

# Hernando County

# **Planning & Zoning Commission**

# **Regular Meeting**

### **Minutes**

# June 9, 2025

## CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025, in the John Law Ayers Room, Government Center, Brooksville, Florida. This meeting was advertised in the Hernando Sun newspaper and the agenda packet was available on-line at www.hernandocounty.us.

Attendee Name Title

Kathryn Birren Chairwoman
Axl David Vice Chairman
Nicholas Holmes Regular Member
Justin Noe Regular Member
Mike Fulford Alternate Member

Victoria Anderson Assistant County Attorney
Omar DePablo Development Services Director

Kay Griffith Planning Manager

Michelle Miller Planner III

Scott Herring Public Works Director/County Engineer
Scott Rimby Utilities Development Services Supervisor
Danielle Nigro Planning and Zoning Operations Manager

# Invocation

# Pledge of Allegiance

## **Poll Commission for Ex Parte Communications**

Chairwoman Birren and Member Fulford announced that they had had no ex parte communications concerning the quasi-judicial petitions being considered at this meeting.

Members David, Holmes and Noe announced that they had had ex parte communications concerning the quasi-judicial petitions being considered at this meeting.

## **County Attorney Statement**

Assistant County Attorney Victoria advised the Commissioners that any ex parte communications, however received, could play no part in their deliberations.

# Administering of the Oath

## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Planner Michelle Miller announced that there was a scrivener's error in the Agenda, and that the Master Plan for Item No. F-1 [Rezoning Petition Submitted by Southern Valley Homes, LLC (H2471)] was incorrect and provided copies to the Board. It was also announced that the Agenda was republished to add Item No. E-2 [CP 1481235 Nichols Property & CP 1491895 Oakview Woods (Nichols) Phase II].

## APPROVAL/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA

Item Nos. E-3 [CP 1490027 Emerald Creek Phase 2] and E-6 [Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 12 2025] were moved to the Standard Agenda.

## Motion

To approve the Agenda with changes.

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Mike Fulford
SECONDER: Justin Noe

**AYES:** Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

# ADOPTION OF THE INFORMATION PACKETS INTO EVIDENCE

#### Motion

To adopt the packet into evidence.

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Mike Fulford

SECONDER: Nicholas Holmes

AYES: Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### UNIFIED AGENDA

CP 1484172 Lake Hideaway Phase 1 Pods E, F, G, & H

CP 1481235 Nichols Property & CP 1491895 Oakview Woods (Nichols) Ph II Property

CP 1490027 Emerald Creek Phase 2

This item was pulled moved to the Standard Agenda during approval of the Agenda.

## CP 1487494 Somerset Bay Phase 2 Subdivision

# **CP 1469207 Spring Hill Multi-Commercial Development**

# Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting of May 12, 2025

This item was pulled moved to the Standard Agenda during approval of the Agenda.

### **Motion**

To approve the Unified Agenda.

RESULT: ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Nicholas Holmes

**SECONDER:** Justin Noe

AYES: Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

# STANDARD AGENDA

## CP 1490027 Emerald Creek Phase 2

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

## Motion

To approve staff recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Nicholas Holmes

**SECONDER:** Justin Noe

**AYES:** Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

# Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting of May 12, 2025

There was no public input.

## **Motion**

To approve with modifications.

RESULT: ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Justin Noe

**SECONDER:** Nicholas Holmes

**AYES:** Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

# Rezoning Petition Submitted by Southern Valley Homes, LLC (H2471)

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

## **Motion**

To approve with modified conditions as approved by the Planning Department.

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Mike Fulford
SECONDER: Justin Noe

AYES: Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

# Rezoning Petition Submitted by Arsany 66th Street, LLC (H2501)

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

## Motion

To approve staff recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED MOVER: Justin Noe

**SECONDER:** Nicholas Holmes

AYES: David, Holmes and Noe NAYES: Birren and Fulford

ABSENT: McDonald

# RECESS/RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

# Rezoning Petition Submitted by Sunny Pines of Hernando LLC (H2507)

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

#### Motion

To approve with modifications as presented.

RESULT: DEFEATED

MOVER: Mike Fulford

SECONDER: Nicholas Holmes

AYES: Holmes and Fulford

NAYES: Birren, David and Noe

## **Motion**

To approve with modified conditions as approved by the Planning Department.

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Mike Fulford
SECONDER: Justin Noe

AYES: Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

# RECESS/RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 1:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

# **Rezoning Petition Submitted by Lance Lowery (H2481)**

There was no public input.

## **Motion**

To approve staff recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED MOVER: Axl David SECONDER: Justin Noe

AYES: Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

## Rezoning Petition Submitted by Meridien Development LLC Mark Keschl (H2482)

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

Chairwoman Birren passed the gavel to Vice Chairman David and temporarily left the meeting, and upon returning shortly thereafter, she resumed the chairwomanship.

Member Fulford temporarily left the meeting and returned shortly thereafter.

#### Motion

To approve with modified conditions as approved by the Planning Department.

RESULT: ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Nicholas Holmes

**SECONDER:** Justin Noe

AYES: Birren, Holmes and Noe

NAYES: David and Fulford

## RECESS/RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 3:35 p.m. and reconvened at 3:40 p.m.

# Rezoning Petition Submitted by Alton B. Wingate (H2505)

There was no public input.

## Motion

To approve with modified conditions as approved by the Planning Department.

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Axl David
SECONDER: Mike Fulford

AYES: Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

# Rezoning Petition Submitted by Britton and Kayla Cox (H2511)

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

## Motion

To approve staff recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED MOVER: Justin Noe SECONDER: Axl David

AYES: Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

**ABSENT:** McDonald

# Rezoning Petition Submitted by Jorge Sabater (H2512)

There was no public input.

#### Motion

To approve staff recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Justin Noe
SECONDER: Mike Fulford

AYES: Birren, David, Holmes, Fulford and Noe

# **COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF ISSUES**

There were no staff issues.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

# **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled for Monday, July 14, 2025, beginning at 9:00 AM, in the Commission Chambers