

BCC Actions

Notes from Your Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners Hearings & Staff Briefings

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Hearings Continued

Rezoning the Rock of the Southwest Baptist Church

The BCC continued the hearing on the rezoning case for The Rock of the Southwest Baptist Church to Tuesday, April 15, because it was not able to hear all testimony from those who indicated their intent to provide it.

The Rock Church is requesting approval to expand the existing church. Jefferson County Staff is recommending denial of the application, citing scale and compatibility with its surroundings and the increased traffic in a neighborhood environment. The Planning Commission approved the application at its hearing on March 26, 2008.

Lyons Ridge Rezoning

The Board of County Commissioners will reconvene on the Lyons Ridge Official Development Plan at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, which was continued from the Board's April 3, 2008, meeting because it was not able to hear from all of those who indicated their intent to provide testimony.

The applicant is requesting rezoning to Planned Development to allow for 280 new single-family residential units and three existing telecommunications facilities.

BCC Public Hearings

The BCC holds public hearings to set policies and make decisions regarding land use, transportation, open space purchases, social service concerns, community development, law enforcement, libraries, public health and other vital issues concerning our county.

Regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioner meetings convene at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays in Hearing Room One of the Administration & Courts Facility at 100 Jefferson County Parkway.

The County Administrator's office pub-

lishes the regular meeting schedule and a copy is posted by close of business on Fridays on the county's Web site at www.jeffco.us and on the meeting board located in the enclosed cabinet outside Hearing Room One.

Minutes to all hearings are available online at www.jeffco.us in either written document or audio file format. Minutes include a recording of all motions, a listing of witnesses and consent agenda items. You may obtain a full account of the hearing from the Clerk to the Board at 303.271.8166.

Business Meeting

Family Tree Contract

The BCC approved and authorized a contract with Family Tree, Inc. for the provision of housing and family services, and women-in-crisis services in Jefferson County in 2008.

Family Tree provides safety, shelter, support and legal services for victims of domestic violence. It also fosters safety, strength and self-reliance among homeless people in Jeffco.

Purchase Order for Software Maintenance Renewal

The BCC approved and authorized the expenditure to renew annual maintenance for Amanda software, which will allow the county to receive regular upgrades and support. Jefferson County IT Services uses the Amanda software platform to provide custom application development for many divisions, including Planning & Zoning,

Building, Health, Highways & Transportation and Public Trustee.

Purchase Order for GPS Survey Equipment

The BCC approved and authorized the expenditure to Vectors, Inc. for the purchase of GPS survey equipment for the Open Space Division. This equipment will update and replace existing equipment that is becoming obsolete. The county invited three firms to participate in the bid process, and Vectors, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive bid that met all county requirements.

YOUR BCC

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