**ORDER:** 

MOTION TO TABLE AMENDMENTS TO SUBDIVISION

REGULATIONS ON BOND INFORMATION, MAIL

NOTIFICATIONS, CONSRUCTION BOND

INFORMATION, WATER SYSTEMS, SANITARY SEWER

SYSTEMS AND CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Motion was made by Kevin Frye, duly seconded by David Rikard, to table amendments to subdivision regulations on bond information, mail notifications, construction bond information, water systems, sanitary sewer systems and construction plans.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Frye, voted yes Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the 19th day of December, 2016

**SECTION 1: PRE-APPLICATION REVIEW** 

### **PARAGRAPH E:**

The Developer shall provide the names and addresses of all owners of all adjacent property to the county planning department. The developer shall notify those property owners by US Post Office certified mail, FedEx, UPS or other delivery carriers that require receipts to be signed by the reciptient, dated no later than 10 days prior to the meeting, of the date of the Developer's appearance before the Planning Commission. Proof of notification shall be furnished to Lafayette County prior to the project being heard by the Lafayette County Planning Commission.

**ADD CHANGES AS NOTED ABOVE** 

SECTION 2: PRELIMINARY APPLICATION REVIEW PROCEDURE

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**SECTION 4: WATER SYSTEMS** 

**PARAGRAPH A:** 

A. The water system for all subdivision shall be submitted first to the Water Association, City of private supplier for approval; following approval by the local supplier, construction plans and specifications shall be submitted to the MS Dept. of Health, Environmental Engineering Division for review and approval. The distribution and fire protection system shall be designed to furnish domestic water supply and fire protection to every lot in accordance with accepted design criteria.

# **CHANGE THE LAST SENTENCE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

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D. Water mains shall not be located underneath the pavement, but shall be located a minimum of 5 feet from the edge of the pavement in street right-of-way or utility easements, and shall be a minimum 8-inch pipe. Water service pipes passing under the pavement shall be sleeved.

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**SECTION 5: SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS** 

**PARAGRAPH B:** 

B. The treatment and collection facilities shall be designed in accordance with rules, regulations, guidelines and standards of the MS Dept. of Health and the MS Dept. of Environmental Quality.

# ADD ADDITIONAL WORDING AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH B:

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**SECTION 9: APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION PLANS** 

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If the County Engineer shall find the Preliminary Plat and supporting documents to be in accordance with applicable policies and standards of the County and if a bond is required, he shall authorize construction of site and infrastructure improvements as required in ARTICLE III: Approval Procedure for Subdivisions, Section 2: Preliminary Application Review Procedure, Paragraph H.

#### **ARTICLE V:**

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**ARTICLE I: GENERAL** 

**SECTION 3: SCOPE** 

**PARAGRAPH D:** 

Construction shall not commence for proposed development improvements including grading, drainage, streets, utilities or any other improvements until Preliminary Site Plan approval is granted by the Lafayette County Planning Commission or Preliminary Subdivision Plat approval is granted by the Lafayette County Planning Commission and the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors and recorded in the official minutes of each.

However if any person desires to grade and clear vegetation or trees without a site plan then a temporary permit may be issued by the County Planner based upon a review of and approval of an erosion control plan and an existing vegetation and tree plan that show retention of vegetation/trees along boundary lines, road frontage, creeks/rivers and major drainage ways, perimeter of retention shall be a minimum of 15 feet and within the retention area trees with diameter of 15 inches will be retained.

ADD CHANGES NOTED ABOVE AND ADDITIONAL WORDING AT THE END OF FIRST PARAGRAPH IN PARAGRAPH D:

Site plan approval prevalso be contingent upon the provision of a restoration bond.

(See Restoration Bond requirements in Article III: Approval Process for Subdivisions, Section 2-Preliminary Application Review Procedure, Paragraph H)

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