

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

City Hall Council Chambers, 298 W. Washington Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 4:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

OATH OF OFFICE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve Minutes from June 9, 2022.

PUBLIC HEARING

2. Case No.: V2023-001

Applicant Ryan Studdard, representing Prescher Custom Homes, LLC is requesting a variance from Section 154.05.3 (D) relating to 25' Corner Lot Side Setback for property at 1255 Groesbeck, being Parcel R72133 of South Side Addition, Acres 0.169, Block 24, Lot 22 of the City of Stephenville, Erath County, Texas.

ADJOURN

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who need accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting should contact City Hall at 254-918-1287 within 48 hours prior to the meeting to request such assistance.



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

City Hall Council Chambers, 298 W. Washington Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 4:00 PM

MINUTES

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Stephenville, Texas, convened on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 4:00 PM, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 298 W. Washington, for the purpose of a Board of Adjustment Meeting, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, time, place and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, with the following members present, to wit:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Moumin Quazi, Chairperson

Darrell Brown, Vice-Chairperson

Ben Tackett Alan Nix Dean Parr

JJ Conway, Alternate 1

OTHERS ATTENDING: Steve Killen, Director of Development Services

Tina Cox, Board Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Quazi called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE

Oath of Office administered by Notary Public, Tina Cox, to Alan Nix, Darrell Brown, Dean Parr, and JJ Conway.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nomination for Chair. MOTION by Alan Nix, second by Darrell Brown to nominate Moumin Quazi for Chair. MOTION CARRIED by unanimous vote.

Nomination for Vice Chair. MOTION by Alan Nix, second by Dean Parr to nominate Darrell Brown for Vice Chair. MOTION CARRIED by unanimous vote.

MINUTES

1. Consider Approval of June 9, 2022 Minutes

MOTION by Darrell Brown, second by Ben Tackett, to approve the minutes with an amendment requested by Chairman Quazi. MOTION CARRIED by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARING

2. Case No.: V2023-001

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Steve Killen, Director of Development Services, gave the following report:

Mr. Studdard is requesting a variance to allow for the construction of a single-family home with a two-vehicle garage. The reduced setback will enable construction of the improvements as illustrated in the site plan. The request is to reduce the 25' corner lot side setback by 10', resulting in a 15' setback. Mr. Killen showed aerial maps of corner lot properties in the vicinity revealing structures at an approximate 15' setback. Mr. Killen concluded his presentation to the Board that staff had no objections to the variance request.

Applicant Ryan Studdard along with Michael Easter, owner of Prescher Homes, shared with the Board that the reason why they are asking for the variance is in order to add a two-car garage onto a brandnew home that they are proposing to build on the site in the hopes of preventing street parking in the neighborhood.

Chairman Quazi opened the public hearing at 4:16 PM.

No one came forward to speak in favor of the variance.

Renee Jackson, 1245 Groesbeck, spoke in opposition to the variance request due to drainage concerns.

Board member Parr asked about drainage and driveway placement; Michael Easter responded to those questions with a confirmation that a drainage plan will be provided during the review process and that the driveway will be placed on Groesbeck.

Chairman Quazi closed the public hearing at 4:21

Alan Nix voiced his concerns regarding drainage, right of way egress, utilities, and sight restrictions. Mr. Killen stated that those issues will be resolved within the development stage of the proposed project.

MOTION by Alan Nix, second by Ben Tackett, to approve Case No. V2023-001 as presented. MOTION CARRIED with a unanimous vote.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.	
APPROVED:	ATTEST:
Moumin Quazi. Chair	Tina Cox. Board Secretary

Board of Adjustment

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Case No.: V2023-001

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Stephenville, Erath County, Texas.

MEETING: Board of Adjustment – January 12, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

STAFF CONTACT: Steve Killen

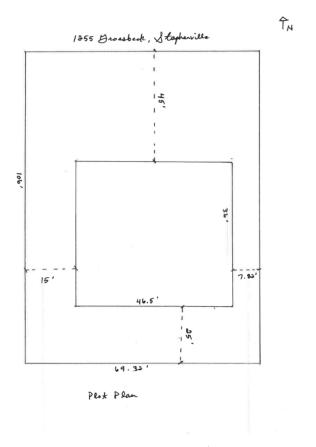
BACKGROUND:

Mr. Prescher is requesting a variance to allow for the construction of a single-family home with a two-vehicle garage. The reduced setback will enable construction of the improvements as illustrated in the site plan. The request is to reduce the 25' corner lot side setback by 10', resulting in a 15' setback.

ZONING REQUIREMENTS:

5.3. D Height, Area, Yard and Lot Coverage Requirements.

- Maximum density: one dwelling unit per lot.
- (2) Minimum lot area: 7,500 ft².
- (3) Minimum lot width and lot frontage: 75 feet.
- (4) Minimum lot depth: 100 feet.
- (5) Minimum depth of front setback: 25 feet.
- (6) Minimum depth of rear setback: 25 feet.
- (7) Minimum width of side setback:
 - (a) Internal lot: seven feet.
 - (b) Corner lot: 25 feet from intersecting side street.



GIS MAPPING – Corner Properties within 200' radius



VARIANCE:

Section 154.21.1.I

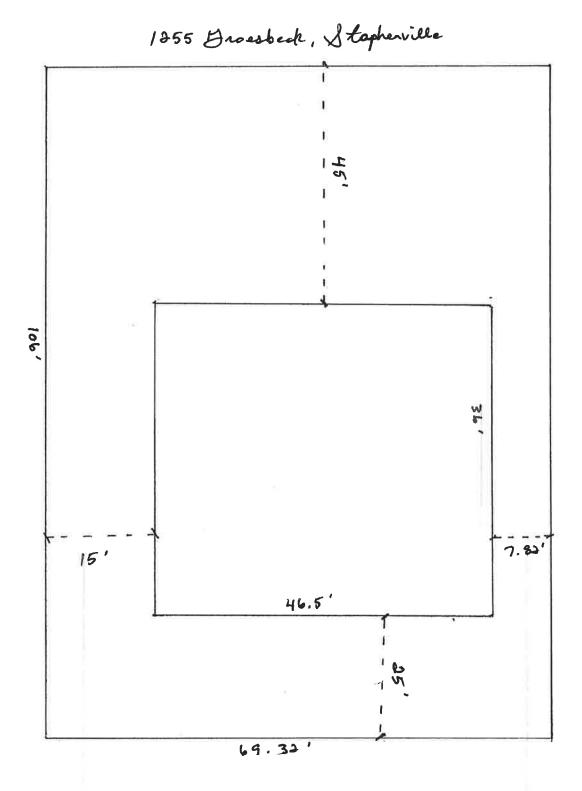
- 1. A variance from the literal enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance in order to achieve a reasonable development of the property. Whenever owning to exceptional and extraordinary conditions, the literal enforcement of the zoning regulations will result in unnecessary hardship in the development of the property, an appeal for a variance may be filed with the Board of Adjustment.
- 2. When a property owner can show that a strict application of the terms of this ordinance relating to the use, construction or alteration of buildings or structures or the use of land will impose upon him or her practical difficulties or particular hardship, the Board may consider and allow variations of the strict application of the terms of this ordinance if the variation are in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this ordinance, and the Board is satisfied, under the evidence heard by it, that a granting of the variation will not merely serve as a convenience to the applicant, but will alleviate some demonstrable hardship or difficulty so great as a to a warrant a variation from the Zoning Regulations.
- 3. The Board may authorize a variance where by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness, or shape of specific piece of property of record at the time of the adoption of this ordinance, or by reason of exceptional situation or condition of a specific piece of property, the strict application of a provision of this ordinance would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties and particular hardship upon the owner of the property and amount to a practical confiscation of the property as distinguished from a mere inconvenience to the owner, provided the variation can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good, and without substantially impairing the general purpose and intent of the comprehensive plan as established by the regulations and provisions contained in this ordinance.
 - (a) Papers required. An appeal for a variance shall include:
 - 1. A site plan, drawn to scale, showing the location and dimension of the lot and of all existing and proposed improvements:
 - a. When an appeal is based upon hardship resulting from sharp changes in topography or unusual terrain features, the site plan shall include topographic information related to known base points of surveys, and profiles of the particular problem involved, including relationship to topographic features of adjoining properties.
 - b. When an appeal is submitted for variance of side yard or rear yard requirements, the applicant shall provide the same information for the properties adjoining the common lot line as may be applicable to the appealed requirements.
 - c. When an appeal is submitted for a variance from front yard setback, or for side yard setback on aside street, the applicant shall furnish a strip map showing the setback of main walls of all buildings on the same side of the street within a distance of 200 feet of the applicant's property.
 - 2. A statement of facts and reasons why the Zoning Regulations should not be applied to the property in question and how the standards governing the Board's action would be satisfied; and
 - 3. A statement by the Enforcing Officer citing the reasons for refusing to issue a permit under the plans submitted.
 - (b) Basis for action.
 - (1) Before acting on an appeal for variance the Board shall consider:
 - a. The facts filed with the application;
 - b. The testimony presented at the public hearing on the appeal;
 - c. The City Staff's technical report on the appeal; and d. The Board's findings in its field inspection of the property.
 - (2) The Board may grant an appeal, subject to such terms and conditions as it may fix, provided

ALTERNATIVES:

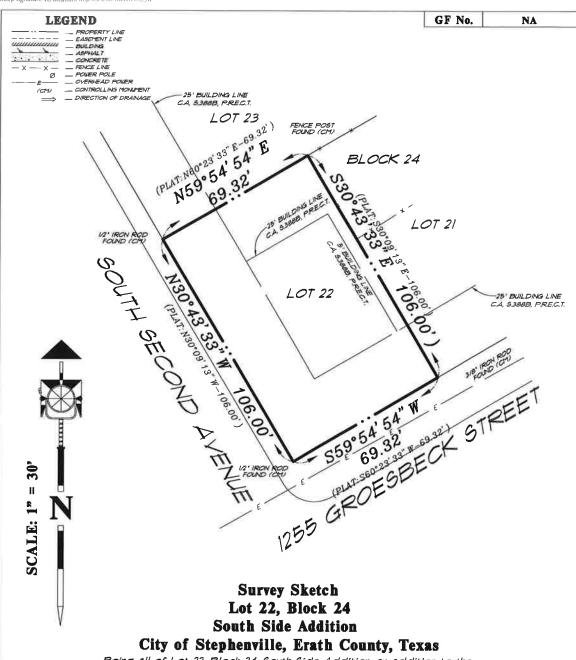
- 1. Approve the Variance Request
- 2. Deny the Variance Request

Item 2.





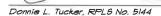
Plot Plan



Being all of Lot 22, Block 24, South Side Addition, an addition to the City of Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, according to the plat recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 388B, Plat Records, Erath County, Texas.

SURVEYOR'S DECLARATION

I hareby declare that this true and accurate survey, made on the ground under my supervision, on November 18, 2022, correctly shows the relation of the property lines of land covered by this survey, and that there are no protrutions or overlaps onto adjoining property of property indicated hereon, except as shown, noted or described on the survey. This survey is subject to any easements not visible on the ground.



Flood Statement

According to the Flood Insurance Rate Map for Erath County, Texas and Incorporated Areas, Community Panel No.485454-0335-K, effective date September 25, 2009, this property is located in Zone "X", (Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% chance floodplain).

General Notes

NOTE: BEARINGS BASED PER GPS NAD 83 - NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS ZONE

NOTE: THERE IS NO FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION REQUIRED PER PLAT.

NOTE: MONUMENTS HELD FOR CONTROL ARE AS SHOUN. NOTE: ALL BEARING AND DISTANCES ARE MEASURED.



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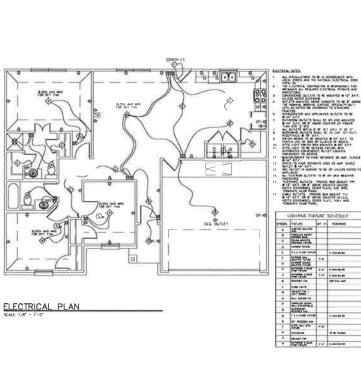
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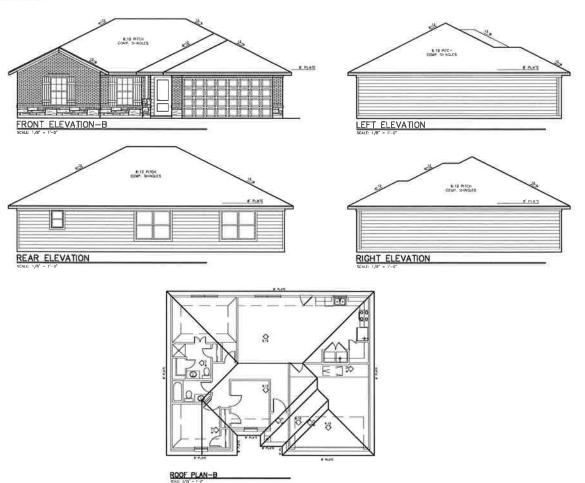
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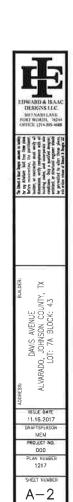
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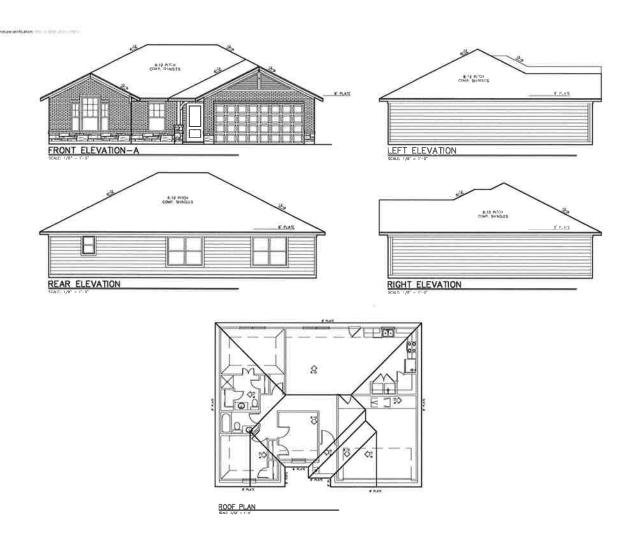
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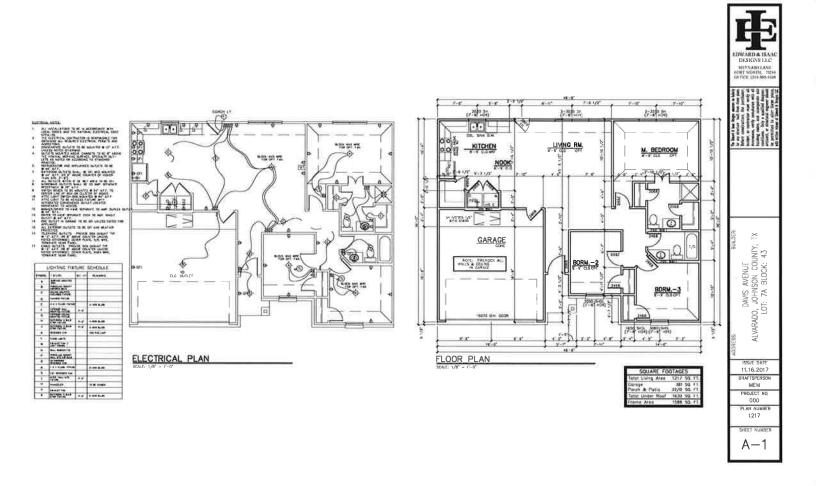








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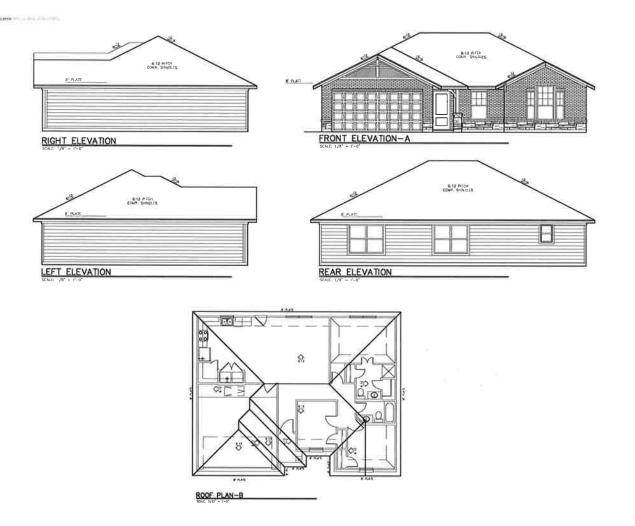


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