Date: Thursday, 12/15/16 3:00PM

Location: Hot Springs City Hall

Attendees:
Kathy Sellman, Planning Director
John Rogers, B & F Engineering (our engineer)
Lance _____
Chris Thornton
Bill Burrough, Deputy City Manager
Dave Frasher, City Manager

Skip forward to:

10:00-12:00 minutes: RVC = Catherine's Landing RV Park
Phase II to be approved without going through the city?

12:00 minutes Small talk (skip forward)

23 minutes: Meeting began...review of basic facts

28 minutes: Bill Burrough – we have to invest in sewer pump

28.5 minutes: Chris defines the project

29.5 minutes: Judge is mentioned, annexation rules are reviewed

31:45 minutes: City Manager: "you have our support" (in annexation)

33:15 minutes: City Manager: "our arms are open and so is city hall, so let us know how we can help you"

33:20 minutes: Me: Once it gets inside the city, what happens? Do I have to get re-approved?

A. Kathy: Your approval carries with you, you will get permits and inspections, and I think you'll find that's a plus and not a problem. You have a good plan and it's ready to go...we reviewed it again before this meeting... Dave: your water rates will go down significantly, your police and fire speed will be cut in half Bill Burrough: your ISO will go down

34:45 Me: With the annexation, will we be able to get water and sewer?

City Manager: "absolutely, you will get water and sewer"

We will still have to pay the sewer pump upgrade? Yes (Bill Burrough)

36:30 Me: We've sold Phase I, we did a lot split in concert with the city, we got emergency access easement through Phase I

37:30 Bill Burrough – you'll need health approvals as well, but that won't be an issue

43:00 Me: Just want to make sure that at the end of the process, that it's going to be fruitful endeavor

43:15 Dave Frasher City Manager: We're excited and looking forward to having you come join us. We'll come to your ribbon cutting and say nice things about you.

Me: well, that's very reassuring – just making sure we're on the right track

43:40 Bill Burrough – we will look again at the pump station and see about it...

44 minutes: End of meeting

48:20 Recap Very encouraging

Heard loud and clear if successful with annexation we will be given water and sewer connections

Full support, attend ribbon cutting, say good things about us from Dave

Solid, non-qualified endorsement for the project

Kathy: as designed, a good design, satisfactory

Dave: this is the sort of development that cities do, and it is the desired way of configuring developments for cities

Did not hear any objections to anything – the only thing I understand that I need to do is "be annexed".

In the event that we are unsuccessful, then there is only one reason that they would deny us water and sewer access, and that it that we are NOT annexed. Hoping for approval for annexation from Judge and neighbors and all the powers that be...hope it all works out.

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RESOLUTION NO. 6075

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF HOT SPRINGS MUNICIPAL WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE TO THE CROSSING AT THORNTON FERRY.

WHEREAS, Tree House Developers, LLC, developer, has requested that Hot Springs municipal water and wastewater service be extended to The Crossing at Thornton Ferry; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Hot Springs to permit said extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas:

That in accordance with Resolution No. 3194, as amended, the extension of Hot Springs municipal water and wastewater service to The Crossing at Thornton Ferry is hereby approved.

PASSED: Nacember 5 2005

APPROVED

MIKE BUSH, MAYOR

ATTEST

LANCE HUDNELL, CITY CLERK

December 5, 2005

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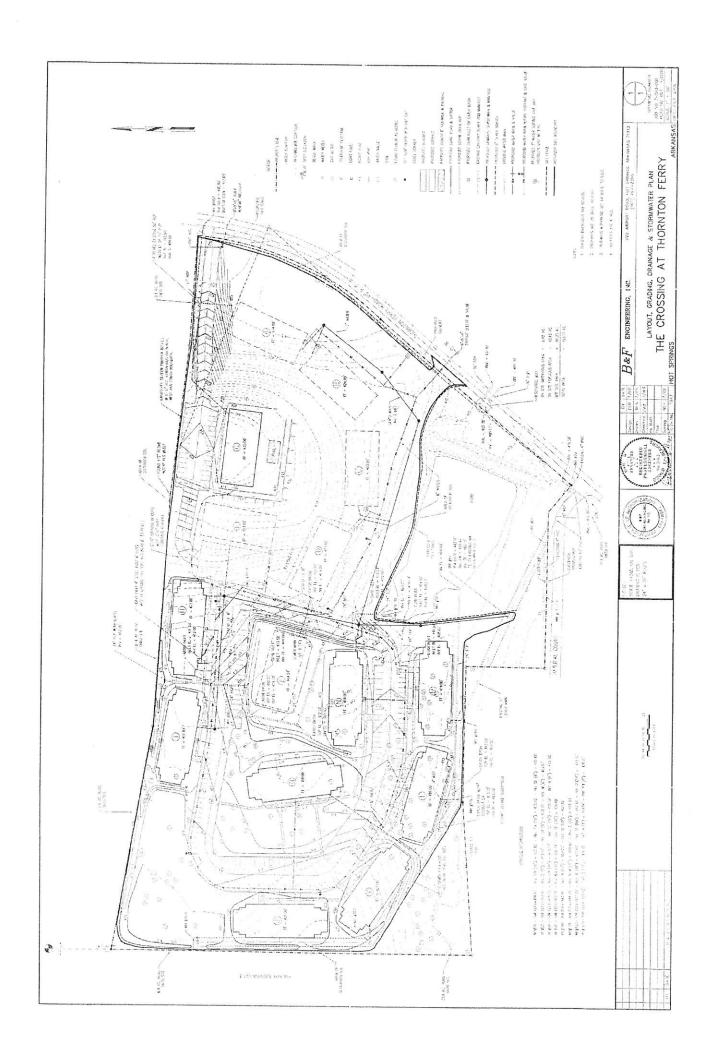
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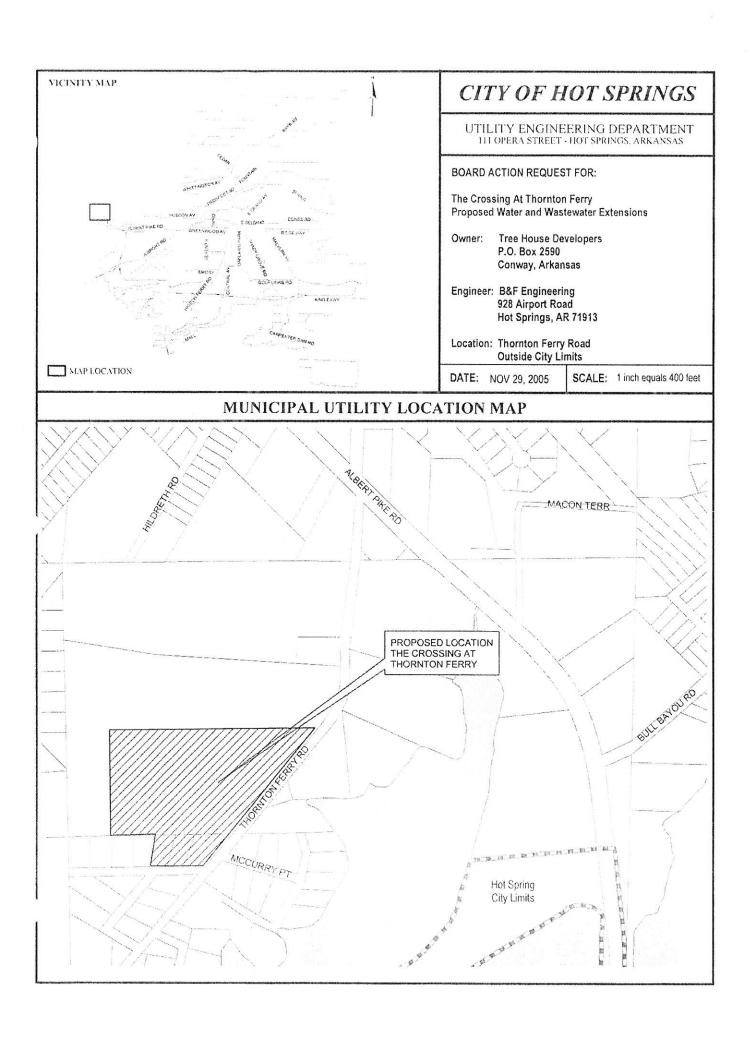
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AGENDAITEM # CITY OF HOT SPRINGS **BOARD ACTION REQUEST** DISTRICT: 2 3 4 5 6 City Wide Date Submitted: Type of Action Requested: Subject: 11/29/05 Approve Water and Wastewater X Resolution Extensions to The Crossing at Date Action Requested: Ordinance Thornton Ferry. 12/05/05 Formal Action/Motion Other RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving water and wastewater extensions to The Crossing at Thornton Ferry for the developer, Tree House Developers, LLC, P.O. Box 2590, Conway, AR 72033. DISCUSSION: On behalf of the developer, Don Beavers of B&F Engineering has submitted a request for water and wastewater service extensions to The Crossing at Thornton Ferry development located on Thornton Ferry Road. The development will consist of 18 buildings with 16 units in each building a total of 288 residential condominium or apartment type units. The development will be required to follow the City Utilities specifications and standards with the construction of the utility lines. Each building shall be served with a minimum of a 2-inch meter and there are approximately 6 fire hydrants included in the engineers design. The developer will pay all costs associated with the construction of these utilities. The development is outside the City Limits so annexation is not considered at this time. FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact to the City at this time. ALTERNATIVES: Reject Staff's recommendation and deny this request. Prepared by: Approved by: /s/ Donald R. Cochran Kent A. Myers

City Manager





John,

We have utilized the existing hydraulic model of the Hot Springs water system to evaluate the above referenced proposed development.

We used the following criteria for the modeling:

- 65 GPD per person (average)
- Proposed 11 metered buildings with 16 units for each building
- Proposed 176 units with 3 persons per unit = 528 Persons
- Average Daily Flow = 528 persons x 65 GPD = 34,320 GPD
- Peak Daily Flow = (34,320 / 1440) x 3 = 72 GPM
- Fire Flow Requirement: 1000 GPM

The existing Hot Springs water system appears to have adequate capacity to serve the development as proposed. No adverse effects were identified during the simulation.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks.

Matthew D. Dunn, P.E. Vice President



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

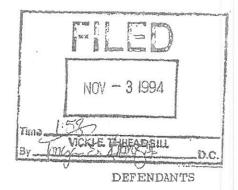
BURCHWOOD BAY -- HIGHWAY 7 SOUTH
SEWER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 20,
CARPENTER DAM-CATHERINE HEIGHTS SEWER
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 24, LITTLE
MAZARN SEWER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER
27, HIGHWAY 70 WEST WATER IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NUMBER 31, MARION ANDERSON ROAD
WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 37,
RANDY AND DEBORAH BURROUGHS, BOB AND
PATRICIA CHARLESWORTH, RAYMOND AND LOUISE
SCOTT, AND RON WILLIAMS

VS.

NO. 93-1639

TRICE ELLIS, PEGGY MARUTHER, PAT McCABE, BOB MESSERSMITH, E. J. "PAT" PATTERSON, HELEN SELIG AND DOYLE SHIRLEY, IN THEIR CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFFS





CONSENT ORDER

Now on this date this matter comes before the Court and it appearing to the Court that the attorneys and the parties have reached a Consent Agreement as to all issues in this case and from a review of the pleadings, statement and stipulation of counsel, the agreement announced to the Court, a review of the applicable law and all other matters and things to come before the Court, THE COURT DOTH FIND AND ORDER:

- 1. Plaintiff Burchwood Bay -- Highway 7 South Sewer Improvement District Number 20 is an improvement district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and the area covered by the district lies within Garland County, Arkansas.
- 2. Plaintiff Carpenter Dam-Catherine Heights Sewer Improvement District Number 24 is an improvement district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and the area covered by the district lies within Garland County, Arkansas.

- 3. Plaintiff Little Mazarn Sewer Improvement District Number 27 is an improvement district organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and the area covered by the district lies within Garland County, Arkansas.
- 4. Plaintiff Highway 70 West Water Improvement District Number 31 is an improvement district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and the area covered by the district lies within Garland County, Arkansas.
- 5. Plaintiff Marion Anderson Road Water Improvement District Number 37 is an improvement district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and the area covered by the district lies within Garland County, Arkansas.
- 6. Plaintiffs Randy and Deborah Burroughs are residents of Garland County, Arkansas, and own real property within the boundaries of the Burchwood Bay -- Highway 7 South Sewer Improvement District Number 20, which property lies outside the corporate limits of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas (hereinafter "the City").
- 7. Plaintiffs Bob and Patricia Charlesworth are residents of Garland County, Arkansas, and own real property within the boundaries of the Marion Anderson Road Water Improvement District Number 37, which property lies outside the corporate limits of the City, but within Garland County, Arkansas.

- 8. Plaintiffs Raymond and Louise Scott are residents of Garland County, Arkansas, and own real property within Garland County, Arkansas, but outside the corporate limits of the City.
- 9. Plaintiff Ron Williams is a resident of Garland County, Arkansas, and owns real property which lies within the boundaries of the Lake Hamilton Water Improvement District Number 28, which property lies outside the corporate limits of the City, but lies within Garland County, Arkansas.
- 10. The Defendants are the duly elected and acting members of the Board of Directors of the City, a City of the first class organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and lying within Garland County, Arkansas.
- 11. The Defendants in their capacities as members of the Hot Springs Board of Directors are the governing body of the City.
- 12. The lawsuit as originally filed named as Defendants the seven City Directors serving in that capacity on June 7, 1993, to-wit: Melinda Baran, Jay Chesshir, Bill Edwards, Trice Ellis, Elijah Harris, Bob Messersmith and Doyle Shirley. On that date, the City Directors, acting in their capacities as members of the Board of Directors, passed and enacted Resolution 2821. The Resolution was codified as Section 9-4-10 of the Hot Springs Code.

- 13. Resolution 2821 referred to in paragraph number 12 above herein put into official form a set of practices that had been pursued by agents and employees of the City for some time prior to the enactment of the Resolution.
- 14. Resolution 2821 and City policies based on it required that before any future water or sewer service would be provided to property lying outside the corporate limits of the City, the owners of the property must do the following:
 - (a) File a petition to annex the property to the City with the Garland County Court if the property is contiguous to the city boundaries.
 - (b) File a "pre-annexation agreement" with the City if the property is not contiguous to the City's boundaries, and also execute and deliver to the City a "Bill of Assurance".

 The intended effect of these documents was to bind the property owner, or any future owner, to voluntarily petition to annex the property to the City at such time in the future that it is contiguous with the boundaries of the City.
- 15. After the enactment of Resolution 2821, many petitions to annex, pre-annexation agreements, and bills of assurance were executed, and filed or delivered to agents and employees of the

City by residents of Garland County, Arkansas, in order to obtain water and sewer service from the City for properties they own which lie outside the corporate boundaries of the City.

- 16. Resolution 2821 and City policies and actions resulting therefrom violated Article 3, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas in that citizens' rights to vote on annexation to the City were impaired and forfeited by these practices of the City.
- 17. Resolution 2821 and City policies and actions resulting therefrom violated numerous agreements previously entered into between the City or its previously autonomous Water Commission and Sewer Committee on the one hand and the various water and sewer improvement districts formed in Garland County on the other. These agreements obligated the City to provide water or sewer service to property owners in the districts upon request. The Plaintiffs and other property owners in Garland County have reasonably relied on these agreements in the past and have the right to enforce these agreements against the City.
- 18. Some Plaintiffs and other property owners in Garland County have for years paid improvement district taxes to construct the distribution and collection systems of the various water and sewer improvement districts. These districts were formed and the taxes were paid in reasonable reliance on the City's promises and past practices of allowing connection to the city water and sewer system with no other prerequisites required. The Defendants are

now estopped from requiring property owners to either annex to the City or promise to do so in the future in order to obtain city water and sewer service.

- 19. Resolution 2821 and the City's policies and actions resulting therefrom, insofar as they relate to sewer service, violated agreements made in the early 1970s between the City and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The City guaranteed, in exchange for a grant from the federal government used to construct new sewage treatment facilities, that the sewer system would be a regional one. That is, it would accept connections and provide service to property outside the City limits. No mention was made of any preconditions, and the City cannot be allowed to add such now.
- 20. The Plaintiffs and other citizens and property owners of Garland County, Arkansas, have reasonably relied on the City's promises described in paragraph 19 above herein, and now can enforce these promises against the City as third-party beneficiaries of the agreement.
- 21. During the period of time that the present sewer system was being constructed various sewer improvement districts entered into agreements with the City to loan the City money to finance parts of the sewer collection system which were the City's obligations. In doing so, the districts and property owners within them relied on the City's promises to allow connection to the sewer system when completed without further prerequisites. The City is

now enjoined from violating those agreements by requiring annexation or promises to annex in the future as a precondition to sewer service.

- 22. By Resolution 2977 adopted March 21, 1994, the present Defedants, members of the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas, repealed Resolution 2821 which is the subject matter of this lawsuit.
- 23. The Defendants, as representatives of the City of Hot Springs, and agents and employees of the City are permanently enjoined from doing any of the following:
- (a) Requiring as a condition of receiving hook-ups to the city sewer system the execution of an annexation or pre-annexation agreement by any property owner or other individual;
- (b) Refusing to provide sewer service to any property either inside or outside the City limits of the City of Hot Springs, in the Greater Hot Springs area covered in the Master Plan for a sanitary sewerage system dated December, 1970, as prepared by Albert Switzer and Associates, Consulting Engineers, when the owner or owners of said property provide, at the cost of the owner or owners, suitable lines to connect to the existing sewer system, and further provided that the sewer system has the capacity to service the additional customer(s).
- 24. The Court hereby orders that all petitions for annexation and all pre-annexation agreements and all bills of assurance mentioned in paragraph 15 above herein which were executed as a result of the requirements of Resolution 2821 are void <u>ab initio</u>.

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25. The City of Hot Springs is hereby ordered and directed to pay a Seven thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,000.00) attorney's fee and the costs incurred by Plaintiffs in this action to Ronald G. Naramore, the attorney for the Plaintiffs and to pay same within thirty (30) days after entry of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

VICKI S. COOK, Chancellor
DATE: MALEMAN 3,1994

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

RONALD G. NARAMORE, Attorney for Plaintiffs

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