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Timothy Huey Director

To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

From: Timothy Huey, Planning Director

Date: March 8, 2010

Re: A request by Robert Kauth for approval of the Final Plat of Kauth's 2nd Addition a thirteen (13) lot residential subdivision located west of 95th Avenue and south of Hickory Hills Second Annex in part of the NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 15, Buffalo Township.

The Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the Final Plat in accordance with staff's recommendation. The Preliminary Plat had been approved in 2007 with four conditions, all of which the Planning Commission determined had been met.

The Preliminary Plat had included 21 lots but the applicant chose to only final 12 of those lots with Lot 13 being the 7 acre balance of the property shown as future development. Those future lots would access the cul de sac, 95th Avenue Court.

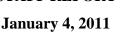
Only the applicant and the neighboring property owner, the developer of Oak Valley Addition, were in attendance at the Planning Commission and both spoke in favor of the Final Plat.

RECOMMENDATION: The Planning Commission recommends that the Final Plat of Kauth's 2^{nd} Addition be approved

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Applicant: Robert Kauth

Request: Final Plat of Kauth's 2nd Addition, a proposed thirteen (13) lot residential

subdivision.

Legal Description: Part of the NE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 15, Buffalo Township.

General Location: West of 95th Ave. South of Hickory Hills Second Annex

Zoning: Single Family Residential (R-1)

Surrounding Zoning:

North: Single Family Residential (R-1)

South: Single Family Residential (R-1), Agricultural-General (A-G)

East: Single Family Residential (R-1) **West:** Single Family Residential (R-1)

general comments: The Preliminary Plat for this proposed 21 lot residential subdivision was approved by the Board of Supervisors on August 23, 2007 with four conditions in accordance with the Planning Commission's recommendations. The Preliminary Plat was for the 32 acre balance of a forty acre tract. An earlier Preliminary Plat was withdrawn due to concerns with the access to four of the lots that crossed Dodges Creek. Those lots were eliminated from the plat and that area was included with Lot 10 that contains the applicant's existing house and is 8.91 acres in size. The initial 6.5 acres of original 40 acre parcel was platted in 2002 and 2003 into six residential lots as Kauth's 1st Addition. That area included the entire frontage on 95th Avenue of the forty acre parcel. The current Final Plat includes 12 of the lots on the approved Preliminary Plat and a large lot (Lot 13) that is designated as the area for future development and was shown as the location of nine lots on the Preliminary Plat.

STAFF REVIEW: Staff has reviewed this Final Plat request for compliance with the requirements of the Subdivision Regulations, the Zoning Ordinance and the four conditions of Preliminary Plat approval. Those four conditions were:

- 1. All grading and construction comply with the erosion and sediment control plan as approved by the County Engineer and the Natural Resources Conservation Service;
- 2. That permitted areas for residences and accessory buildings be shown on the Final Plat;
- 3. The County Engineer review and approve all street construction plans prior to construction; and
- 4. The subdivision infrastructure improvements be completed or a surety bond posted prior to Final Plat approval.



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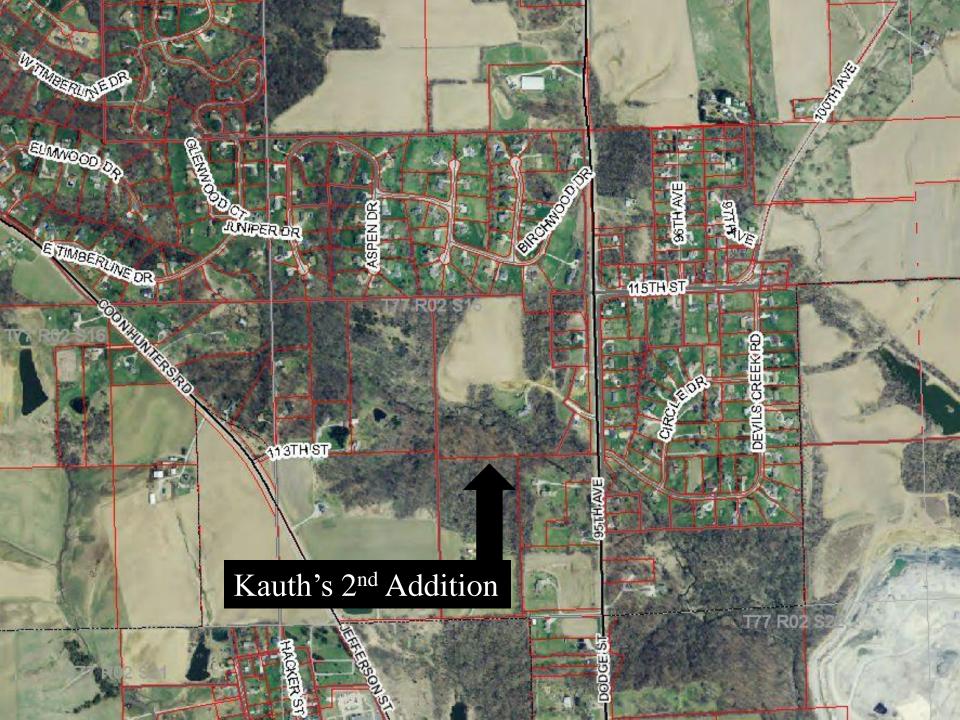
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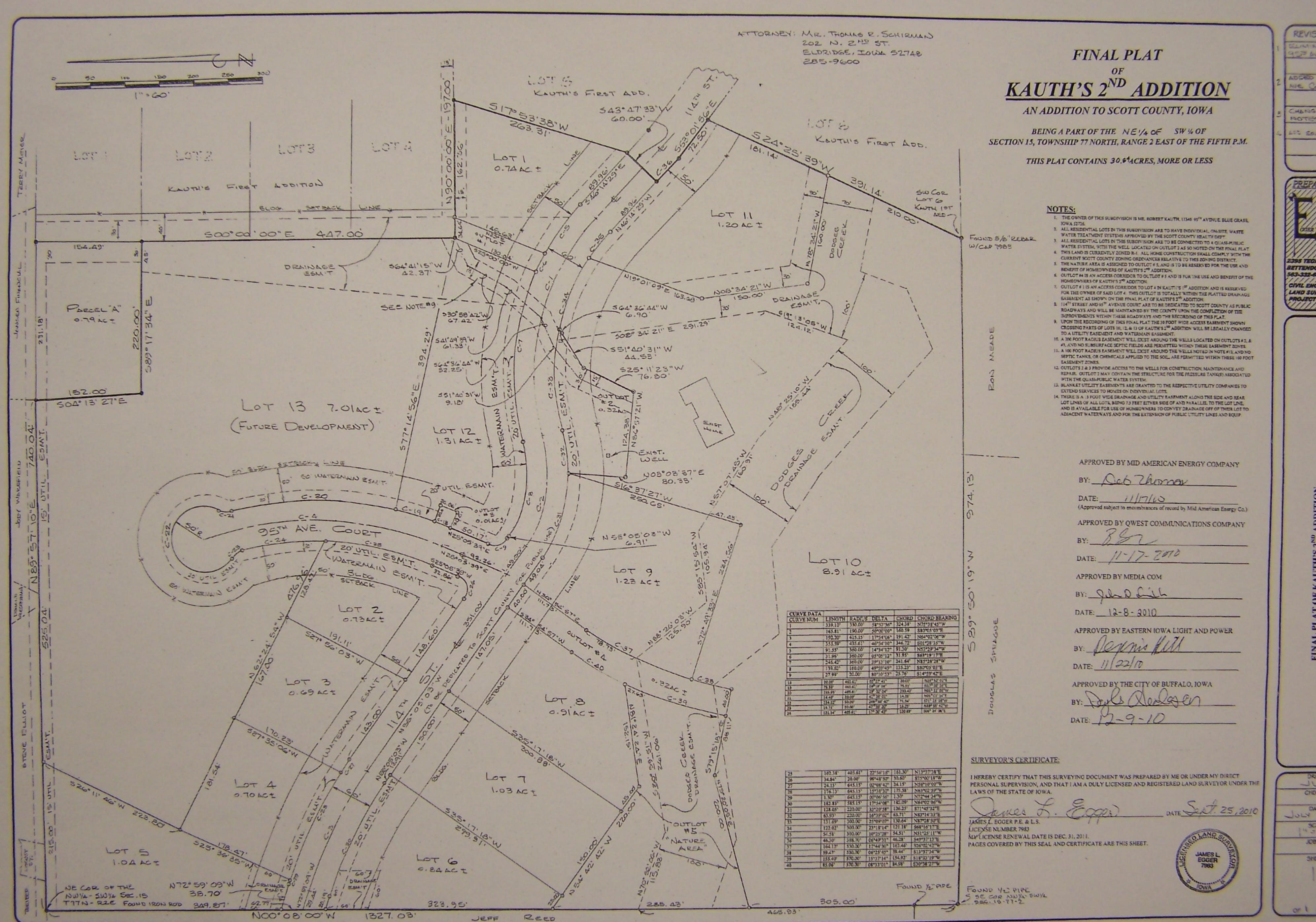
The County Engineer states that the new roads, 114th Street and 94th Avenue Court, appear to have been adequately constructed. However the County Engineer does state that he has concerns that he never received, reviewed or approved any final construction plans for that road. He did review Preliminary Plans and he states that the road construction appears to match those plans. He also states that the grades for 114th Street are nearly 7% in spots which was steeper than was shown on the plans. Finally he states that the road design is not consistent as far as the use of curb and gutter and that the standard for the County to accept subdivision roads is that they have curb and gutter throughout. He states that this would influence his recommendation on whether the County Board should accept these roads onto the County's system.

As far as the other conditions of Preliminary Plat approval the grading and road construction have complied with the erosion and sediment control plan, the limits for the drainage easements for Dodges Creek and its tributary to the north are shown on the affected lots, along with the front yard setback lines and finally all the proposed wastewater treatment facilities will meet Health Department requirements at the time houses and septic systems are constructed on each lot.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Final Plat for Kauth's 2nd Addition be approved.

Submitted by: Timothy Huey, Director December 30, 2010





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THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY	
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON	 DATF
SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR	

R E S O L U T I O N SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS\ March 17, 2011 APPROVING THE FINAL PLAT OF KAUTH'S 2ND ADDITION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. As the local governing body responsible for the approval of subdivision plats within its rural jurisdiction, the Scott County Board of Supervisors has on this 17th day of March 2011 considered the Final Plat of **Kauth's 2nd Addition** a thirteen (13) lot subdivision, in part of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 15, Buffalo Township, 77 North, Range 2 East of the 5th Principal Meridian (Buffalo Township), Scott County, Iowa, and having found the same made in substantial accordance with the provisions of Chapter 354, <u>Code of Iowa</u>, and the Scott County Subdivision Ordinance, does hereby approve the Final Plat of said subdivision.
- Section 2. The Board Chairman is authorized to sign the Certificate of Approval on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County Auditor to attest to his signature.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.