IVINS CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO:	**Ivins City Council**
SUBMITTED BY:	**Rob Dalley-Building and Zoning Administrator**
DATE:	**August 7, 2025**
AGENDA ITEM:	**Proposed Zoning Amendment—Parcel I-SB-21-B-2**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a proposed zoning map amendment for the property located at approximately 400 East and 200 South. The owner and applicant, Wilford Leon Hafen Trust, seeks to rezone the parcel(s) from RA-1 (Residential Agriculture, minimum lot size 1 acre) zone to R-1-7.5 (Residential Single Family, minimum lot size 7,500 sq ft) on approximately 9.87 acres. The land use is currently a MDR (Medium Density Residential) use. The Building Official has reviewed this application request on 6-19-25 and found it to be a complete application as shown in the attachments, and in compliance with City Code as well as the land use plan. As this is a legislative decision, Staff does not make recommendations for zone changes. The City Council is to determine whether this zone amendment works well overall for the City.

BACKGROUND

- **Owner/Applicant:** Wilford Leon Hafen Trust.
- **Property Location:** Approximately 400 East and 200 South.
- **Current Zoning:** RA-1
- **Proposed Zoning:** R-1-7.5
- **Current Land Use:** MDR
- **Parcel Size:** approximately 9.87 acres
- **General Plan Designation:** The land use in the General Plan is intended to be a guide for new development and redevelopment. The Plan establishes a vision for future development that, if achieved, will preserve the unique character of Ivins. It should be used to ensure that new development and redevelopment are consistent with the Land Use Plan. Additionally, the Plan should help developers understand what type of developments are appropriate for differing properties. By referencing the Plan in development discussions, the City can help ensure that a consistent and community-supported pattern of growth is achieved.

The applicant proposes this zone change to accommodate a specific development type. The zone request is consistent with the associated land use designations listed below:

This land use is located as an MDR use, which holds the RE-12.5, R-1-10 and R-1-7.5 density uses. The applicant has selected an R-1-7.5 zone amendment.

ANALYSIS

A. Applicable Review Process and Standards—See ICC16.05.114 Figure 5-4 Attached.

B. Zoning Districts Purpose and Compatibility

According to Ivins City Code 16.06.102, zoning districts are established to achieve the purposes of the General Plan and land use ordinances. The proposed zone amendment aligns with the City's goals by its development potential and existing development rights under the proposed land use ordinance. Using zoning and land use regulations strategically ensure that new development's style and intensity does not detract from the City's unique character. The Ivins City General Plan supports neighborhoods that provide a variety of housing options designed to meet the financial and aesthetic needs of a broad range of residents.

C. TRC Discussion and Recommendation. TRC does not discuss zone or land use recommendations and has no key considerations to recommend.

D. Planning Commission Discussion and Recommendation. Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on 7/15/25 and recommends approval.

E. Sensitive Lands Ordinance

Ivins City has a Sensitive Lands Ordinance to provide clear guidelines on protected lands, including ridgelines and rock outcroppings. If applicable, the development will address sensitive lands considerations during the development process.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the analysis and findings listed in this report, it is recommended that the City Council decide whether or not to approve the proposed zoning amendment for this property. Staff does not make recommendations for zone changes.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

As alternatives to recommending that the City Council approve this zone amendment, the Council has the discretion to:

- Recommend approval with alterations and/or amendments that comply with existing law;
- Recommend denial of this application based on specified findings consistent with City Code; or
- table consideration of this matter for further discussion.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Application
2. Aerial map of the property
3. Vicinity map
4. Existing Zoning map
5. Proposed Zoning map
6. ICC 16.05.114 Figure 5-4 Application Procedure

Respectfully submitted: _____

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