

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Demolish –205 E. Springfield Rd.

From: Michael McNair, Director
Community Development & Housing

Meeting Date: 9/17/18

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date:

Advertised By:

Attachments:

- A. Staff report
- B. Ordinance to Demolish
- C. Photos
- D. Maps

PURPOSE:

A request by Community Development and Housing – Local Codes Section to adopt an ordinance ordering the inspector to demolish the dwelling at 205 E. Springfield Road.

BACKGROUND:

After a Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued and a hearing held, an Order to Repair or Demolish was issued on 6/20/18. No action occurred by the compliance date of 7/20/18. The necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed its current tax value and the demolition is warranted.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funds are available in the Department budget for the demolition and asbestos testing of the structure(s), and for the asbestos removal if present.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends the adoption of the requested ordinance to demolish this single family dwelling and any outbuildings on the property.

PENDING ACTION:

The ordinance becomes effective from the date of adoption. If there is no action by the property owner by the effective date of the ordinance, then asbestos testing and the demolition bid process will begin and the structure will be removed by the City. After City demolition, the property owner is billed for the cost. If the bill is unpaid, the City places a lien on the property.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING
CODE ENFORCEMENT
HOUSING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**ORDINANCE
REQUEST:**

Ordinance to Demolish

**PROPERTY
ADDRESS:**

205 E. Springfield Rd.

OWNER:

Bernadette Cozart & Charla Cooper

**REASON FOR
INSPECTION:**

Inspector observed house with tree fallen on it

**FIRST
INSPECTION:
2/15/18**

Summary of Major Violations

1. Repair or replace rafters, roof sheathing & covering
2. Repair or replace chimney and fireplace
3. Repair or replace damaged wiring throughout
4. Repair or replace damaged heating system
5. Repair or replace damaged plumbing

**HEARING
RESULTS:
3/2/18**

No one appeared for the Hearing. During the Hearing it was determined there are several violations of the Minimum Housing Code. There are multiple violations of the minimum housing code in the house that make it unsafe. In its present state, necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed 65% of the value of the structure.

**ORDER(S)
ISSUED:
6/20/18**

Order to Repair or Demolish
Date of Compliance 7/20/18

APPEALS:

No appeals to date.

**OWNER
ACTIONS:**

None

ADDITIONAL:

The inspector did speak with one of the owners the day of the hearing by telephone to set up a time to discuss the property. No one has contacted him since and no one answers the phone when he has tried to call again.

205 East Springfield Road

EXIT MAIN BUS 85 N

BALTIMORE ST

JAY PL

E MOORE AV

W MOORE AV

Site

W SPRINGFIELD RD

E SPRINGFIELD RD

FRANCIS ST

S MAIN ST

TYSON CT

TYSON ST

ROBBINS ST

DANE ST



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