# CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



## Title: Ordinance to Vacate – 315-A W Kearns Avenue

From: Lee Bun Director	rnette, Planning & Development	Meeting Date:	January 19, 2016
Public Hearing:	No	Advertising Date: Advertised By:	
Attachments:	<ul><li>A. Staff report</li><li>B. Ordinance to Demolish</li><li>C. Photos</li><li>D. Maps</li></ul>		

#### PURPOSE:

A request by Planning and Development – Inspection Services to adopt an ordinance ordering the inspector to vacate and close the A-unit duplex dwelling located at 315-A W Kearns Avenue.

## BACKGROUND:

An Emergency Repair Notice of Violation was issued January 6, 2016 for no heating system. The heating system is a wall mounted gas heater which does not operate. The compliance date was January 11, 2016. Due to the emergency nature of the violation a hearing with staff is not held but the case is scheduled for City Council action. To date, the dwelling is still occupied and repairs are incomplete

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact as this ordinance request is for the vacating of the dwelling.

#### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

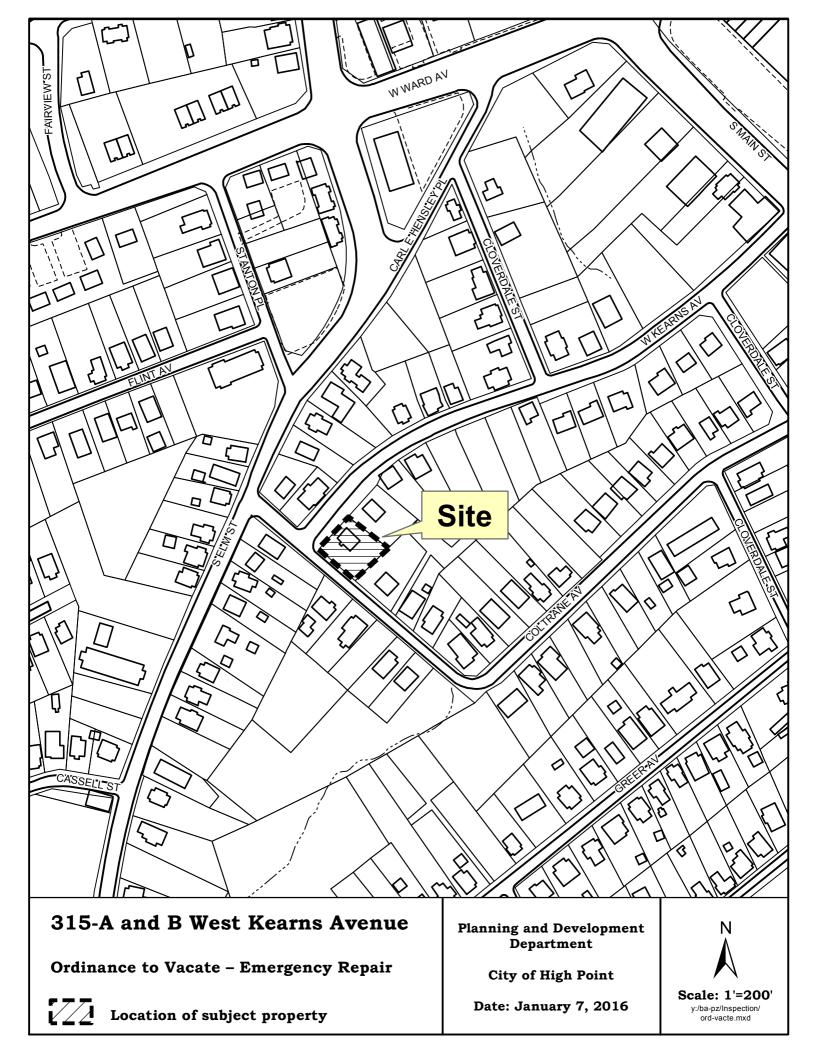
Staff recommends the adoption of the requested ordinance to vacate based upon the enclosed staff report.

## **PENDING ACTION:**

The ordinance becomes effective upon adoption. If the dwelling is not vacated and properly secured, a summary ejectment action will be pursued to vacate the tenant.

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT INSPECTION SERVICES DIVISION HOUSING ENFORCEMENT

ORDINANCE REQUEST:	Ordinance to Vacate - Emergency Repair Order
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	315-A W Kearns Avenue
OWNER:	Nick Barnes
<b>FIRST</b> <b>INSPECTION:</b> 1-6-2016	Summary of Violation(s): No heat – wall mounted gas heater will not operate
HEARING RESULTS:	Schedule for City Council 1-19-2016
<b>ORDER(S)</b> <b>ISSUED:</b> 1-6-2015	Emergency Repair Order Compliance Date: 1-11-2016
APPEALS:	No appeals to date.
OWNER ACTIONS:	No permit has been obtained or repairs started.
<b>EXTENSIONS:</b>	None requested by the owner.
CURRENT STATUS:	Conditions still exist. Dwelling is still occupied.



AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSPECTOR OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO <u>VACATE AND</u> <u>CLOSE</u> CERTAIN PROPERTY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA; AND TITLE 9 CHAPTER 11 ARTICLE E OF THE MINIMUM HOUSING CODE OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of High Point find as a fact that the following described property has been ordered vacated and closed, and it further finds as a fact that the owner has been ordered to secure said building at his expense and said owner has failed to comply with said order.

SECTION 2: That the Inspector of the City of High is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the securing of the following described building in accordance with the Code of Ordinances: and, Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

PROPERTY LOCATION	<u>OWNER(S)</u>	
315-A W Kearns Av.	Nick Barnes	
	4130 Stonemill Drive	
	High Point, NC 27262	

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as by law provided.

Adopted by City Council, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk



## 315 A Kearns Avenue