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Shepherdsville mayor breaks tie to annex 400 acres of land



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SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky. — Shepherdsville mayor Curtis Hockenbury had to break two tie votes in order to annex 400 acres of land.

The council voted Monday to add two plots of land, including the Rolling Acres Farm that bumps up against Shepherdsville.

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A subdivision divides that land and another farm, and the city claims the road connecting them gave the council the authority to annex the second property.

Neighbors questioned that logic and worried the area will become too industrial.

"It's been back and forth for a couple years now," southeast Bullitt County community member Cindy Scott said. "We fought them last year and we won. This year, it's outrageous."

"We look forward to going forward and hearing the comments and concerns of the residents and doing all we can to achieve some resolution that we can all live with," said Eric Farris, attorney to the annexation applicants.

"We're not against growth. We understand growth will happen," southeast Bullitt County chairman William Kidd said. "But we're against—and solidly against—industrial growth."

Many neighbors were concerned about the small road connecting the two properties.

The city said it's aware and plans to widen the road before any construction takes place.

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