IVINS PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

TO: **Ivins Planning Commission**
SUBMITTED BY: **Rob Dalley-Building and Zoning Administrator**
DATE: **March 31, 2026**
AGENDA ITEM: **Discuss and consider approval of a Class IV Conditional Use Permit for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located at approximately 300 East and 200 South. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-Owner. Chad Spencer-Applicant.**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a proposed Class IV Conditional Use Permit for the property located at approximately 300 East 200 South. The owner, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, seeks to propose a new LDS meetinghouse (map attached). The Building Official has reviewed this application request on 1-5-26 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. The Planning Commission is to determine whether this conditional use permit works well overall within City guidelines.

BACKGROUND

- **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 conditional use permit to accommodate a specific development type.

ANALYSIS

A. Applicable Review Process and Standards—Attached is Chapter 16.16.107 regarding Class IV and Class V Applications and Determining Reasonable Conditions.

B. TRC Discussion and Recommendation. TRC has reviewed the application and recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the analysis and findings listed in this report, it is recommended that the Planning Commission decide whether or not to approve the proposed conditional use permit for this property. Staff recommends approval.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

As alternatives to recommending that the Planning Commission approve this Conditional Use Permit, the Planning Commission 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. Narrative
3. Draft List of Conditions
4. Aerial map of the property
5. Vicinity map
6. City Code

Respectfully submitted: Rob Dalley

Rob Dalley, Building and Zoning Administrator