

Jefferson Co. Planning & Zoning Meeting Agenda

January 26, 2023 (Updated)

(Updated 1/25/2023 @ 1420hrs)

7:00 pm: Jefferson Co. Courthouse, 411 4th Street
District Courtroom

Item 1: Call meeting to order.

According to the opens meeting act, it is available on the table for anyone to view.

Approve agenda as printed.

Approve paper notice as printed

Item 2: Reading and approval of minutes

Item 3: Discuss Wind Energy Regulations by Matthew Jones

Item 4: Discuss Wind Energy Regulations by David Levy

Item 5: Discuss Wind Energy Regulations by Scott Gropp

Item 6: Discuss Wind Energy Regulations by Gregory Kratz

Item 7: Sections returned for further review from County Board of Commissioners hearing:

Article 6.65 (A)(6): Commercial Wind Energy Conversion System General Site and Design Standards

b. Five (5) times the height of the total system from any occupied primary residence of a non-participating property owner, measured from an exterior wall of the occupied primary residence;

c. One and one-tenth (1.1) times the height of the total system from any occupied primary residence of a participating property owner, measured from an exterior wall of the occupied primary residence; and

***e. Setbacks from schools, churches, recreational areas and communities
(ADDED BY CO. BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION)***

Article 6.65 (A)(11): Commercial Wind Energy Conversion System General Site and Design Standards

Shadow flicker limit of 30 hours per year of actual flicker at any non-participating primary occupied residence.

County Board voted to remove "occupied structures"

Article 6.69: Commercial Wind Energy Conversion System Discontinuation and

Decommissioning

- a. **CWECS shall be considered a discontinued use after one (1) year without energy production, unless a plan is developed and submitted to the Jefferson County Zoning Administrator outlining the steps and schedule for returning the CWECS to service. All CWECS and accessory facilities shall be removed four (4) feet below ground level within six (6) months of the discontinuation of use. This period can be extended by the Zoning Administrator following a written request by an agent of the owner of the CWECS.**
- b. **Each CWECS shall have a decommissioning plan outlining the anticipated means and costs of removing CWECS at the end of the serviceable life or upon becoming a discontinued use. The decommissioning plan shall include a net decommissioning cost estimate. The net decommissioning cost estimate shall take into account any resale or salvage value of the CWECS, and shall be made by a competent party, such as a professional engineer, a contractor capable of decommissioning, or a person with suitable expertise or experience with decommissioning.**
- c. **At the end of the aggregated project's useful life, the entire site shall be restored in accordance with the requirements of this condition within eighteen (18) months.**

Item 8: General discussion

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The County Zoning Committee reserves the right to go into executive session in accordance with Section 84-1410.