

Board of Aldermen

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Ruston City Council

FROM:

Bill Sanderson - Building Official

DATE:

September 27, 2012

RE:

Substandard Structures October 1, 2012 Council Meeting

Address

Owner

815 Cooktown

John Robert Fowler, Jr. and Mary Ruth Fowler

219 Cotton

Shirley Hall White; Esther Hall Mumford;

Debra Hall Hamilton

1003 S Maple

Pierre Lamont Perry

Please accept this as the written recommendation required by ordinance that the building(s) or structure(s) on the properties listed above be demolished, removed, or improved to meet current Building Code.

In addition to making this recommendation, I request permission to start the property condemnation process on these building(s) or structure(s). A letter regarding this matter has been sent to the listed property owners. A copy of the substandard building inspection report and a photo of each building(s) or structure(s) are enclosed with this memorandum.

709 ½ JENKINS (Public Hearing)

The City Council previously voted unanimously to accept a recommendation to demolish, remove or improve the building(s) or structure(s) at this address and to start the property condemnation process.

The record owner appears to be Ike Davis. We have been unable to determine and or contact all owners or heirs to the property and pursuant to Sec. 8-232 (d) and Sec. 240 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Forrest Moegle, Attorney at Law, has been appointed to represent the absentee owners in the proceeding.

After the hearing, if the Council decides that the facts justify it, you may order the building(s) or structure(s) condemned and set a time deadline for the owner to demolish or remove the building(s) or structure(s).

It is my recommendation that the council order the building(s) or structure(s) condemned, and set a time frame of not more than 30 days for the owner to repair, remove, or demolish the building(s) or structure(s).

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109/116 SNOWDEN (Public Hearing)

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The record owner appears to be Yonilda Thompson; Kewanda Marie Thompson; Genell Collier. We have been unable to determine and or contact all owners or heirs to the property and pursuant to Sec. 8-232 (d) and Sec. 240 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Forrest Moegle, Attorney at Law, has been appointed to represent the absentee owners in the proceeding.

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1609 BRANSCOME (Public Hearing)

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