

ORDINANCE NO. 4-20

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO THE CITY OF AVON FOR THE WILBUR CAHOON HOUSE TO INCLUDE INSTALLATION OF A FENCE, FUTURE PARKING LOT AND OBSERVATION DECK TO BE LOCATED AT 2940 STONEY RIDGE ROAD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the zoning regulations for the City of Avon require public facilities located in an R-1 zoning district to obtain a Special Use Permit pursuant to ACO '1280.04(p); and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon recently purchased the historical Wilbur Cahoon House located at 2940 Stoney Ridge Road to be partially renovated for use as a museum and/or visitors center; and

WHEREAS, The City of Avon has submitted an application and presented plans and specifications to include installation of a fence, future parking lot and observation deck at this location to the Planning Commission on December 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the granting of this Special Use Permit requires approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on December 18, 2019 and by a vote of Five (5) to Zero (0), recommended approval of the Special Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, the granting of this Special Use Permit requires approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, Council, after reviewing the application, plans and specifications and the recommendation of the Planning Commission, deems it in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community that the Special Use Permit be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 – That having considered the matter of granting a Special Use Permit to the City of Avon to include installation of a fence, future parking lot and observation deck at 2940 Stoney Ridge Road, Council hereby accepts the recommendations of the Planning Commission and agrees to grant said Special Use Permit per the plans and specifications submitted and approved by the Planning Commission on December 18, 2019, and made a part of this Special Use Permit by reference but subject to the conditions set forth in this ordinance.

Section 2 - Conditions. 1) That project proceed pursuant to plans and specifications approved and recommended by the Planning Commission at its December 18, 2019 meeting; 2) that the Special Use Permit granted herein is conditioned upon applicant meeting all applicable requirements set forth in 1262.03(b)(5), 1280.04(p) and 1280.06(g) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Avon. Any other expansion, development, enlargement, improvement, change in

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ownership, tenancy, use or the like, other than maintenance of the property in its current condition, will require an additional amendment to this Special Use Permit, with a recommendation of Planning Commission and approval by Council.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to grant a Special Use Permit to the City of Avon to allow for the installation of a fence, future parking lot and observation deck at the historical Cahoon House located at 2940 Stoney Ridge Road; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director
City of Avon, Ohio

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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