

**BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**

January 28, 2013



**Ponderosa Mobile Home Park – 903 Beck Street #1 and #7
(Case #1902 and #1903)**



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 13-14, 19-20, 24 and parts of Lot 25 of Roberts Subdivision, (Ponderosa Mobile Home Park)

STRUCTURE(S):

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

PROPERTY OWNER(S): Rupert Green

**LIENHOLDER(S)/
MORTGAGEE(S):**

none

IMPROVEMENT VALUE(S) AND MANUFACTURED DATES FROM BRAZOS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT FOR 2012 TAX YEAR:

CASE #1902 (LOT #1): \$1,030 (1969)
CASE #1903 (LOT #7): \$1,480 (1971)

BACKGROUND:

In 2008 the City Council communicated to staff that enforcement of the manufactured housing park ordinance and the removal of unsafe/damaged homes from the parks doing business in Bryan was of high priority. The last time Ponderosa Mobile Home Park, which has also been called Rupert Green MHP, Davis Trailer Park and 3D Trailer Park, was licensed to legally operate in Bryan was in 2001. Mr. Green appears to have owned the property since 1994.

In December 2010, the Building Services Department, in partnership with BTU, began denying requests to restore electrical service to vacant homes in manufactured home parks that do not have a valid City license to operate.

In June 2012, the mobile home on Lot # 7 was noticed to be vacant and in a dilapidated condition. Power was off and city staff placed a hold to prevent power from being restored.

In August 2012 the service pole for the home on Lot #1 was found to be rotten at the base and in danger of collapse. This home was also vacant with power off. The Fire Marshall and Building Official ordered the meter and electrical drop to be removed to alleviate the hazard in case the service pole fell.

ATTACHMENTS (for each case):

- (1.) staff recommendation
- (2.) pictures
- (3.) dangerous structures survey reports

**BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**



January 28, 2013

Case #: 1902

Building Address: 903 Beck Street #1

Record Owner(s): Rupert Green

The City's Chief Building Official has requested this Commission hearing to discuss the building on this property, and all legal notices of the hearing were provided to record 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.
- the accessory structure(s) is/are occupied and pose a hazard to health, safety, or general welfare of the occupants and/or the general public and must be vacated.
- the building 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 building.

- the accessory structure(s) is/are 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(s).
- the building may feasibly be repaired so that it is no longer in violation of City ordinances.
- the building may not be feasibly repaired in compliance with City ordinances.**

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

- vacate the building within ____ days.
- secure the building and accessory structure(s) from unauthorized entry within 30 days.
- demolish/remove the building within 30 days.**
- demolish/remove or repair the building and accessory structure(s) within ____ days, in accordance with the schedule below:

Deadline

Task

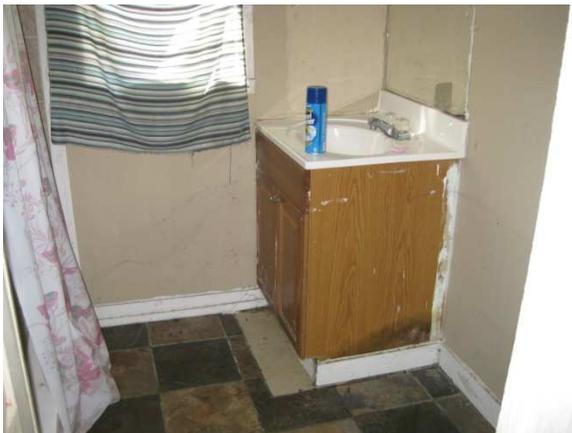
- appear before the Commission at each regularly scheduled meeting to demonstrate compliance with the time schedule, until the preceding orders have been fulfilled.

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:

903 BECK STREET #1
(December 12, 2012)









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Dangerous Structures Survey Report

Chief Building Official

Case #1902-SW

A. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Address 903 Beck No 1

Lot(s) Space 1 Block(s) _____ Addition(s) Ponderosa MHP

Owner(s) Green Rupert % Green Ronnie

Mailing Address 12821 Robin Drive, College Station, TX 77845-9567

B. SPECIFICATIONS

Sq. Ft. _____ Rooms 4+ Stories 1 Structures 1

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:
2009 IRC / 2005 NEC
- 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.
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- 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. *porch*
- 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 (1) CEILING DAMAGE FRONT ROOM (2) ^{BROKEN} PLEXIGLASS IN WINDOW @ KITCHEN
 (3) ROTTEN WALL AT BED ROOM WINDOW (4) NEW WINDOWS
 POSSIBLE WORK W/O PERMITS (5) T&P NOT PLUMBED FOR
 W/H (6) OPEN WALL @ W/D CONNECTION (7) DOORS
 NOT SEALING @ THRESHOLD (8) NO HEATING SYSTEM
 (9) FRONT & BACK STEPS NOT TO CODE (10) PORCH ROOF
 NOT TO CODE. (11) ROTTEN SERVICE POLE
 (12) NO PERMITS ON FILE SINCE AT LEAST 1998

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.

Gregory S. Cox

Signature

Gregory S. Cox

Printed Name

12-11-12

Date

Case # _____

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Dangerous Structures Survey Report

Code Enforcement

Case # 1902-SW

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Sq. Ft. _____

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Stories _____

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- 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.
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COMMENTS (1) WORK w/o PERMITS - INTERIOR WALLS REMOVED, FLOOR REMOVED, FRAMING REPAIRS, EXPOSED ELECTRICAL - NO PERMITS OBTAINED.

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Gregory S. Cox

Signature

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Case # 1903



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Dangerous Structures Survey Report

Fire Marshal

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Case # _____

D. 07. The structure or a part thereof is in violation of the City's fire code.
DETERMINATION

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COMMENTS open walls
open floors
exposed electrical
unpermitted construction

 Fred Taylor Deputy Fire Marshal 1-15-12