## **STAFF REPORT**

**COUNCIL MEETING:** February 9, 2023

DATE: February 8, 2023 TO:

FROM:

Chase N. Beggs, Planning & Zoning Director Consideration to appear ISSUE: Consideration to approve a request to rezone a 0.41 acre tract of land from R-2 to R-1A

as part of an annexation hearing on Hickory Hill Drive, Thomson, GA 30824.

**CURRENT ZONE: COUNTY ZONED, R-2 (Medium Density Residential)** 

ACREAGE: 0.41 - to be combined with existing city lot

BACKGROUND: Drue Poston, owner of 611 Hickory Hill Drive in the City of Thomson is purchasing a 0.41 acre tract of land as shown on the plat which adjoins his property. As part of the annexation and combination of these parcels, the new tract has to be rezoned as it is annexed into the City of Thomson.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Yays 6, Nays 0 -- The Planning Board made a recommendation to approve the zoning request.

## **FACTS AND FINDINGS:**

- 1. State law defines the process for annexation and zoning.
- 2. Before the property can be annexed by the City of Thomson, the city must approve a zoning classification.
- 3. The adjoining and surrounding parcels are R-1A.
- 4. The owner will combine this tract with his current property.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. City Council approves the Planning Board's recommendation to approve the rezoning request.
- 2. City Council **denies** the rezone request.

Staff recommends council adopt alternative #1 and approve the request **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** as recommended by the planning board.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Plat of the property
- 2. Tax map aerial of subject property
- 3. Zoning map





