exceptions that may be allowed depending on the zoning of the property in question.

To be granted a special exception, the applicant carries the burden of proving to the board that, given the imposition of conditions, the requested use will comply with the standards established in the ordinance. If the use cannot be made to fit, then it is within the board's discretion to deny the special exception. A board of adjustment's power to grant special exceptions, therefore, must be governed by adequate guidelines. The zoning ordinance includes general criteria for granting special exceptions. The criteria typically state something to the effect that, with the imposition of conditions, the special exception will be:

- Compatible with the principles and objectives of the plan.
- Compatible with uses permitted in the zoning district under which it is regulated.
- Compatible with existing or planned uses of nearby properties.
- Will not endanger public health or safety.

The ordinance typically includes specific criteria that must be met, in addition to the general criteria, before certain types of special exceptions are approved. Home occupations, cell towers and some specific commercial uses often carry such specific criteria that must be met.

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Commonly imposed conditions of approval include buffering, hours of operation, site improvements or submission of special site plans (such as landscaping or parking). Conditions carry the same force of law as the ordinance; that is, a violation of a condition is subject to enforcement proceedings just as violation of any provision of the ordinance itself.

Please describe your request in detail and include any relevant data and drawings as applicable. If necessary, attach your documents to the application.

Hawkeye Interconnect Company and the owner of 208 8th ave se have agreed upon a perpetual easement for HIC to have easement rights to place a 10x16 concrete building on the westerly potion of parcel 1822351007. This structure will be used to provide the city of Oelwein with fiber optics telecommunications voice, internet, and video service. I have attached a map showing a highlighted red potion of the easement on where this building will be located. This structure will be bolted to a concrete pad in this area.

Applicant Signature

Date

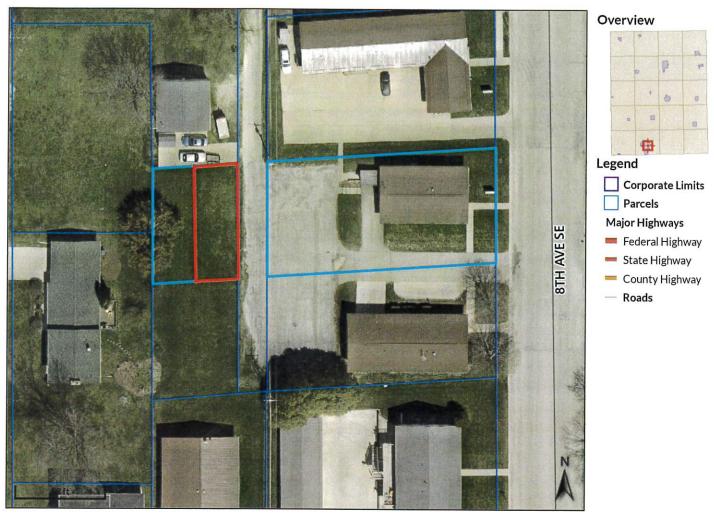
Applicant Signature

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Parcel ID	1822351007	Alternate ID	n/a
Sec/Twp/Rng	22-91-9	Class	С
Property Address	208 8TH AVE. SE	Acreage	n/a
	OELWEIN		
District	OELWEIN OELWE	IN INC	
Brief Tax Descript	ion LOTS 1 & 4		
	MEDICAL PARK A	DD	
	(Note: Not to be used on legal document		ts)

Owner Address Mortenson, Dr. Rachel V. & Mortenson, Timothy P. 208 8th Ave. SE Oelwein, IA 50662

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