

PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER, 2023
ADDITION TO THE MONTICELLO
URBAN RENEWAL AREA AND URBAN
RENEWAL PLAN AMENDMENT

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Monticello, Iowa

October 16, 2023

The City Council of the City of Monticello, Iowa, met on October 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Monticello Renaissance Center, in the City for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the designation of the expanded Monticello Urban Renewal Area and on urban renewal plan amendment. The Mayor presided and the roll being called the following members of the Council were present and absent:

Present: Wayne Peach, Brenda Hanken, Scott Brighton, Candy Langerman, Chris Lux

Absent: Tom Yeoman.

The City Council investigated and found that notice of the intention of the Council to conduct a public hearing on the designation of an urban renewal area and on a proposed urban renewal plan amendment had been published according to law and as directed by the Council and that this is the time and place at which the Council shall receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of the City. All written objections, statements, and evidence heretofore filed were reported to the City Council, and all oral objections, statements, and all other exhibits presented were considered.

The following named persons presented oral objections, statements, or evidence as summarized below; filed written objections or statements, copies of which are attached hereto; or presented other exhibits, copies of which are attached hereto:

(Here list all persons presenting written or oral statements or evidence and summarize each presentation.) NONE

There being no further objections, comments, or evidence offered, the Mayor announced the hearing closed.

Council Member Brighton moved the adoption of a resolution entitled “Resolution to Declare Necessity and Establish an Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.4 of the Code of Iowa and Approve Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for the Monticello Urban Renewal Area,” seconded by Council Member Peach. After due consideration, the Mayor put the question on the motion and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted:

Ayes: Brighton, Peach, Lux, Hanken and Langerman

Nays: None.

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted and signed approval thereto.

RESOLUTION NO.2023-138

Resolution to Declare Necessity and Establish an Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.4 of the Code of Iowa and Approve Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for the Monticello Urban Renewal Area

WHEREAS, as a preliminary step to exercising the authority conferred upon Iowa cities by Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa (the “Urban Renewal Law”), a municipality must adopt a resolution finding that one or more slums, blighted or economic development areas exist in the municipality and that the development of such area or areas is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety or welfare of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Monticello, Iowa (the “City”) has previously created the Monticello Urban Renewal Area (the “Urban Renewal Area”) and adopted an urban renewal plan (the “Plan”) for the governance of projects and initiatives therein; and

WHEREAS, a proposal has been made which shows the desirability of expanding the Urban Renewal Area to add and include all the property (the “Property”) lying within the description set out in Exhibit A hereto; and

WHEREAS, the proposal demonstrates that sufficient need exists to warrant finding the Property to be an economic development area; and

WHEREAS, an amendment (the “Amendment”) to the Plan has been prepared which (1) covers the addition of the Property to the Urban Renewal Area; and (2) authorizes the undertaking of a new urban renewal project in the Urban Renewal Area consisting of using tax increment financing to pay the cost of the construction of street and storm water drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing by the City Council on the question of establishing the Property as an urban renewal area and on the proposed Amendment was heretofore given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa, and the Council has conducted said hearing on October 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, copies of the Amendment, notice of public hearing and notice of a consultation meeting with respect to the Amendment were mailed to Jones County and the Monticello Community School District; the consultation meeting was held on the 2nd day of October, 2023; and responses to any comments or recommendations received following the consultation meeting were made as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, It Is Resolved by the City Council of the City of Monticello, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. An economic development area as defined in Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa is found to exist on the Property.

Section 2. The Property is hereby declared to be an urban renewal area, in conformance with the requirements of Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa, and is hereby designated the October, 2023 Addition to the Monticello Urban Renewal Area.

Section 3. The development of the Property is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety or welfare of the residents of the City.

Section 4. It is hereby determined by this City Council as follows:

A. The proposed Amendment and the project and initiatives described therein conform to the general plan of the municipality as a whole;

B. The proposed economic development projects described in the Amendment are necessary and appropriate to facilitate the proper growth and development of the City in accordance with sound planning standards and local community objectives.

C. It is not intended that families will be displaced as a result of the City's undertaking under the Amendment. Should such issues arise, then the City will ensure that a feasible method exists to carry out any relocations without undue hardship to the displaced and into safe, decent, affordable and sanitary housing.

Section 5. The Amendment attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby in all respects approved.

Section 6. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

Passed and approved October 16, 2023.

David Goedken, Mayor

Attest:

Sally Hinrichsen, City Clerk

(Attach copy of the urban renewal plan amendment to this resolution.)

EXHIBIT A
Legal Description
October, 2023 Addition to the Monticello Urban Renewal Area

All of the public right-of-way of N. Chestnut Street situated in the corporate limits of the City of Monticello, Iowa, and the real property situated adjacent to N. Chestnut Street and within 150 feet of the center line thereof.

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Upon motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

David Goedken, Mayor

Attest:

Sally Hinrichsen, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA
JONES COUNTY SS:
CITY OF MONTICELLO

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Monticello, Iowa and that as such I have in my possession or have access to the complete corporate records of the City and of its officers; and that I have carefully compared the transcript hereto attached with the aforesaid records and that the attached is a true, correct and complete copy of the corporate records relating to the action taken by the City Council preliminary to and in connection with designating an urban renewal area and approving the urban renewal plan amendment for the Monticello Urban Renewal Area in the City.

WITNESS MY HAND this ___ day of _____, 2023.

City Clerk

(Please attach to this certificate a copy of the minutes or a resolution of the Planning and Zoning Commission showing the action taken by that Commission with respect to the urban renewal plan amendment.)