

**GRANTING VARIANCES  
FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
6956 FARMINGTON CEMETERY ROAD, PLEASANT PLAINS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board, Sangamon County, Illinois, its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County Board **grant the variances** to the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance with respect to the following described property, to-wit:

**The Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian AND The North Half of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company lying South of and adjacent to the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian  
PIN: 13-21.0-100-003**

WHEREAS, the Petitioner, **Robert & Jamene McCall**, has petitioned the Sangamon County Board requesting for **Proposed Parcel 1: pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.38.030 to allow one (1) parcel less than forty (40) acres (approximately 20 acres); and, a variance of Chapter 17.04 (Lot depth) to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2.5) times the lot width; and,**

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Sangamon County Building on **April 20, 2023** after proper notice was posted on said property and given by news publication, as is required by said Ordinance, and all procedural and jurisdictional requirements of the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance have been met; and,

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board of Sangamon County its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County Board **grant the variances**; and,

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*Don J. May*  
Sangamon County Clerk

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board does hereby adopt the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session assembled this **9<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2023** that the following request(s) on the above described property are hereby approved:

**For Proposed Parcel 1:**

- Pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.38.030 to allow one (1) parcel less than forty (40) acres (approximately 20 acres); and,
- Pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Chapter 17.04 (Lot depth) to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2.5) times the lot width

Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board in session on this **9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023**.

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COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

**ATTEST:**

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SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK

**RECAP**

(For County Board Use)

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER: # 1                      NAME: Tom Fraase, Jr.

DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-004

ADDRESS: 6956 Farmington Cemetery Rd., Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

PETITIONER: Robert & Jamene McCall

PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "A" Agricultural District.

REQUESTED ZONING CLASSIFICATION: For Proposed Parcel 1: pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.38.030 to allow one (1) parcel less than forty (40) acres (approximately 20 acres); and, a variance of Chapter 17.04 (Lot depth) to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2.5) times the lot width.

AREA: 160 acres

COMMENTS: None

OBJECTORS: None

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION: **Recommend approval. Granting the requested variances would facilitate a division to separate the existing single-family residence, accessory structure, and pasture from the cropland for estate planning purposes. No change in land use is contemplated and negative impacts are not anticipated. The Standards for Variation are met.**

SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS RECOMMENDATION:  
**Approval of Staff Recommendation.**

  
RECORDING SECRETARY

SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: ) DOCKET NO: **2023-004**  
**Robert and Jamene McCall** )  
)  
) PROPERTY LOCATED AT:  
) **6956 Farmington Cemetery Rd.**  
) **Pleasant Plains, IL 62677**

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

THIS MATTER, Coming on for a hearing before the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals of Sangamon County, Illinois, and it appearing to said Board that a petition for **variances** of the Zoning Regulations of said County has been filed herein by the above captioned petitioner(s); that legal publication has been made pursuant to law; and that a public hearing was held on **April 20, 2023** pursuant to law; and that said Board took testimony of witnesses, examined the evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, therefore finds as follows:

1. That said Board has jurisdiction to consider the petition filed herein.
2. That the above-captioned petitioner(s) is the owner(s) and/or has a beneficial interest in, contract to purchase, or is the County Board Member representing the property commonly known as: **6956 Farmington Cemetery Rd., Pleasant Plains, IL 62677** and more particularly described as:

**The Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian AND The North Half of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company lying South of and adjacent to the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian**  
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3. That the present zoning of said property is **“A” Agricultural District.**
4. That the present land use of said property is **Single-family residence with accessory structure and farmland.**
5. That the proposed land use of said property is **Proposed Parcel 1: Single-family residence, accessory structure and pasture; Proposed Parcel 2: Farmland.**
6. That the request(s) for the subject property **are for Proposed Parcel 1: pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.38.030 to allow one (1) parcel less than forty (40) acres (approximately 20 acres); and, a variance of Chapter 17.04 (Lot depth) to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2.5) times the lot width .**
7. That required findings and standards of the Sangamon County Board of Appeals are accurately stated on the attached exhibit(s).
8. The evidence adduced at the hearing **does** support the proposition that the adoption of the proposed **variances** is in the public interest and is not solely in the interest of the petitioner(s).

IT IS, THEREFORE, the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals to the County Board of Sangamon County that the following request(s) **are hereby approved:**

**For Proposed Parcel 1:**

- Pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.38.030 to allow one (1) parcel less than forty (40) acres (approximately 20 acres); and,
- Pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Chapter 17.04 (Lot depth) to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2.5) times the lot width.

  
CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF THE  
SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There was a motion by Zoning Board Member, **JD Sudeth**, which was duly seconded by **Richard Thompson**, to concur with the findings of fact and recommendation of the Regional Planning Commission and recommend to the County Board that the following request(s) **are hereby approved:**

**For Proposed Parcel 1:**

- Pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.38.030 to allow one (1) parcel less than forty (40) acres (approximately 20 acres); and,
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The vote of the Board was as follows:

YES:           **Charlie Chimento, Anthony Mares, Richard Thompson, JD Sudeth**  
                  **Phil Sidles**

NO:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:      **Don Wulf, George Petrilli**

  
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RECORDING SECRETARY

**SANGAMON COUNTY  
RECOMMENDED - STANDARDS FOR VARIATIONS**

Case #: **2023-004**

Address: **6956 Farmington Cemetery Road, Pleasant Plains**

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend to the Sangamon County Board that the regulations of this ordinance be varied as authorized in F. (1) hereof, unless it shall make findings of fact based upon the evidence presented to it in each specified case:

- (i) that the property in question cannot be economically used or yield a reasonable return, if permitted to be used only for the conditions allowed by the regulations.

**Granting the requested variances would facilitate a division to separate the existing single-family residence, accessory structure, and pasture from the cropland for estate planning purposes.**

- (ii) that the plight of the owner is due to circumstances unique to the property and not generally applicable to other property in the area.

**The division of land is for estate planning purposes.**

- (iii) that the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, increase the congestion of traffic, or diminish or impair property values in the locality.

**No change in land use is contemplated and negative impacts are not anticipated.**