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**17.12.010: ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES**

The city is divided into zones as shown on the map entitled zoning/city of Millville, which map and boundaries, notations, references, and other information shown thereon shall be as much a part of this title as if the information and matters set forth by the map were all fully described herein. (Ord. 99-02-18-01 § 2)

**17.12.020: DETERMINATION OF ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

Where uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries of the various zones, the following rules shall apply:

- A. Where the indicated boundaries on the zoning map are approximately street, public rights of way, or alleyways, the centerline of the street, public right of way, or alley shall be construed to be the zone district boundaries unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Where the indicated boundaries are approximately lot lines, the lot lines shall be construed to be the zoning district boundaries unless otherwise indicated.

- C. Boundaries indicated as approximately following city limits shall be construed as following such city limits.
- D. Boundaries indicated as approximately following centerlines of streams or canals shall be construed to follow such centerlines.
- E. Boundaries indicated as parallel to or extensions of features indicated above shall be so construed. Distances not specifically indicated on the official zoning district map shall be determined by the scale of the map.
- F. Where a district boundary line divides a lot which was in single ownership at the time of passage of this title, the planning commission shall recommend to the city council, as a special exception, the extension of the regulations for either portion of the lot beyond the district line into the remaining portion of the lot.
- G. Where physical or cultural features existing on the ground are at variance with those shown on the official zoning district map, or in other circumstances not covered in the aforementioned rules, the planning commission shall recommend to the city council the district boundaries.
- H. Where land has not been subdivided into lots and/or blocks, the zoning district boundaries shall be determined by use of the scale measurement shown on the map unless otherwise indicated.
- I. Where uncertainty continues to exist, the planning commission shall recommend its interpretation of the map to the city council. If the council upholds interpretation, then that interpretation may be appealed to the appeal authority.
- J. Any property south of 400 South currently zoned as Agriculture (A), or any property south of 400 South annexed into city limits as Agriculture (A), that wants to be considered for a residential zone will only be considered as a Residential (R-3) Zone. (Ord. 2018-9, 2018, 2007-8, 2007: Ord. 99-02-18-01 § 2)

### **17.12.030: ANNEXED AREAS**

At the time of the annexation of new territory to the city, the City Council, with a recommendation from the Planning Commission, shall classify such territory for zoning. The City shall consider the following when determining zoning for the annexed territory.

- A. The General Plan, including the future land use map and Millville City Master Plans,

- B. Surrounding land use,
- C. The request of the applicant, and
- D. Any applicable State law or regulations (Ord. 2023-8, 2023: Ord. 99-02-18-01 § 2)

**17.12.040: ZONES ESTABLISHED**

For the purpose of this title, the following zones are created and the land within the corporate limits of the city is divided into zoning districts. The boundaries for the zoning districts are shown on the official zoning map of the city. The classification of zoning districts is as follows:

A	Agricultural zone
R-1	Single- and two-family residential zone (minimum 14,000 square foot lot size)
R-2	Single- and two-family residential zone (minimum 21,000 square foot lot size)
R-3	Single- and two-family residential zone (minimum 87,000 square foot lot size)
CG	Commercial general zone
OS	Open space zone
TC	Commercial town center
HO	Hillside development overlay zone

(Ord. 2020-1, 2020: Ord. 2018-6, 2018: Ord. 2012-4, 2012: Ord. 2000-16 § 1: Ord. 99-02-18-01 § 2)

## **17.12.050: PURPOSE OF ZONING DISTRICTS**

In addition to the general purposes of this title identified in chapter 17.04 of this title, the various zoning districts each serve a more specific individual purpose, as described below.

- A. The A (agricultural) zoning district is proposed to provide areas for agricultural and related uses, along with very low density residential uses. This designation shall be applied to land with appropriate topographical conditions where the intrusion of urban uses would be inappropriate or untimely, due to lack or need of urban services and facilities.
- B. The R (residential) zoning districts are created to provide for the diverse needs and desires of the people of the city. These districts shall also allow for other compatible uses which may complement the primarily residential functions of the districts, under certain conditions. Basic urban services and utilities would be available in these zones:
  - 1. The R-1 (single-family and two-family residential) zone is intended to provide areas for single-family and two-family detached dwellings with a minimum lot size of 14,000 square feet.
  - 2. The R-2 (single-family and two-family residential) zone is intended to provide areas for single-family and two-family detached dwellings with a minimum lot size of 21,000 square feet.
  - 3. The R-3 (single-family and two-family residential) zone is intended to provide areas for single-family and two-family detached dwellings with a minimum lot size of 87,000 square feet.
- C. The CG (commercial general) district is intended to provide various commercial uses.
- D. The OS (open space) zone is intended to provide for open space land within the city and to provide for the accommodation of natural features or hazards.
- E. The TC (commercial town center) district is intended to provide a “downtown” feel and provide residents a place to shop, eat and do business.
- F. The HO (hillside development overlay) zone is established to protect and preserve the hillside areas of the city. The goal is to minimize adverse effects of development within these areas. (Ord. 2020-1, 2020: Ord. 2018-6, 2018: 2012-4, 2012: Ord. 2000-16 § 1: Ord. 99-02-18-01 § 2)

**17.12.060: APPLICATION OF DISTRICT REGULATIONS**

- A. No building or part thereof or other structure shall be erected, altered, added to, or enlarged, nor shall any land, building, structure, or premises be used, designated, or intended to be used for any purpose or in any manner other than is included among the uses hereinafter listed as permitted in the district in which such building, land, or premises are located.
  
- B. No building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, reconstructed, or structurally altered to exceed in height the limit hereinafter designated for the district in which such building is located, unless building height exception is expressly allowed.
  
- C. No building, structure, or part thereof shall be erected, nor shall any existing building be altered, enlarged, rebuilt, or moved into any district, nor shall any open space be encroached upon or reduced in any manner, except in conformity to the yard, building site area, and building location regulations hereinafter designated for the land use and the district in which such building or open space is located.
  
- D. No yard or other open space provided about any building for the purpose of complying with provisions of this title shall be considered as providing a yard or open space for any other building, and no yard or other open space on one building site shall be considered as providing a yard or open space for a building on any other building site. (Ord. 99-02-18-01 § 2)

**17.12.070: OFFICIAL ZONING MAP**

- A. The boundaries of the districts established in section 17.12.040 of this chapter are established as shown on the official zoning map, which together with all explanatory matter thereon is adopted by reference and declared to be part of this title.
  
- B. The official zoning map shall be identified by the signature of the mayor of the city, attested by the city recorder, and shall bear the seal for the city under the following words:

*This is to certify that this map is the official zoning map for the City of Millville, Utah, referred to in Section 17.12.070, Millville City Ordinances,  
  
together with the date of the adoption of this title.*

- C. No changes of any nature shall be made on the official zoning map except in conformity with the procedures set forth in this title. Any unauthorized change of whatever kind by any person or persons shall be considered a violation of this title and punishable as provided under chapter 17.84 of this title.
- D. Regardless of the existence of purported copies of the official zoning map, which may from time to time be made or published, the official zoning district map, which shall be located in the planning commission hearing room, shall be the final authority as to the current status of zoning districts.
- E. In the event that the official zoning map becomes damaged, destroyed, lost, or difficult to interpret because of the nature or number of changes and additions, the city council may, by resolution, adopt a new official zoning map or any subsequent amendment thereof. The new official zoning map shall be identified by the signature of the mayor of the city, attested by the city recorder, and shall bear the seal of the city of Millville, Utah, under the following words:

*This is to certify that this official zoning map supersedes and replaces the official zoning map dated adopted (date of adoption of map being replaced) as part of Ordinance No. of the City of Millville, Utah, dated .*

Unless the prior official zoning map has been lost or has been totally destroyed, the prior map or any significant remaining parts thereof shall be preserved together with all available records pertaining to its adoption or amendment. (Ord. 99-02-18-01 § 2)