

Building Permits & Code Enforcement Department 2019 Year End Report

STAFF

Director - Kenny McCollum

Assistant Director & Mechanical Inspector - Cecil Corning

Building Inspector – Ken Eckert

Electrical Inspector – Zach Castleberry

Plumbing Inspector – Paul Jones

Building Permits Administrative Assistant – Michelle Collins & Missy Schrag

Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant – Missy Schrag

Code Enforcement Officer - Kim Beard

Code Enforcement Officer—Austin Sullivan

Code Enforcement Officer – Spencer Clawson

Building Permits

Single Family Home Permits

2019 = 267

2018 = 205

2017 = 147

2016 = 202

2015 = 148

Permit Detail

| 2019 | Permits | 2018 | Permits | 2017 I | Permits |
|------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 588 | Building Permits | 573 | Building Permits | 461 | Building Permits |
| 724 | Electrical Permits | 546 | Electrical Permits | 518 | Electric Permits |
| 477 | Plumbing Permits | 432 | Plumbing Permits | 357 | Plumbing Permits |
| 809 | Mechanical Permits | 477 | Mechanical Permits | 553 | Mechanical Permits |
| 255 | Gas Permits | 273 | Gas Permits | 229 | Gas Permits |
| 7 | Parking Lot Permits | 7 | Parking Permits | 7 | Park Permits |
| 2860 | Total Permits | <u>152</u> | Sign Permits | 138 | Sign Permits |
| | | 2460 | Total Permits | 2263 | Total Permits |

Building Permit History

| Permits | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Single Family | 161 | 224 | 152 | 186 | 147 | 119 | 148 | 202 | 147 | 205 | 267 |
| Duplex | 14 | 29 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 49 | 37 |
| Multi-Family | 60 | 58 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 2 | | 2 | 5 | 13 | 12 |
| Acc/Res | 56 | 61 | 48 | 77 | 75 | 62 | 64 | 68 | 43 | 54 | 57 |
| Add/Res | 40 | 45 | 29 | 39 | 54 | 43 | 35 | 48 | 45 | 42 | 36 |
| Rem/Res | 43 | 49 | 54 | 53 | 40 | 63 | 61 | 52 | 37 | 43 | 45 |
| Add/Duplex | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Rem/Duplex | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | |
| Acc/Multi-Family | 6 | 19 | 2 | | 4 | 4 | | | | | |
| Rem/Multi-Family | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Temp. Bldgs. | 9 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 7 |
| Add/Acc | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | | | | |
| Rem/Acc | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Commercial | 23 | 10 | 12 | 52 | 29 | 41 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 17 | 20 |
| Acc/Com | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 5 |
| Add/Com | 5 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 5 |
| Rem/Com | 53 | 83 | 71 | 75 | 68 | 68 | 55 | 83 | 66 | 80 | 50 |
| Institutional * | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial * | 2 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Rem/Inst. * | 8 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Add/Inst. * | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Add/Indust. * | | 7 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Acc/Inst. * | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Acc/Indust * | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Demolition ** | | 41 | 20 | 39 | 47 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 37 |
| Parking Lot | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |

Construction Cost

Builder estimates for all issued permits

| Year | Construction Cost |
|------|-------------------|
| 2019 | \$129,669,247 |
| 2018 | \$138,082,693 |
| 2017 | \$137,785,220 |
| 2016 | \$158,108,756 |
| 2015 | \$114,411,503 |
| 2014 | \$140,385,501 |

Impact Fee History

Permits issued with park and street improvement impact fees

| # of Permits | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Com. | 25 | 16 | 20 | 30 | 23 | 21 |
| Res. | 122 | 148 | 205 | 149 | 245 | 304 |
| Total | 147 | 164 | 225 | 179 | 268 | 325 |

Code Workshops and Conferences

Continuing education is required for maintenance of state inspector licensing and code certifications.

Memberships & Licenses

The division of permits and inspections maintains an active jurisdictional membership with the International Code Council and the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

Cecil Corning – Inspector

Plumbing Inspector, State of Arkansas # P103255 HVAC Inspector, State of Arkansas # 1209360 Electrical Inspector, State of Arkansas # E1-1131 Master Electrical License #M-8624 Class A HVACR License #0134501 EPA Type 1 & 2 A.A.S. Electronic Degree

Zach Castleberry - Inspector

Plumbing Inspector, State of Arkansas P103234 HVACR Inspector, State of Arkansas # 1250140 Electrical Inspector, State of Arkansas # E1-1130 Electrical Journeyman, State of Arkansas EJ-11297 IAEI Member #21616170 Arkansas Home Inspector HI: 1806

Ken Eckert – Inspector

Plumbing Inspector, State of Arkansas #P103235 HVAC Inspector, State of Arkansas # 1219540

Paul Jones—Inspector

Plumbing Inspector, State of Arkansas #P103466 Master Plumber License-MP3908 Assembly Testing Technician-ATT109 Repair Technician-RT0051 HVAC Inspector, State of Arkansas #2927420

Code Enforcement Year End

The City of Conway Code Enforcement Department has 2 Code Officers and 1 administrative staff person. We have been equipped to follow up on any and all complaints within 24 hours.

The Code Enforcement Department works directly with Vector Disease Control International (VDCI); Conway Corporation; Lisa Stephens CPA, PLC and other City of Conway Departments to enforce municipal, zoning; nuisance ordinances and codes.

A recap of all complaints and requests are reflected in the following tables.

CODE ENFORCEMENT Violation Report

| Violation Type | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Abandoned Vehicles | 88 | 55 | |
| Appliance/Furniture | 136 | 121 | |
| Dilapidated Structures | 35 | 13 | |
| Grass | 228 | 240 | |
| Drainage-Sewer-Grease Trap | 4 | 3 | |
| Recreational/Commercial Vehicle | 6 | 2 | |
| Rubbish, trash, unsanitary matter | 227 | 195 | |
| Stagnate Water | 13 | 3 | |
| Sign Ordinance | 3 | 8 | |
| Raw Sewage | 5 | 6 | |
| Tire Ordinance | 12 | 8 | |
| Trailer Ordinance | 10 | 15 | |
| Trash cans | 26 | 21 | |
| Sediment on Road | 6 | 1 | |
| Zoning Ordinance | 15 | 17 | |

CODE ENFORCEMENT Violation Report

| Year End Totals | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Total Violations written | 814 | 704 | |
| Total Citations written | 50 | 31 | |
| Door Hangers Notices | 1507 | 1708 | |
| Online Complaints | 252 | 283 | |
| Online Mosquito Service Request | 360 | 616 | |
| Total Scheduled City Cleanups | 36 | 32 | |

^{*}The numbers listed within report do not include those complaints that were called in and/or emailed OR the people that made personal contact with Code Enforcement prior to issuing a warning/violations.