



Municipal Planning Commission  
Regular Meeting

Minutes

July 11, 2024  
4:00 PM

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Matthew T. Starr	Chairman	Present
Tanner Salyers	Safety Service Director	Present
Anne Ellsworth	Member	Present
Todd Hawkins	Member	Excused
Austin Swallow	Member	Present
Eric Diehl	Alt. Member	Excused
Jason West	Alt. Member	Excused

Others in attendance: City Development Services Manager, Lacie Blankenhorn; City Law Director, P. Rob. Broeren; Zachary DiMarco

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

- Municipal Planning Commission - Regular Meeting - Jun 13, 2024 4:00 PM

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Anne Ellsworth, Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Austin Swallow, Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Starr, Salyers, Ellsworth, Swallow
<b>EXCUSED:</b>	Hawkins, Diehl, West

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 2024-MPC-12 : 1120 Yauger RD Parcel #66-50337.000 - Zoning Amendment

DiMarco (sworn in) explain the request to amend the zoning of parcel 66-50337.000 located at 1120 Yauger RD from R-1 to O/I. The structure was formerly used as a church. KCH purchased the property and would like to put medical offices in it. They own the property immediately to the east which is zoned O/I. This application was filed as a precaution, in case the legislation that is before Council currently about the zoning code and map update gets delayed. Part of that legislation is the proposal to amend the zoning of the subject property to the newly proposed OB district.

Salyers made a motion to recommend approval of the request to City Council.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECOMMEND [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tanner Salyers, Safety Service Director
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Austin Swallow, Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Starr, Salyers, Ellsworth, Swallow
<b>EXCUSED:</b>	Hawkins, Diehl, West

**ADJOURN**

- Adjourn Motion

Salyers made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ellsworth seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:11 PM



**Municipal Planning Commission** Meeting: 07/11/24 4:00 PM  
**40 Public Square Dept: Municipal Planning Commission**  
**Mount Vernon, OH 43050**

**SCHEDULED**

Category: Lands  
 Prepared By: Lacie Blankenhorn  
 Initiator: Lacie Blankenhorn

**MPC ITEM (ID # 4058)**

**DOC ID: 4058**

**2024-MPC-12 : 1120 YAUGER RD PARCEL #66-50337.000 - ZONING AMENDMENT**

Per Codified Ordinance Chapter 1156 a request for Zoning Amendment has been submitted for review by the Municipal Planning Commission.

Description of Request: Amend R-1 Single Family District zoning for subject property to O/I Office Institutional District

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

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<b>EXCUSED:</b>	Todd Hawkins, Eric Diehl, Jason West



## City of Mount Vernon, Ohio

## Application for Zoning Amendment

<i>Applicant's Information</i>			
Owner's Name, Address, Phone, and Email Address Knox Community Hospital, an Ohio non-profit corporation 1330 Coshocton Ave., Mount Vernon, OH 43050			
Agent's Name, Address, Phone, and Email Address Zachary H. DiMarco, attorney at law; Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston, Ltd 10 S. Gay Street, P.O. Box 469 Mount Vernon, OH 43050 740-397-4040; dimarco@ccj.com			
<i>Site Information</i>			
Site Address 1170 Vauger Road		Legal Description Exhibit A attached	
Parcel Number 66-50337.000		Deed Volume and Page Number Vol 1756, Page 259	
<i>Use of Property</i>			
Present Use Former church, present parking lot overflow		Present Zoning District R-1	
Proposed Use medical offices for Knox Community Hospital		Proposed Zoning District O/I	
<i>Documents to be Submitted</i>			
<p><b>The following documents must also be submitted with this application:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A statement of the reason(s) for the proposed amendment.</li> <li>2. A vicinity map at a scale approved by the Zoning Enforcement Officer showing property lines, thoroughfares, existing and proposed zoning, and such other items as the Zoning Enforcement Officer may require.</li> <li>3. A statement on the ways in which the proposed amendment relates to the comprehensive plan.</li> <li>4. The \$150.00 filing fee as established by ordinance.</li> </ol>			
I hereby certify that the information submitted on this application and on any sketches, drawings or other documents submitted with this application is true and exact.			
Date: 5/28/2024		By:	
<i>Filing Information</i>			
Filing Date	Fee deposit	Date Paid	Receipt Number
	\$150.00		

This form revised 04-11-2023

Attachment: KCH APP (4058 : 2024-Mpc-12)

**EXHIBIT A**

Situate in the Township of Monroe now City of Mount Vernon, in the county of Knox, and State of Ohio, in the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 25, Quarter 3 and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of county Road No. 68 located South 50 degrees 57 minutes East a distance of 196.5 feet from the point where the center line of said road extended intersects the section line running through the center of Section No. 25. Running thence from said beginning point South 50 degrees 57 minutes East a distance of 200 feet along the center line of County Road No. 68; thence South 18 degrees 15 minutes West a distance of 184.2 feet to an iron stake; thence North 77 degrees 29 minutes West a distance of 123 feet to an iron stake; thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes East a distance of 281 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.83 acre, more or less.

The above described tract is part of 5.36 acres conveyed to David Yarman by deed as recorded in Deed Volume 188, Page 478, Knox County, Ohio, Deed Records.

Parcel No.: 66-50337.000

Prior Instrument Reference: Knox County Recorder's Office OR Volume 1956, Page 259

Address: 1120 Yauger Road, Mount Vernon, OH 43050

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**1156.02: Form of Application For Amendment** – (a), (9) Contiguous to or Directly Across from Parcel: 66-50337.000

<u>Property Owners</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>
CES Credit Union, Inc.	400 West Chesnut Street, Mount Vernon, OH 43050
Knox Community Hospital, an Ohio Nonprofit Corporation	1330 Coshocton Avenue, Mount Vernon, OH 43050
Roger N. Rardin or M. Chrystal Rardin, Trustees of The Rardin Family Trust	322 Vernonview Drive, Mount Vernon, OH 43050
MOOSIV LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company	324 Vernonview Drive, Mount Vernon, OH 43050

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**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STATEMENT  
APPLICATION FOR ZONING AMENDMENT**

PARCEL NUMBER: 66-50337.000  
OWNER: KNOX COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
ZONED: R-1  
PROPOSED ZONING: O/I  
ADDRESS: 1120 YAUGER ROAD

The parcel at 1120 Yauger Road needs to be rezoned from R-1 to O/I to allow for the location of medical offices engaged in providing services to the general public, which includes medical and medical-related activities (see Ord. Section 1168.01(a)(2)(A)). By rezoning this parcel from R-1 to O/I, it ensures responsible growth and land use by conforming to surrounding uses and reutilizing a parcel that is already improved with a building and parking surfaces. In addition, Knox Community Hospital provides numerous benefits to our community from providing quality healthcare, to providing good paying jobs. According to the most recent Comprehensive Plan, Knox Community Hospital is the County's second largest employer and general medical and surgical hospitals provide wages well above the county average.

The character of this neighborhood is already that of a business/commercial nature. The parcel currently sits between two parcels on the south side of Yauger Road that are already zoned O/I, and is directly across the street from a GB parcel which homes the CES Credit Union, Yauger Road Center. In addition, the building on the parcel is a former church which shares the parking lot with the Knox Community Hospital space at 1220 Yauger Road bordering this parcel to the East and South. The neighboring property at 1220 Yauger Road is currently home to Knox Community Hospital medical offices and this parcel has to be rezoned from R-1 to O/I to allow it to also house medical offices in accordance with the City of Mount Vernon Zoning Ordinances.

Adjoining Properties:


- West: Contemporary Dental Care of Mount Vernon – 324 Vernonview Drive, PPN: 66-09868.000 – MOOSIV, LLC; zoned O/I; also a single family home zoned R-1 owned by wRoger N. Rardin and Chrystal M. Rardin, Trustees, at 322 Vernonview Drive
- East and South: Knox Community Hospital – medical offices – 1220 Yauger Road, PPN: 66-09867.000; zoned O/I
- North: CES Credit Union – Yauger Road Center, 1215 Yauger Road; zoned GB

By reutilizing a developed parcel, Knox Community Hospital is ensuring responsible growth in the City of Mount Vernon upon a parcel that is already sandwiched between two O/I parcels.

TRANSFERRED  
SEE SEC. 319.54 795.00  
SEC. 319.202 R.C. COMPLIED WITH

DEC 23 2019

JONETTE CURRY  
KNOX COUNTY, OHIO  
NO 2743 BY *Jm*

  
Doc ID: 003967910003 Type: OFF  
Kind: DEED  
Recorded: 12/23/2019 at 02:10:13 PM  
Fee Amt: \$42.00 Page 1 of 3  
Knox Ohio  
John Lybarger County Recorder  
File# 2019-0009763  
BK 1756 PG 259-261

**GENERAL WARRANTY DEED**

**Eastside Church of Christ of Mount Vernon, Ohio, an Ohio Nonprofit Corporation** of Knox County, Ohio, for valuable consideration paid, grants with General Warranty Covenants (Per O.R.C. Secs. 5302.05 and 5302.06) to **Knox Community Hospital, an Ohio Nonprofit Corporation**, whose tax-mailing address is: 1120 Yaeger Road, Mount Vernon, OH 43050, the following described real property:

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Subject to zoning restrictions, leases, easements, covenants and restrictions of record.

Taxes shall be prorated to date of closing.

Parcel No.: 66-50337.000

DESCRIPTION  
APPROVED *JK*  
CAMERON KEATON  
KNOX COUNTY ENGINEER

Prior Instrument Reference: Volume 266, Page 356

*JG*

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Signed and acknowledged this 20 day of December, 2019.

Eastside Church of Christ of Mount Vernon, Ohio, an Ohio Nonprofit Corporation

BY: Robert L. Brown trustee  
Robert L. Brown  
Trustee

BY: Paul O'Dell trustee  
Paul O'Dell  
Trustee

State of Ohio

County of Knox

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20 day of December, 2019, by Robert L. Brown, Trustee, Paul O'Dell, Trustee, of Eastside Church of Christ of Mount Vernon, Ohio, an Ohio Nonprofit Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation.

Shannon Yoder  
Notary Public

Affix stamp/seal:



SHANNON YODER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
Recorded in  
Knox County  
My Comm. Exp. 5/13/2023

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
The Giles Law Group  
109 E. High Street  
Mount Vernon, OH 43050  
Telephone: 740-397-5321  
K19-40798[Kelly Moreland]

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Signed and acknowledged this 10 day of Dec, 2019

Eastside Church of Christ of Mount Vernon, Ohio, an Ohio Nonprofit Corporation

BY: Robert W Hamler  
Robert W. Hamler  
Trustee

State of Florida  
County of Sarasota

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of December, 2019, by Robert W. Hamler, Trustee of Eastside Church of Christ of Mount Vernon, Ohio, an Ohio Nonprofit Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation.

Allyson Guthrie  
Notary Public

Affix stamp/seal:



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