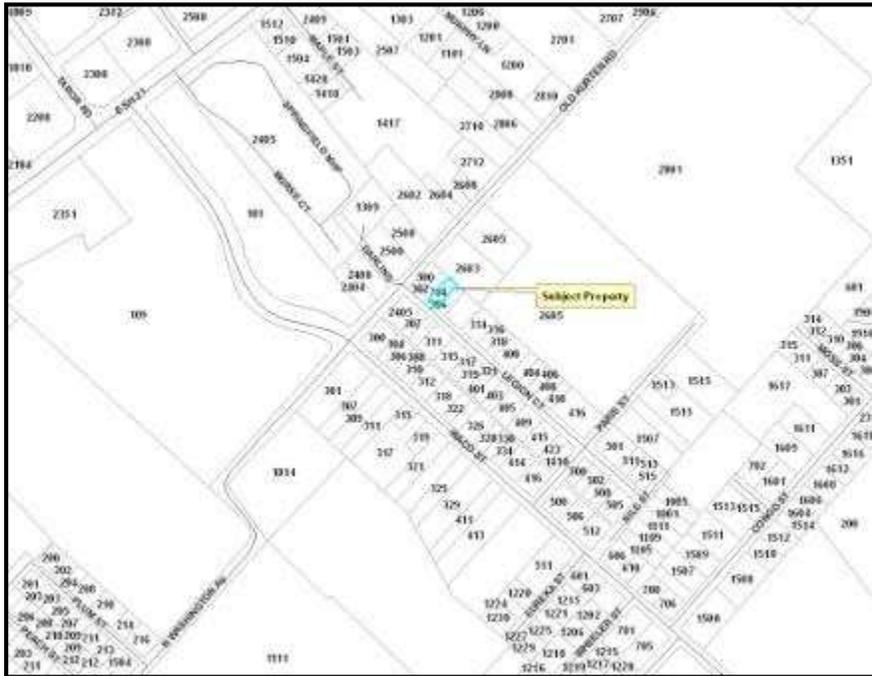


**BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION  
STAFF REPORT**

**June 27, 2011**



**Case #1749 – 304 Legion Court**



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 80, Legion Addition

**STRUCTURE(S):**

- single-family residence
- multi-family residence
- mixed use
- commercial
- accessory structure(s)

**PROPERTY OWNER(S):** Wanda J. Harrison

**LIENHOLDER(S)/**

**MORTGAGEE(S):** none

**IMPROVEMENT VALUE(S)**

**(AS APPRAISED BY THE**

**BRAZOS COUNTY**

**APPRAISAL DISTRICT):** \$20,200 (2011 tax year)

**BACKGROUND:**

This property was brought to our attention by the NET (Neighborhood Enforcement Team) police officer for this area because of its dilapidated condition in mid-May, 2011. After an inspection was completed, the property owner was notified that the structure was dilapidated, unsecure and that it would be on a future agenda for the Building and Standards Commission.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- (1.) staff recommendation
- (2.) pictures (taken 6/2/2011 and 6/20/2011)
- (3.) dangerous structures survey reports

**BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION  
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**



**June 27, 2011**

**Case #: 1749**

**Record Owner(s): Wanda J. Harrison**

**Building Address: 304 Legion Court**

**The City's Chief Building Official has requested this Commission hearing to discuss this building, and all legal notices of the hearing were provided to owners, lienholders, and mortgagees. They were also notified that if they wanted to repair the building they needed to meet with City staff and come to the hearing with a detailed plan for repairs, including cost estimates. Based on the surveys, reports, photographs, and other evidence provided to the Commission, the City recommends that the Commission find the building unsafe based on the standards set forth in Bryan Code of Ordinances Section 14-224 subsection(s):**

- 1)  The building, structure, or any part thereof is likely to partially or fully collapse.
- 2)  The structure or any part thereof was constructed or maintained in violation of any provision of the City's Building Code, or any other applicable ordinance or law of the city, county, state or federal government.
- 3)  One or more walls or other vertical structural members list, lean, or buckle to such an extent that a plumb line passing through the center of gravity falls outside of the middle third or its base.
- 4)  The foundation or the vertical or horizontal supporting members are twenty five percent (25%) or more damaged or deteriorated.
- 5)  The non supporting coverings of walls, ceilings, roofs, or floors are fifty percent (50%) or more damaged or deteriorated.
- 6)  The structure has improperly distributed loads upon the structural members, or they have insufficient strength to be reasonably safe for the purpose used.
- 7)  The structure or any part thereof has been damaged by fire, water, earthquake, wind, vandalism, or other cause to such an extent that it has become dangerous to the public health, safety and welfare.
- 8)  The structure or any part thereof has inadequate means of egress as required by the City's Building Code.
- 9)  The structure does not have adequate light ventilation, or sanitation facilities as required by the City's Building Codes and Plumbing Code.

**The City further recommends that the Commission find that the building:**

- is occupied and poses a hazard to health, safety, or general welfare of the occupants and/or the general public and must be vacated.
- is unsecured and must be boarded up and/or fenced in such a manner to prevent unauthorized entry by a person, including a child, through missing or unlocked doors or windows or through other openings into the structure.
- may feasibly be repaired** so that it is no longer in violation of City ordinances.
- may not be feasibly repaired** in compliance with City ordinances.

**The City recommends that Commission issue an order to the owner, lienholder, or mortgagee to:**

- vacate the structure within \_\_\_\_ days.
- secure the structure from unauthorized entry within 30 days.
- demolish/remove** or  **repair** the structure within 30 days.
- demolish/remove** or  **repair** the structure within \_\_\_\_ days, in accordance with the schedule below:

Deadline

Task

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- appear before the Commission at each regularly scheduled meeting to demonstrate compliance with the time schedule, until the preceding orders have been fulfilled.

**The City further recommends that the Commission order the City to demolish the building and remove the debris in accordance with Chapter 14 of the City of Bryan's Code of Ordinances if the owner, lienholder, or mortgagee fails to comply with the Commission's order.**

**PICTURES:**







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# Dangerous Structures Survey Report

Chief Building Official

Case # 1749

## A. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Address: 304 Legion Court

Lot(s) 80 Block(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Addition(s) Legion Addition

Owner(s) Wanda J Harrison

Mailing Address 304 Legion Court, Bryan, Texas 77803

## B. SPECIFICATIONS

Sq. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ Stories \_\_\_\_\_ Structures \_\_\_\_\_

### STRUCTURAL USE

- Residential/Single Family
- Mixed Use
- Commercial
- Residential/Multi Family
- Accessory Structure

### CONSTRUCTION

- Box
- Frame
- Masonry
- Mobile Home

### OCCUPANCY

- Occupied
- Vacant
- Open

## C. FINDINGS

01. The structure or a part thereof was constructed or maintained in violation of a provision of the City's building code, other applicable ordinance, state law, or federal law. Specifically, the following:

FOUNDATION / WALL / ROOF / FLOOR NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH 2003 IRC

02. Any wall or other vertical structural members list, lean, or buckle to an extent that a plumbline passing through the center of gravity falls outside of the middle third of its base.

03. The foundation or the vertical or horizontal supporting members are materially damaged or deteriorated.

04. The non-supporting coverings of walls, ceilings, roofs, or floors are materially damaged or deteriorated.

05. The structure has improperly distributed loads upon the structural members, or they have insufficient strength to be reasonably safe for the purpose used.

06. The structure or any part thereof has inadequate means of egress as required by the city's building code.

07. The structure is unsanitary, unfit for human habitation, or likely to cause sickness due to damage, deterioration, or inadequate design/construction. Specifically the structure does not meet the city's requirements for:

- light
- ventilation
- sanitation facilities

08. Injury to persons or damage to property will result because portion, member or appurtenance is likely to fail, become detached or dislodged, or collapse.

09. Unable to give reasonable protection to any occupants from weather elements or danger of collapse because of:

- Holes or cracks in the floor, exterior wall or roof
- Loose, rotten, warped or protruding boards

10. Is manifestly unsafe for the purpose for which it is being used or so as not to give reasonable protection from danger of collapse or fire because of:

- Defective materials
- Structural deterioration
- Interior walls or ceilings with holes, cracks or loose plaster

COMMENTS DAMAGED WINDOWS, BACK ADDITION MISSING FLOOR, WIRING REMOVED/STOLEN, MISSING BATH TUB & APPLIANCES, HOLES IN WALLS/FLOORS/CEILING, FLOORS SEPARATED FROM WALLS, FOUNDATION FOOTINGS GIVEN TURNING, TERMITE DAMAGE, ETC. STRUCTURE IS OPEN & NOT SECURED

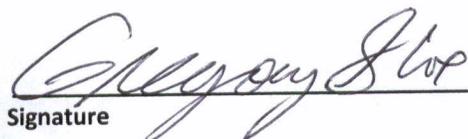
D. DETERMINATION

1. It has been determined upon inspection and investigation that the structure is dangerous, unsafe, or a hazard to public health and must be secured and:

A.  Be vacated OR  remain unoccupied; and

B.  Be repaired OR  be demolished.

2. It has been determined upon inspection and investigation that the structure is not dangerous, unsafe, or a hazard to public health as defined by the City's Code of Ordinances.

  
Signature

Gregory S. Cox  
Printed Name

6-3-11  
Date

Case # 1749



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# Dangerous Structures Survey Report

Code Enforcement

Case # 1749

**A. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

Address: 304 Legion Court

Lot(s) 80 Block(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Addition(s) Legion Addition

Owner(s) Wanda J Harrison

Mailing Address 304 Legion Court, Bryan, Texas 77803

**B. SPECIFICATIONS**

Sq. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ Stories \_\_\_\_\_ Structures \_\_\_\_\_

**STRUCTURAL USE**

- Residential/Single Family
- Mixed Use
- Commercial
- Residential/Multi Family
- Accessory Structure

**CONSTRUCTION**

- Box
- Frame
- Masonry
- Mobile Home

**OCCUPANCY**

- Occupied
- Vacant
- Open

**C. FINDINGS**

- 01. The building, structure, or a part thereof is unsecured and open.
- 02. The building, structure, or a part thereof is being used by criminals, vagrants, or squatters for the purpose of suspected illegal activity.
- 03. The building, structure, or a part thereof presents an attractive nuisance to children.

**D. DETERMINATION**

- 1. It has been determined upon inspection and investigation that the structure is dangerous, unsafe, or a hazard to public health and must be secured or has been secured and must remain so.
- 2. It has been determined upon inspection and investigation that the structure is not dangerous, unsafe, or a hazard to public health as defined by the City's Code of Ordinances.





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# Dangerous Structures Survey Report

Fire Marshal

Case # 1749

A. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Address: 304 Legion Court

Lot(s) 80 Block(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Addition(s) Legion Addition

Owner(s) Wanda J Harrison

Mailing Address 304 Legion Court, Bryan, Texas 77803

B. SPECIFICATIONS

Sq. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ Stories 1 Structures 1

STRUCTURAL USE

CONSTRUCTION

OCCUPANCY

- Residential/Single Family
- Mixed Use
- Commercial
- Residential/Multi Family
- Accessory Structure

- Box
- Frame
- Masonry
- Mobile Home

- Occupied
- Vacant
- Open

C. FINDINGS

- 01. The structure or a part thereof has been damaged by fire, water, earthquake, wind, vandalism, or other cause to such an extent that it has become dangerous to the public health, safety, and welfare. I estimate that \_\_\_\_\_% of the structure is considered a loss.
- 02. The structure or a part thereof has deteriorated to such an extent that it has become dangerous to the public health, safety, and welfare.
- 03. The structure or a part thereof does not have adequate means of egress as required by the City's building code, and poses a danger in case of fire or panic.
- 04. The structure or a part thereof lacks necessary fire-resistive construction, and the threat of a fire in the structure poses a risk to inhabitants, neighboring structures, and fire department personnel.
- 05. Obsolete, damaged, or deteriorated electric wiring, gas connections, heating apparatus, or other mechanical infrastructure present a risk of fire.
- 06. The proximity of the structure or a part thereof to other structures on this or neighboring properties constitutes a fire hazard for the other structures.
- 07. The structure or a part thereof is in violation of the City's fire code.

