

AT A GLANCE: Bargersville annexation plan



STAFF GRAPHIC

What the plan includes

Bargersville is seeking to annex land straddling State Road 135 north to Stones Crossing Road (pictured at left in striped area). The land extends from the town to Stones Crossing Road on the north, Honey Creek Road on the east and Saddle Club Road on the west.

The area is 61 percent subdivided. Subdivisions include Claybourne, Wyncrest, Shadowood, The Woods at Somerset Commercial Subdivision, The Woods at Somerset, The Manor at Somerset, The Reseat Somerset, Harvest Grove, The Enclave, Clary Crossing and Tremont. Businesses include Marsh and a neighboring strip mall, CVS, National City Bank, Johnson Memorial Hospital Center Grove Medical Building, Stones Crossing Commercial Center and South Grove Commons.

The total cost to the town is unclear. Hiring one additional police officer would cost \$93,000, but the town will have to provide services such as streets, parks and fire protection as well.

Where they stand

The following is what Bargersville Town Council members had to say about the annexation proposal:

Lee "Mike" Kehl refused to comment.

Steve Welch supports the annexation. He said the town is eager to grow and welcomes this opportunity. Still wants public input.

Karl "Kevin" Combs supports the annexation proposal, because property owners in the area agreed to become part of the town in exchange for town water or sewer services. Still wants public input.

Cindy Jarvis did not return phone calls.

James Inabnitt did not return phone calls left with him at town hall. His home telephone number is not listed.