City of Pittston Blighted Property Board

FACT EVALUATION

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1927 Mill St
NUMBER OF UNITS: 6

PROPERTY OWNER’S NAME: Di心得 Al-Salem
PROPERTY OWNER’S ADDRESS: 735 Canwood St
Pittston PA 18640

DATE LAST OCCUPIED: 2011
CURRENT CODE STATUS: Condition

UTILITY STATUS: DISCONNECTED
DELINQUENT LIENS: $26,250 WLSA
(INCLUDING WTR&SWR)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA CRITERIA FOR BLIGHTED PROPERTIES
(For each of the following criteria, check Yes or No for the property being evaluated)

CRITERIA: (Check as many as apply)

1. A PREMISE WHICH BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL CONDITION OR USE IS REGARDED AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE AT COMMON LAW OR HAS BEEN DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY HOUSING, BUILDING, PLUMBING, FIRE AND RELATED CODES.
   EVIDENCE
   Yes ☐ No ☒

2. A PREMISE WHICH BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL CONDITION USE OR OCCUPANCY IS CONSIDERED AN ATTRACTIVE NUISANCE TO CHILDREN. THIS INCLUDES AN ABANDONED WELL, SHAFT, BASEMENT, EXCAVATIONS UNSAFE FENCE OR STRUCTURE.
   EVIDENCE ☒
   Yes ☐ No ☐

3. A DWELLING WHICH BECAUSE IT IS DILAPIDATED, UNSANITARY, UNSAFE, VERMIN-INFESTED OR LACKING IN THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY THE STATUTE OR AN APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL CODE, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATUTE OR CODE AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.
   EVIDENCE ☒
   Yes ☐ No ☐

4. A STRUCTURE WHICH IS A FIRE HAZARD, OR IS OTHERWISE DANGEROUS TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY.
   Yes ☐ No ☒

5. A STRUCTURE FROM WHICH THE UTILITIES, PLUMBING, HEATING, SEWERAGE OR OTHER FACILITIES HAVE BEEN DISCONNECTED, DESTROYED, REMOVED OR RENDERED INEFFECTIVE SO THAT THE PROPERTY IS UNFIT FOR ITS INTENDED USE.
   Yes ☐ No ☒

6. A VACANT OR UNIMPROVED LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND IN A PREDOMINANTLY BUILT-UP NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH, BY REASON OF NEGLECT OR LACK OF MAINTENANCE HAS BECOME A PLACE FOR ACCUMULATION OF TRASH AND DEBRIS, OR A HAVEN FOR RODENTS OR OTHER VERMIN.
   Yes ☐ No ☒
7. An unoccupied property which has been tax delinquent for a period of two years, total delinquent amount

8. Any property which is vacant but not tax delinquent, which has not been rehabilitated within one year of the receipt of notice to rehabilitate from the appropriate enforcement agency.

9. Criteria for an abandoned property:
   A. Vacant or unimproved lot or parcel of ground on which a municipal lien for the cost of demolition of any structure located on the property remains unpaid for a period of six months.
   B. Vacant property or vacant unimproved lot or parcel of ground on which the total municipal liens on the property for tax or any other type of claim of which city are in excess of 150% of the fair market value of the property.
   C. The property has been declared abandoned by the owner, including an estate that is in possession of the property.

10. A property which has defective or unusual conditions of title or no known owners, rendering title unmarketable.

11. A property which has environmentally hazardous conditions, solid waste pollution or contamination in a building or on the land which poses a direct and immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of the community.

12. A property having three or more of the following characteristics:
   A. Has unsafe or hazardous conditions that do not meet current use, occupancy or fire codes;
   B. Has unsafe external and internal accessways;
   C. Violates the applicable property maintenance code adopted by a municipality and is an immediate threat to public health and safety;
   D. Is vacant;
   E. Is located in a redevelopment with a density of at least 1,000 people per square mile, or a redevelopment area with more than 90% of the units of property being nonresidential, or a municipality with a density of at least 2,500 people per square mile.

Certification:

I, [Name], codes enforcement officer for the city of Pittston, after a thorough review, including an onsite inspection, hereby verify that the above information concerning the property [Address], Pittston, PA. is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Harry Smith

Date: 7/8/19
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PARCEL NUMBER: 72-E11NE3-019-025-000
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NAME: AL-SALEEM DAWOOD
ADDRESS: 735 LAUREL STREET
          PITTSTON
          PA 18640
LOCATION: 192 MILL ST
DISTRICT: 72 (PITTSTON CITY WARD 5)
DESCRIPTION: -194 MILL ST
              72-5-253-7
ASSESSED VALUE: 71,000

No Delinquent Taxes on file.

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RESOLUTION NO. 8

INTRODUCED BY CITY OF PITTSTON BLIGHTED PROPERTY BOARD
MEMBER - Joseph Chacke - July 10, 2019

ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF PITTSTON BLIGHTED PROPERTY BOARD
July 10, 2019.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON BLIGHTED PROPERTY CERTIFYING
THAT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 192-194 MILL STREET IN THE CITY OF
PITTSTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA IS BLIGHTED.

WHEREAS, the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania enacted Administration Ordinance No. 10-2018
creating a City of Pittston Blighted Property Board and authorizing said "Board" to certify a
property as blighted under the stipulations of said Ordinance and Act No. 1978-94 of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to acquire and dispose of such certified real property under
certain conditions, and

WHEREAS, the City of Pittston Blighted Property Board has examined and reviewed the
documentation submitted by the Codes Official of the City of Pittston and attached hereto
regarding the property located at 192-194 MILL STREET in the City of Pittston,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, after said examination and review, the City of Pittston Blighted Property Board has
determined that the property located at 192-194 MILL STREET in the City of Pittston,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is, in fact, blighted, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Pittston Blighted Property Board, as
follows:

The property located at 192-194 MILL STREET in the City of Pittston, Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, is hereby certified as blighted as per the stipulations of City of Pittston
Administration Ordinance No. 10-2018 and Act No. 1978-94 of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania.

2. The Codes Enforcement Department is hereby directed to order the owner of the property
located at 192-194 MILL STREET in the City of Pittston, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to
correct all of the violations causing the property noted above to be blighted or file an appeal
within thirty (30) days to the Board of Appeals of the City of Pittston. In the event that owner of
said property decides to rehabilitate the same, within thirty (30) days of the date of the
Department notice, the property owner must acquire a building permit, provide a rehabilitation
plan not exceeding twelve (12) months in duration and post a cash deposit in the amount of ten
percent (10%) of the total estimated rehabilitation costs or one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)
which ever is the lesser amount for said rehabilitation of the property in twelve (12) months or less. The City of Pittston will retain the cash deposit until an inspection of said property is conducted by the building/housing official. Upon said determination of completion the entire cash deposit will be returned to the owner. Furthermore, the property owner shall be informed that in the event that the property is not totally rehabilitated and the causes of blight removed in twelve (12) or less months or a period of time provided by the Board of Appeals, the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania will pursue legal action for the acquisition and disposition of the same, and will result in the City of Pittston retaining the cash deposit as a penalty.

[Signature]

Board Secretary
Chapter 77. Planning Commission

[HISTORY: Adopted by the City Council of the City of Pittston 8-27-1957 by Ord. No. 1957-2. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES
Subdivision and land development — See Ch. 430. Zoning — See Ch. 480.

§ 77-1. Creation.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the City Code and in order to carry the said provisions into effect, there is hereby created in the City a Planning Department. In addition, there is created a City Planning Commission, which shall be in charge of the Planning Department and shall have all the powers and duties conferred upon it by law and any other powers vested in it by law or ordinance.

§ 77-2. Membership; appointment; compensation.

The City Planning Commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Council and shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying out their Commission duties.

§ 77-3. Reports to Council; expenses.

The City Planning Commission shall make an annual report to the City Council showing its transactions and recommendations. It may employ planning technicians and other persons whose salaries and wages, together with other necessary expenses of the Commission, shall be provided for, at the discretion of the City Council, by proper appropriations and resolutions. The Commission may also receive and expend, for the purposes of its planning work, any gifts, grants and appropriations of money from any other source, including commonwealth, federal or local funds, and may contract with governmental or private agencies or individuals with respect thereto.

§ 77-4. Preparation of Comprehensive Plan.

The Planning Commission shall have the power and duty to make, adopt and maintain a Comprehensive Plan for the physical development of the City and the surrounding territory. Said Comprehensive Plan shall include, among other things, a land use plan, a thoroughfare plan, a community facilities plan and a public improvements program. In the preparation of the Comprehensive Plan, the Commission should study population trends, existing land use, the economic base, traffic, existing thoroughfare system and other factors related to the development of the community. The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan should be to accomplish a coordinated and harmonious development of the community and its environs in accordance with present and future needs. The Commission would have the continuing responsibility for maintaining the Comprehensive Plan in an up-to-date condition, and in so doing would review and make recommendations to the City Council on all ordinances which pertain to the physical development of the City.
§ 77-5. Preparation of zoning regulations.

The Planning Commission shall serve as the Zoning Commission and may, in pursuance of its duties, prepare or cause to be prepared a zoning ordinance for consideration of the City Council. The Commission shall have a continuing responsibility to review the ordinance and make recommendations as to proposed amendments.

§ 77-6. Preparation of subdivision regulations.

The Planning Commission shall prepare and present to Council land subdivision regulations. The Commission shall assist Council in administering said regulations by reviewing and recommending to Council action to be taken on subdivisions submitted in accordance with established procedures.