

## Letters to the Editor

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### *Fiscal court ignores facts, law*

To the editor:

The article in last week's Oldham Era regarding the Dec. 18 Oldham County fiscal court hearing about the proposed zoning map amendment and development plan for the proposed Briar Hill Woods development was very well-written and accurate. The magistrates openly stated that they were voting in favor of the zoning change and development plan because of the reputation of the developer.

However, the criteria for approving a zoning change and development plan is not what fiscal court members think of the developer's reputation but whether or not the change and plan are consistent with the county's comprehensive plan and in accordance with the zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations. In this particular case both the facts and the law were ignored.

Oldham County is a beautiful place. And the people here are some of the finest you will find anywhere. They deserve much better than this.

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