ORDINANCE NO. 6685

AMENDING SHERMAN'S ZONING ORDINANCE/CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 14, AND GRANTING A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A JUNK, SALVAGE YARD, OR WRECKING SERVICE IN THE M-2 (HEAVY MANUFACTURING) DISTRICT, LOCATED AT 415 EAST HOUSTON STREET, CONSISTING OF 1.526 ACRES BEING A PART OF THE J.B. MCANAIR SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 763 AND BEING ALL OF TRACT ONE, TRACT TWO AND TRACT THREE, CITY OF SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS JUSTIN ELLIS, ELLIS TRUCK AND AUTO, INC. (OWNER) AND UNDERWOOD DRAFTING & SURVEYING (SURVEYOR); PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS TO THE SPECIFIC USE PERMIT; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000.00; PROVIDING A REPEALING/SAVINGS CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED WAS NOTICED AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council, in accordance with the state law and the ordinances of the City of Sherman, have given the required notices and have held the required public hearings regarding this Specific Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this use will complement or be compatible with the surrounding uses and community facilities; contribute to, enhance, or promote the welfare of the area of request and adjacent properties; not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or general welfare; and conform in all other respects to all applicable zoning regulations and standards; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to grant this Specific Use Permit, subject to certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That, from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the property located at 415 East Houston Street, City of Sherman, Grayson County, Texas is/are granted a Specific Use Permit to an impound lot, subject to the conditions described in this Ordinance and that Sherman's Zoning Ordinance/Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 is hereby amended so as to hereafter include property highlighted in yellow on Exhibit A – Survey/Site Plan.

SECTION 2. That this Specific Use Permit is granted on the following conditions:

Zoning:

Ordinance No. 6685

 Compliance with applicable City ordinances, regulations, standards and rules and other laws, as they exist or may be amended, including but not limited to the City's Zoning Ordinance/Code of Ordinance Chapter 14.

- 2. Fire access, lanes and codes shall be coordinated with the Fire Marshal. (Code of Ordinances Chapter 3.02(c))
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- 4. Off-street parking shall be prohibited from encroaching into the public right-of-way in any case. (Sec. 14.04.003(b)(1))
- 5. The property must be properly maintained in a state of good repair and neat appearance.
- 6. Outside parking or storage of dismantled, junk or inoperable vehicles, equipment, wrecks, tires or parts shall be fully screened with a wood or masonry fence on all sides of the property along Houston Street and East Street with privacy slats.
- 7. Fencing permits are required and must adhere to the City's Zoning Ordinance/Code of Ordinance Chapter 14. (Sec. 14.04.004)
- 8. Barbed wire fences are not permitted in the City of Sherman. (Sec. 8.02.003)
- 9. Current fences are encroaching on the public right-of-way and adjacent properties and must be removed.
- 10. The use of the property must comply with all Federal and State Laws and Regulations and with all the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the City of Sherman.
- 11. The granting of the Specific Use Permit has no effect on the uses permitted as of right and does not waive the regulations of the underlying zoning district.
- 12. A Specific Use Permit is an amendment to the district regulations of the Zoning Ordinance that permits the establishment of a specific use within a zoning district in which such specific use may be established unless such use of land or structure is discontinued or abandoned for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days in which event such Specific Use Permit shall be void and such use may not thereafter be resumed unless a new Specific Use Permit is granted in accordance with this section. (Sec. 14.06.009(a)(1)(C))
- 13. The approval of a Site Plan shall be effective for a period of two (2) years from the date of approval, at the end of which time the Site Plan shall expire unless the applicant demonstrates to the Director of Development Services that progress has been made toward completion of the project for which the Site Plan was approved.
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- 15. Platting of the property is required. Code of Ordinances Chapter 10.02.002(a)(1); Texas Local Government Code Title 1, Sec. 212.004
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Additional Conditions: as applicable

18. The property shall be developed and used in accordance with all City Ordinances and the Site Plan shown in **Exhibit A.**

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That this Ordinance shall be entered upon the official zoning map as provided in Sherman's Zoning Ordinance/Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Section 14.01.002.

SECTION 4. That after holding a properly noticed public hearing, the City Council may amend, change, or rescind the Specific Use Permit if any of the conditions set forth in Zoning Ordinance/Code of Ordinances Chapter 14, Section 14.06.009(1)(g), apply or exist.

SECTION 5. That the Specific Use Permit shall be effective from and after the effective date of this Ordinance. Upon termination of the Specific Use Permit, the property shall cease to be used as provided herein unless another Specific Use Permit or appropriate zoning has been obtained.

SECTION 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to make use of the property in some manner other than as authorized by this Ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to construct on the property any building that is not in conformity with the permissible uses under this Ordinance. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance or the Zoning Ordinance, as they exist or may be amended, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not exceeding TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000.00). A violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate violation for each calendar day in which it occurs. The penal provisions imposed under this Ordinance shall not preclude the City from filing suit to enjoin the violation. The City retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state, and federal law.

SECTION 7. That the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict, but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. That in the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases is declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

SECTION 9. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meetings at which this Ordinance was introduced and passed were open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meetings were given all as required by law.

SECTION 10. That this Ordinance shall become effective from and after its adoption and publication as required by law and the City Charter.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN, TEXAS.

INTRODUCED on this the 16th day of January 2024.

ADOPTED on this the 16th day of January 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE on this the 16th day of January 2024.

CITY OF SHERMAN, TEXAS

BY:

DAVID PLYLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY:

LINDA ASHBY, CITY CLERK

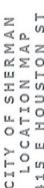
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THE LAW FIRM OF ABERNATHY, ROEDER, BOYD & HULLETT, P.C.

BY:

RYAN D. PITTMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

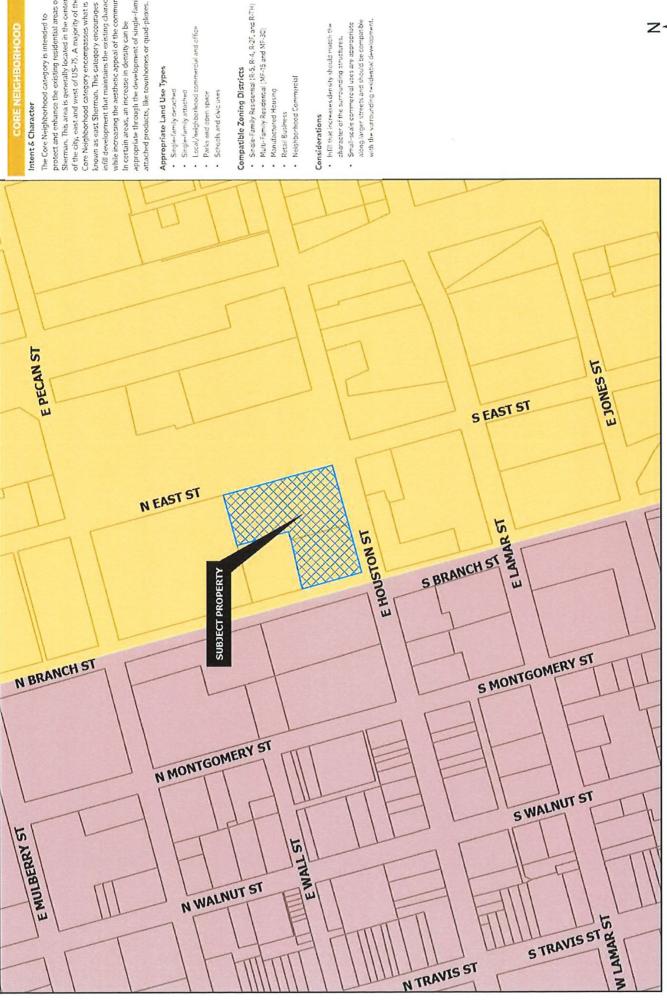
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- Single-Family Residential (R-5, R-4, R-2F, and R-TH)
 - Multi-Farmity Residential (MF-15 and MF-30)
- Infill that increases density should match the character of the surrounding structures.
- Small-scale commercial uses are appropriate along larger streets and should be compatible with the surrounding residential development

CITY OF SHERMAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP 415 E HOUSTON ST

N Planning & Zoning

Suburban Neighborhood Regional Commercial

Community Commercial

Development Services

Department

City Parkland Airport

Technology Hub

Core Neighborhood

Agriculture/Rural

Downtown

Date: 12/6/2023 9:22 AM

Marlow, Lauren

From: laurenm@cityofsherman.com

To: Justin Ellis

Subject: RE: Property Notification Signs

From: Justin Ellis

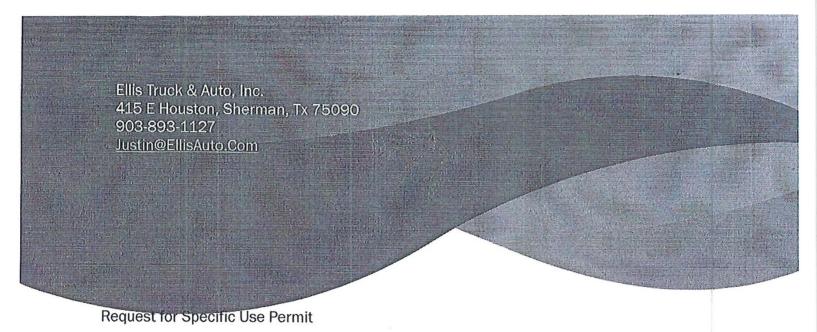
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 2:33 PM

To: Marlow, Lauren

Subject: Re: Property Notification Signs



Here is a picture of the sign up at 415 E Houston. It is 2:33pm on 11/28/23.



To Whom it May Concern,

Ellis Truck & Auto, Inc. TDLR Tow License # 005724507C TDLR VSF License # 0570765VSF is requesting a specific use permit to continue running a towing service and impound lot at our current location 415 E Houston. This location is primarily operated as an auto repair shop and the fenced area on the north side of the building is the licensed impound lot for storing vehicles.

Thank You,

Justin Ellis President



US E HOUSTON ST.









August 8, 2023

Ellis Auto 415 E Houston Street Sherman, TX 75090

Certified Mail: 7021 2720 0001 0333 5750

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Owner/Occupant,



This letter is being sent to you as the listed owner of the real property located at 415 E Houston Street, Sherman, Texas, commonly known as the Ellis Auto, according to the Real Property Records of Grayson County, Texas (the "Property").

It has come to the attention of the City of Sherman that Ellis Auto is operating a wrecking service without an appropriate Certification of Occupancy (CO) and Special Use Permit (SUP) which is a violation of the City's Code of Ordinances. You will be required to submit all the relevant application materials necessary for a SUP request. If approved, you would then be permitted to apply for a CO for a wrecking service.

You are required to respond to this notice by August 22, 2023 to advise how you intend to conform to the City Code and your proposed timeline to get into conformity. Should you fail to respond as required and/or the Code violations be permitted to continue on the Property, the City may begin issuing citations for each day such you or other persons continue to violate the City Code. Violation of the City Code constitutes a misdemeanor, and an entity or person convicted may be fined up to \$2,000 for each offense. A violation of any provision of the Code shall constitute a separate violation for each calendar day in which it occurs. In addition, the City may bring a civil action for enforcement of the Code and seek the following relief: (i) an injunction; (ii) a civil penalty of up to \$1,000.00 per day; (iii) the repair or demolition of structure(s) on the Property; (iv) an action in rem against the Property, meaning that the City will seek to foreclose on the Property to collect expenses associated with bringing the structure(s) and Property into compliance with the Code; and (v) any other relief to which the City may be entitled. See TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE §§ 54.012, 54.016, 54.017, 54.018.

The City of Sherman will also be installing no parking signs in the right of way on North East Street beside your business on August 22, 2023. Please remove all vehicles parked in the right of way on North East Street by the given date, failure to due will result in all remaining cars being towed at the cost of Ellis Auto.

If additional information or clarification is needed, do not hesitate to contact me at 220 W. Mulberry or by phone 903-892-7197

Respectfully,

Caleb Green, Inspector Development Services

Cc: Rob Rac, Director of Development Services

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Robby Hefton, City Manager

Clint Philpott, Assistant City Manager

Ryan Pittman, City Attorney, Abernathy Roeder & Hullett, P.C.



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

October 10, 2023

Ellis Auto 415 E Houston Street Sherman, TX 75090

Certified Mail: 7021 2720 0001 0333 5842

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Per our meeting and phone call you will need to have your SUP paperwork in by November 1, 2023, or you will be forcing the City to move forward with the legal process to gain compliance including but not limited to being removed from the City of Sherman's wrecker rotation list. If additional information or clarification is needed, do not hesitate to contact me at 220 W. Mulberry or by phone 903-892-7197

Respectfully,

Caleb Green, Inspector Development Services

Cc:

Rob Rae, Director of Development Services

Robby Hefton, City Manager

Zachary Flores, Assistant City Manager

Ryan Pittman, City Attorney, Abernathy Roeder & Hullett, P.C.





ENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. Article Addressed to: EII.'S Auto 4 IS-E flouston & f Shum, 7% 75090	A. Signature X
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Marlow, Lauren

From:

Planning

To:

David Smith

Subject:

RE: Quality Grain 118 N East St, Special Use Permit Ellis Truck and Auto

From: David Smith

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:59 AM

To: Planning

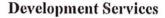
Subject: Quality Grain 118 N East St, Special Use Permit Ellis Truck and Auto

Lauren,

We received the notice for Public Hearing for Ellis Truck & Auto applying for a Special Use Permit. We feel this land description contains part of our property and we do not wish for a Special Use Permit on our property. Also they have located two fences on portions of our property over the years, and if required to screen or fence for this permit, it should be relocated on their property.

Sincerely,

David Smith, Manager Quality Grain LLC.





STAFF REVIEW LETTER

December 5, 2023

Sent via email

Justin Ellis 2502 Canyon Creek Dr. Sherman, TX 75092

Dear Applicants,

The request of a Public Hearing, Site Plan and Specific Use Permit approval under Section 14.06.009 to allow a Junk, salvage yard, or wrecking service in an M-2 (Heavy Manufacturing) District located at 415 East Houston Street has been scheduled to be heard by the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 5:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall at 220 W. Mulberry.

City staff has reviewed your request, and the following items need to be noted/addressed:

Zoning:

- Compliance with applicable City ordinances, regulations, standards and rules and other laws, as
 they exist or may be amended, including but not limited to the City's Zoning Ordinance/Code of
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If additional information or clarification is needed, contact Development Services by emailing planning@cityofsherman.com prior to the meeting.

Respectfully,

Rob Rae

Acting Secretary, Planning and Zoning Board and Board of Adjustment

cc:

Robby Hefton, City Manager Clint Philpott, Asst. City Manager Wayne Lee, P.E., Director of Engineering Tom Pruitt, Utility Engineer

Dillon Stewart, Fire Chief Amber Doan, Engineering Coordinator Christopher Armstrong, Asst. City Engineer

The Law Firm of Abernathy, Roeder, Boyd, & Hullett, P.C., City Attorney