

Winterland Taxidermy CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

CU-16-004

The Board of County Commissioners ("BOCC") held a public hearing on August 16, 2016 regarding the application of Nathan and Shauna Winterland ("Applicant") for a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") pursuant to the Rules and Regulations Governing Zoning, Sheridan County, Wyoming ("Zoning Regulations"). The BOCC received the written Staff Report dated August 16, 2016, heard public comment, and considered written comments.

1. Applicant is requesting a CUP to operate a taxidermy studio.
2. The property for which the CUP is requested consists of approximately 4.3 acres, lies within the Agricultural zoning district, has a physical address of 821 Beatty Gulch Road, and is located in the:

SW¼SE¼ and SE¼SE¼ Section 5, T57N, R83W.

3. After holding a public hearing on July 27, 2016, the Planning and Zoning Commission certified their recommendation to the BOCC to **GRANT** the CUP with the following 4 conditions:
 - a. That only fully shielded cut-off lighting fixtures may be used for new exterior lighting that minimizes glare to passing motorists or neighboring properties.
 - b. That other than the proposed signage, no additional advertising or business signage be permitted on or adjacent to the applicant's property.
 - c. That there shall be no exterior storage of merchandise or supplies relative to the taxidermy business.
 - d. That, if the type of occupancy being proposed falls within the scope of the IBC as adopted by Sheridan County the new structure, future structure modifications or additions will require Sheridan County Building permits. Future structure modifications may also require a new CUP.

THE BOCC HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

4. Applicant properly applied for a CUP, proper notice was published, and hearings were held in accordance with the Zoning Regulations.
5. The proposed use is not currently permitted in the zoning district established by Sheridan County's Zoning Regulations.
6. The proposed use is compatible with existing and permitted uses in the area of the request.
7. The proposed use will not cause significant negative impact to other permitted uses in the area.
8. The location, lighting and signage and the relation of signs to traffic control will not have adverse effects on adjacent properties.
9. The safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation and traffic reasonably expected to be generated by the proposed use and other uses reasonable and anticipated in the area considering existing zoning and land uses in the area will not be affected.
10. The proposed conditional use is compatible with the health, safety, and general welfare of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOCC HEREBY GRANTS the CUP to allow the operation of a taxidermy studio with the following conditions:

11. That only fully shielded cut-off lighting fixtures may be used for new exterior lighting that minimizes glare to passing motorists or neighboring properties.
12. That other than the proposed signage, no additional advertising or business signage be permitted on or adjacent to the applicant's property.
13. That there shall be no exterior storage of merchandise or supplies relative to the taxidermy business.
14. That, if the type of occupancy being proposed falls within the scope of the IBC as adopted by Sheridan County the new structure, future structure modifications or additions will require Sheridan County Building permits. Future structure modifications may also require a new CUP.

Pursuant to W.S. 16-3-114 and Rule 12 of the *Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure*, any person aggrieved or adversely affected by this decision may seek judicial review in the appropriate district court by filing a petition for review within 30 days.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING**

BY: Bob Rolston
Chairman

STATE OF WYOMING)
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County of Sheridan)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 16 day of September, 20 16 by Bob Rolston, as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for Sheridan County, Wyoming.

Katie Araas
Notary Public

