

**PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING
MINUTES
CITY OF VALLEY CENTER, KANSAS**

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Board Member Wilson, acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:13 P.M. with the following board members present: Rick Shellenbarger, Scot Phillips and Paul Spranger (via phone conference)

Members Absent: Gary Janzen and Steve Conway

City Staff Present: Kyle Fiedler, Brittney Ortega and Katie Crook

Audience: Taylen Moore, Briseida Moore, Edith Santiago, Linda Waller and Greg Waller

AGENDA: A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Shellenbarger to set the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES: Wilson made a motion to approve the September 24, 2024, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Phillips. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS: Fiedler spoke about the Comprehensive Plan survey that closes tonight and reminded the board that the Comprehensive Plan review will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at the Community Building and is open to the public. He urged members and the public to submit their surveys and attend the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:

1. Review of V-2024-04, application of Edith Santiago, pursuant to City Code 17.10.08, who is petitioning for a variance to have a front yard fence with no open space, where code requires 50% open space. The property is addressed as 1932 W 69th St N., Valley Center, KS 67204.

Wilson opened the hearing for comments from the public: 7:16 PM

Fiedler gave a summary of his staff report. Notices were sent to the surrounding property owners as well as published in the *Ark Valley News*. There has been one phone call received from a surrounding property owner just confirming the location of this property. They were not in opposition or favor of this application. Taking the property size and location into consideration, City Staff is recommending approval of this application. Pictures have been provided for reference.

Wilson closed the hearing for comments from the public: 7:18 PM

Based on the City Staff recommendations, public comments, and discussion by the Planning and Zoning Board, Shellenbarger made a motion to approve V-2024-04. Motion was seconded by Wilson. The vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Conversation was had between the board and staff to move the November PZB meeting from November 26 to November 21, 2024, due to the holiday and potential absences. All were in favor and agreed the next meeting will be held on November 21, 2024.

STAFF REPORTS: none

ITEMS BY PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/BZA MEMBERS:

Gary Janzen - absent

Paul Spranger - none

Rick Shellenbarger - none

Scot Phillips - none

Steve Conway - absent

Dalton Wilson - none

ADJOURNMENT OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING: At 7:20 P.M., a motion was made by Wilson to adjourn and seconded by Shellenbarger. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kyle Fiedler, Secretary

Gary Janzen, Chairperson