WHITLEY COUNTY ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

24-W-SUBD-5 PRIMARY PLAT APPROVAL

MARCH 20, 2024 AGENDA ITEM: 2

Christopher & Jordan Dillree

Grayson Acres, 52 E. Morsches Road

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

Current Zoning: RR, Rural Residential <u>Code Minimum</u> <u>Proposed Minimum</u>

Area of plat: 9.31 acres Lot size: .344 acre 4.11 acre Number of lots: 2 lot Lot width: 100' 282.47'+ Dedicated ROW: 0 Lot frontage: 50' 282.47'

The petitioners, owners of the subject property, are requesting preliminary plat approval for a two-lot subdivision to be named "Grayson Acres." The proposed plat is located on the south side of Morsches Road, east of State Road 109, in Section 4 of Thorncreek Township. Historically, this property was part of the Crooked Lake golf course.

The property is comprised of Lot 1 of Bishop Ridge Addition, recorded in 2023. The purpose of the proposed replat is to create a new building site. With recent right-of-way dedication included with the previous subdivision plat, no additional is proposed.

The proposed replat appears to comply with the development standards of the zoning code as shown in the above table.

UTILITY AND REVIEW COMMENTS

Comment letters received (as of date of staff report)

Electric X Health Cable TV Parcel Cmte. X

Gas Co. Engineer X Sanitary Sewer X Telephone SWCD X Water NA

The Soil & Water Conservation District commented that there may be potential soil issues in a low area next to the east line of Lot 1 that is occupied by Pewamo soil. Also provided were normal comments regarding erosion control and guidelines to be provided to the applicant. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Wetlands Mapper shows a possible wetland in a swale on Lot 1 just north of the line between Lots 1 and 2 about 250 feet east of SR 109.

The County Engineer commented that if a driveway is to be located onto Morsches Road, there are sight distance issues on the site. A preliminary review indicates the driveway would have to be located further than 260 feet away from the eastern edge of the property to provide sufficient sight distance. Sight distance will be reassessed when a permit is filed.

Note that the 20' side yard setback exceeds the 10' code minimum but aligns with the 20' drainage and/or utility easements as shown on the perimeter of the lots.

No comment had been received from the Health Department at the time of writing. Any wells would need to be permitted through that department.

WAIVER REQUESTS

There are no waiver requests.

REVIEW CRITERIA

Subdivision primary plats are reviewed for compliance with the standards of Subdivision Control Ordinance and the Zoning Code. Staff finds that the proposed primary plat appears consistent with the standards, with the following condition(s):

1. Secondary plat approval delegated to the Plan Commission Staff.

Date report completed: 3/12/2024

PLAN COMMISSION RECORD OF ACTION Second by: Motion: By: Approve Approve w/conditions Deny Vote: **Baker** Banks **Drew Emerick** Green **Hodges** Johnson Kurtz-Seslar Wolf Yes No Abstain



