

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD MINUTES: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

The City of Florence, Kentucky Code Enforcement Board met at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 in the Council Chamber of the Florence Government Center with Code Enforcement Board Chairman, Jim Johnson presiding.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order and requested a roll call. Present were the following five (5) Board members: Jim Johnson, Chairman; Rick Rowland, (Vice-Chairman); David Spille; Lance Howard; and Bill Sharp.

Also present: Thomas Nienaber, Assistant City Attorney; Brandi Roundtree, Assistant City Clerk; Jeremy Kleier, Community Services Superintendent; Jacob Carpenter, Code Enforcement Officer; Rodney Deno, Code Enforcement Officer; Mike Macaluso, Code Enforcement Officer; Randy Childress, Fire Marshal; Animal Control Officer Petricosta; and Ki Ransdall, Police Officer.

In the audience: Virginia Vires and James Vires contested case; Burr Travis III, contested case; Susan McClure, contested case; Johnathan Howe, contested case; Craymon Maples, continued case; and Kristina Monroy and Arturo Monroy, continued case.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Johnson called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2022 meeting of the Code Enforcement Board. Board Member Howard motioned to accept the minutes as read with a second from Board Member Sharp. Motion carried with Board Members Sharp, Howard, and Spille voting in favor, and Board Member Rowland voting against.

SWEARING IN:

The Code Enforcement Officers were sworn in by Chairman Johnson.

CONTESTED CASES (5):

Contested Case # 2022-164-OC 7821-7836 Riehl Drive Contested by: Brahma Ramineni

City of Florence vs. Dixie Associates, LLC Citation # 22-239-1/ 22-239-2

Officer Macaluso presented the case as follows: Dixie Associates is linked with another LLC with a valid Occupational License; therefore, Officer Macaluso requested the citations be dismissed. Board Member Howard motioned to dismiss the citations. Board Member Sharp followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Contested Case # 2022-66-ZG 7716 Hollywood Drive Contested by: Virginia Vires/ James Vires City of Florence vs. James Vires Citation # 22-97-1/ 22-97-2

Officer Deno presented the case as follows: Received a complaint in January 2022 regarding a structure being built on the rear of the home with no zoning permit. An inspection was completed and Officer Deno observed a structure being built on the rear of the home. Courtesy Notice was sent. Inspection was completed on 2/24, no change, first citation was issued. 3/29 inspection completed, no change, second citation issued. 5/23 Officer Deno contacted Boone County Planning Commission and a demolition permit had been issued. Structure has been removed with the exception of two poles; however, work was ongoing at the time of the inspection.

James Vires appeared and stated the poles were there before the structure was built. They were for a swing set and now an awning.

Board Member Spille made a motion to dismiss the citations and uphold the city expense in the amount of \$46.00. Board Member Rowland seconded the motion. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

Contested Case # 2022-133-NU 37 Goodridge Drive

City of Florence vs. Burr Travis III Citation # 22-613-1

Officer Deno presented the case as follows: Received complaint on 4/25 for high grass, courtesy notice sent. Inspection was completed on 5/6, no change, citation issued. Officer Deno contacted the city contractor to cut the grass. An invoice had not yet been received; therefore, city expense is unknown.

Burr Travis appeared and stated he had the grass cut before the second notice was received. After he received the first notice, he came to the Government Center and spoke with Officer Deno. Mr. Travis stated his father had someone cut the grass before the second notice was sent and before the city contractor.

Officer Deno clarified that only one citation in the amount of \$50.00 was issued. Citations are posted on the premises and also mailed to the property owner. Officer Deno also confirmed Merkle cut the grass at the property and that an invoice is pending. Mr. Travis stated the person he hired cut the grass. Mr. Johnson stated the city contractor cut the grass and he is responsible for the city expense.

Board Member Spille made a motion to continue the case to the July 6, 2022 meeting to allow the city contractor to send the invoice to the city. Board Member Howard seconded the motion. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

Contested Case # 2021-193-OC 7430 Industrial Road Contested by: Susan McClure

City of Florence vs. Recycling Express Multiple Citations

Officer Macaluso presented the case as follows: Case initiated on 9/15/21, courtesy notice was sent. Four (4) citations have been issued. Recycling Express has been working with the Finance Department to bring the property into compliance. Property is currently in compliance. The company has paid \$450.00 and currently have an outstanding balance of \$350.00.

Susan McClure appeared on behalf of Recycling Express and stated that from 2000 - 2018 she was the CPA working for Recycling Express. After she left in 2018, a different CPA was hired and did not complete proper licensing. She is now back with Recycling Express and has ensured the company is properly licensed. She requested the remaining citations be dismissed.

Board Member Howard motioned to dismiss the citations. Board Member Sharp followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Contested Case # 2022-149-NU 507 Kentaboo Ave. Contested by: Johnathan Howe City of Florence vs. VB One, LLC Citation # 22-709-1

Officer Deno presented the case as follows: Received complaint regarding high grass on 5/2, inspection completed and courtesy notice issued. Inspection completed on 5/16, no change, issued citation. Property is currently in compliance.

Johnathan Howe appeared on behalf of VB One, LLC and stated he recently moved into the property. His riding mower was broke and his push mower was stolen. He was able to obtain a new push mower and will ensure the property is maintained.

Board Member Howard motioned to dismiss the citations. Board Member Sharp followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

PARKING CASES: (7) PAID (1)

Case No.	City of Florence vs.	Citation Location	Citation No.
2022-46-TL	Persin Sailas	Blue Orchard Court	11
2022-47-BK	42 Saloon	8405 US 42	1902
2022-48-MR	Benita Grissom	Juniper	2418
2022-49-MR	Erica Allen	Raintree	2419 PD
2022-50-CB	Jacob Beach	1600 Charleston Court	2760
2022-51-NH	Natasha Thomas	6920 Shenandoah	3093
2022-52-JW	42 Saloon	8405 US 42	3094

No one appeared to contest the stated parking violations. Board Member Sharp motioned to uphold all parking violations. Board Member Howard followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

ANIMAL CONTROL CASES: (1) PAID (0)

Case No.	City of Florence vs.	Citation Location	Citation No.
2022-2-AC	Heather Harris	17 Orchard Drive	AC-2022-2

No one appeared to contest the stated animal citation. Board Member Sharp motioned to uphold the animal citation. Board Member Howard followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE CASES: (58) Paid (4)

Case No.	City of Florence vs.	Citation Location	Citation No.
2022-248-OC	Jennifer Mischke	7210 Turfway Road	21-1674-5
2022-249-OC	CH Florence KY Landlord LLC	6935 Houston Road	21-1803-8
2022-250-OC	SFR3-AIC LLC	24 Beverly Place	21-2129-7 PD
2022-251-OC	VB One LLC	104 St. Jude Circle	21-2164-8
2022-252-OC	Source Providers Inc.	4175 Aero Parkway	21-2213-7
2022-253-OC	Marc and Melanie Collins	7000 Houston Road	22-223-2
2022-254-OC	HCII-68 Cavalier Boulevard LLC	68 Cavalier Blvd.	22-229-2
2022-255-OC	Cohen Harvey D Trust	7688 Mall Road	22-230-2
2022-256-OC	Panda Express Inc.	6805 Houston Road	22-32-3
2022-257-OC	Mauricio Grocery LLC	225 Main Street	22-33-3
2022-258-OC	Sunrise Florence, Inc.	30 Cavalier Court	22-35-3
2022-259-OC	JCNK Properties LLC	6900 Houston Road	22-39-3
2022-260-OC	FX Florence Road LLC	6985 Houston Road	22-58-3
2022-261-OC	Marius Van Melle	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2668-1
2022-262-OC	Ruth Vorhees	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2670-1
2022-263-OC	Rachel Wagner	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2672-1 PD
2022-264-OC	Kim Wagner	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2675-1
2022-265-OC	Steve Watson	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2676-1
2022-266-OC	Amy Williams	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2677-1
2022-267-OC	Kelly Woodrum	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2680-1
2022-268-OC	Shauna Melhaus	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2688-1
2022-269-OC	Kimberly Mullins	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2691-1
2022-270-OC	Alex Navarete	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2694-1
2022-271-OC	Jessa Powers	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2699-1

2022-272-OC	Markus Resing	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2734-1
2022-273-OC	Joey Reynolds	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2735-1
2022-274-OC	Carol Rodgers	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2736-1
2022-275-OC	Shelby Rupp	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2740-1
2022-276-OC	Greg Ryan	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2741-1 PD
2022-277-OC	Eileen Schaffstein	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2742-1
2022-278-OC	Kathy Jones	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2649-1
2022-279-OC	Mike McKeown	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2653-1
2022-280-OC	Elaine Mefford	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2654-1
2022-281-OC	Marc Garrison	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2633-1
2022-282-OC	William Grady	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2634-1
2022-283-OC	Dennis Greene	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2635-1
2022-284-OC	Stephanie Hall	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2637-1
2022-285-OC	Robbie Hedger	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2644-1
2022-286-OC	Rola Henson	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2645-1
2022-287-OC	Randi Jansen	60 Cavalier Blvd.	21-2648-1 PD
2022-288-OC	Bengles Tots 24-7 Learning	8045-8133 Connector Drive	22-16-3
2022-289-OC	Broadstone RL Portfolio LLC	7921 Dream Street	22-197-3
2022-290-OC	Kentucky Motor Service, Inc.	7232 Burlington Pike	22-225-2
2022-291-OC	Seva at Houston Lakes LLC	3255 Ted Bushelman Blvd.	22-233-2
2022-292-OC	Muniz Gualpa LLC	8 Drexel Ave.	22-31-3
2022-293-OC	Digitau USA, Inc. DBA Voipnw PBX	8140 Dream Street	22-51-3
2022-294-OC	VB One LLC	104 St. Jude Circle	21-2164-9
2022-295-OC	SFR3-AIC LLC	24 Beverly Place	21-2129-8
2022-296-OC	Marc and Melanie Collins	7000 Houston Road	22-223-3
2022-297-OC	HCII-68 Cavalier Boulevard LLC	68 Cavalier Blvd.	22-229-3
2022-298-OC	Cohen Harvey D Trust	7688 Mall Road	22-230-3
2022-299-OC	Sunrise Florence, Inc.	30 Cavalier Court	22-35-4
2022-300-OC	FX Florence Road LLC	6985 Houston Road	22-58-4
2022-301-OC	Kentucky Association of Chiropractors Inc.	7349 Burlington Pike	22-615-1
2022-302-OC	Source Providers Inc.	4175 Aero Parkway	21-2213-8
2022-303-OC	JL Bayridge Inc. DBA Red Wing Shoe	8071 Connector Drive	21-616-10
2022-304-OC	Richard K. Mullins DMD	7205 Dixie Highway	21-988-10
2022-305-OC	Comprehensive Logistics Company LLC	4175 Aero Parkway	22-531-2

Officer Macaluso requested Case # 2021-86-OC, Citation # MM-2021-117; Case # 2022-30-OC, Citation # 21-2339-2; and Case # 2022-92-OC, Citation # 21-2339-3 issued Sams Company, located at 71 Cavalier Blvd., be reopened and dismissed. They are filed under a company name. Board Member Spille made a motion to reopen the cases. Board Member Sharp followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.** Board Member Howard motioned to dismiss the citations. Board Member Sharp followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

Officer Macaluso requested Case # 2021-64-OC, Citation # MM-2021-92 and Case # 2021-221-OC, Citation # 21-2030-2 issued to Landings Properties Leasing located at 76 Miriam Drive be dismissed. Owners have two rental properties, not three; therefore, an Occupational License is not required. Board Member Spille made a motion to reopen the cases. Board Member Howard followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.** Board Member Howard motioned to dismiss the citations. Board Member Sharp followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

Officer Macaluso requested Case # 2022-262-OC, Citation # 21-2670-1 issued to Ruth Vorhees at 60 Cavalier Blvd be dismissed. She has a current Occupational License. Board Member Howard motioned to dismiss the citation. Board Member Sharp followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

FIRE PREVENTION CASES: (0) NONE

CITATIONS ISSUED - NO RESPONSE - FINAL ORDER: (37) Paid (0)

Case No.	City of Florence vs.	Citation Location	Citation No.
2022-127-PM/NU/ZG	Estate of Marilyn J. Foltz	10 Valley Drive	22-359-10
2022-128-NU	Estate of Marilyn J. Foltz	10 Valley Drive	22-670-1
2022-129-ZG	Izzy's Restaurant	7651 Mall Road	22-323-1
2022-130-NS/SW/PM	ARC CAFEUSA001 LLC	7912 Dream Street	22-473-2
2022-131-NU	Steven Long	28 Lynn Street	22-607-1
2022-132-NU	PS Partners III LTD Florence	7866 Tanners Lane	22-652-1
2022-133-NU	Burr Travis III	37 Goodridge Drive	22-613-1
2022-134-PM/NU/ZG	Vincent Burns	26 Julia Ave.	22-663-1
2022-135-PM/NU/ZG	Rex Residential Property Owner A LLC	21 Lakeshore Drive	22-688-1
2022-136-NU	Burger King # 1851	7958 US 42	22-689-1
2022-137-PM/NU/ZG	Estate of Marilyn J. Foltz	10 Valley Drive	22-359-11
2022-138-NU	Susan Taylor	501 Kentaboo Ave.	22-708-1
2022-139-PM/NU	VB One LLC	103 Lexington Ave.	22-712-1
2022-140-PM/ZG	Willard & Shirley McClintock	10 Kennedy Court	20-357-9
2022-141-PM/NU	TI KC Bravo LLC	7774 Ravenswood Drive	22-694-1
2022-142-PM	Willard & Shirley McClintock	10 Kennedy Court	22-59-5
2022-143-NU	Byron Griffith	7635 Ewing Blvd.	22-729-1
2022-144-NU	PS Partners III LTD Florence	7866 Tanners Lane	22-652-2
2022-145-ZG	JCNK Properties LLC	509 Kentaboo Ave.	22-659-1
2022-146-PM	FD Group 2, LLC	7502 Dixie Highway	22-96-4
2022-147-PM/ZG	CVH Florence LLC	7843 US 42	22-559-1
2022-148-NU/ZG	James G. Muench	26 Dortha Ave.	22-703-1
2022-149-NU	VB One LLC	507 Kentaboo Ave.	22-709-1
2022-150-SW/NU	MABEF LLC	7503 Industrial Road	22-415-1
2022-151-NU/ZG	SFR3 050 LLC	48 Miriam Drive	22-742-1
2022-152-SW/NU	WEC 99J-31 LLC	6801 Dixie Hwy.	22-416-1
2022-153-PM/NU/ZG	Rex Residential Property Owner A LLC	21 Lakeshore Drive	22-688-2
2022-154-ZG	VME Properties, LLC	1035 Vandercar Way	22-754-1
2022-155-ZG	Columbia Sussex Properties LLC	7529 Sussex Drive	22-465-2
2022-156-PM	Turfway Plaza Associates	7285 Turfway Road	22-538-1
2022-157-NU	NKY Community Action Commission	8031 Transformation Lane	22-839-1
2022-158-PM/NU/ZG	Estate of Marilyn J. Foltz	10 Valley Drive	22-359-12
2022-159-OC/PM/ZG	Kirkwood Investments LLC	8435-8439 US 42	22-752-1
2022-160-PM/NU	FD Group 2, LLC	7502 Dixie Highway	22-761-1
2022-161-SW/NU/PM	Evergreen Apartments Oracle LP	8535-8551 Evergreen Drive	22-278-1
2022-162-PM/NU/ZG	Charles and Rachel Ritter	109 Lee Street	22-585-1
2022-163-NU/ZG	Wang Meng Zhou	7260 Burlington Pike	22-794-1

CONTINUED CASES (3):

Continued Case # 2021-201-ZG 918 Virginia Ave.

City of Florence vs. Craymon Maples Citation # RD-2021-32

Officer Deno presented the case as follows: The gravel surface has been replaced with a paved surface; however, there is a RV being stored on a gravel surface next to the garage. The RV is required to be stored on a paved surface. Once the RV is moved to a paved surface, the property will be in compliance.

Craymon Maples appeared and stated the RV can be moved to the concrete area. He inquired if he could place the RV on the area where the RV is currently placed if he paved the area. Chairman Johnson confirmed once the area is paved, the RV can be placed there. Mr. Maples stated it may take a while to pave the surface for the RV. Mr. Johnson inquired as to when Mr. Maples can move the RV to a paved surface to bring the property into compliance until the current storage area can be paved. Mr. Maples stated he would move the RV to the paved surface by the weekend.

Board Member Spille made a motion to dismiss the citation if the RV is moved to a paved surface by Monday. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Continued Case # 2022-3-PM/NU/ZG 19 Julia Ave.

City of Florence vs. Kristina Monroy Citation # 21-3087-1

Officer Macaluso presented the case as follows: Assistant City Attorney Nienaber confirmed Mr. & Mrs. Monroy are currently in the bankruptcy process. Officer Macaluso stated the city cannot take action on any citations at this time.

Kristina Monroy appeared and stated they are currently in bankruptcy and they plan on keeping the house. They are currently working on correcting all violations and are obtaining quotes for the concrete and completing other repairs. Mrs. Monroy stated the shed is currently being worked on and they are working with Boone County Planning and Zoning to obtain a variance on the fence. Ms. Monroy stated they never intended to let the situation escalate and were only trying to help out a friend.

Board Member Spille made a motion to continue the case for ninety days. Board Member Rowland followed with second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

Continued Case # 2022-54-ZG 7095 Manderlay Drive

City of Florence vs. Amanda (Kennedy) Brown Citation # 22-66-1

Officer Deno presented the case as follows: Ms. Kennedy did not appear. Property is not in compliance and there has been no contact from her. Board Member Rowland made a motion to uphold the citation. Board Member Sharp followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Attorney Nienaber stated litigation is still pending on 10 Valley Drive. A motion has been submitted to the court to appoint a special process server to serve Mr. Foltz, motion is still pending with the judge.

Pine Lake Apartments has changed their name to Lake House Apartments. Negotiations are still ongoing.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Johnson reminded the Board the next meeting will be held on July 6, 2022.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Johnson called for a motion to adjourn. Board Member Sharp so moved, with a second from Board Member Howard. **Motion passed with unanimous approval of the Board**, the time being 10:38 a.m.

APPROVED:

Jim Johnson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Melissa Kramer, Secretary