

Pascagoula Historic Preservation Commission
Wednesday 24 August – Main Street Conference Room
Minutes

The August meeting of the Pascagoula Historic Preservation Commission was called to order by Chairman Liz Ford at 12:04 PM, after it was determined a quorum was present.

Present: Richard Lucas, Martin Hegwood, Michele Gautier Lee, Barry McIlwain, Michele Coats, Tommy Wixon, Michele Coats, Chris Wiggins, and Liz Ford

Excused: Kevin Hall

Ex Officio: Rebecca Davis and Susannah Northrup

Other: Dan Lee

The minutes of the 27 July meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Michele Coats, seconded by Richard Lucas

Michele Lee reported on the very beneficial CLG Training Session she attended in Laurel, and shared information learned.

OLD BUSINESS:

Proposed Buena Vista Historical District – Michele Coats/Liz ford

- On hold

Anola Club house Building – Michele Coats

- Narrative is complete; photographs now in process, need to verify the elevation certificate then the nomination will be ready to be submitted to MDAH

Greenwood Cemetery – Tommy Wixon

- Tommy read the inscription for the memorial stone, which has been approved
- It will be dedicated on All Souls Day November 2nd

Downtown Housing – Michele Coats

- Everything is going great
- Updates:

- Ice House is moving quickly
- Hotel Whiskey groundbreaking will in early October

LaPointe-Krebs House/LP-K Foundation – Liz Ford

- The Fete was a big success, and the food was exceptionally good
- The restoration project has been nominated for the Southeastern Architectural Award for historic preservation

WWII Heritage City – Martin Hegwood

- No news – Martin will request the city to contact the NPS
- The pole for the Navy House Historical Marker is so embedded in concrete that it cannot be removed
- Chris Wiggins suggested the Commission contact the Historical Society and request they purchase, through MDAH, a new pole.
- The sign could then be moved to the proper location, and the Chastant marker could then be returned to where it belongs.
- Michele Lee so moved, and Tommy Wixon seconded the motion which passed unanimously

JCH&G Society – Dan Lee

- Scripts have been completed
- There will be a lot of roving characters in addition to the vignettes-
- - Dick Dixon will video the entire event for posting on YouTube
- - A quartet of roving singers will participate
- - The Maritime Museum's catboat will be on display

NEW BUSINESS

- Status Tiny Diner – Liz & Richard Lucas
- - Appears to be a lost cause as it is too far gone for rehabilitation.
- Status DeJean House
- - Martin will be attending a meeting on Thursday and will have an update for our next meeting
- Trolley Tour at Cruisin – Chris Wiggins
- - Trolley will be required as well as an assessable location
- Chris will talk with Katarina
- Signage – Historical & Directional-
- - Discussed briefly
- - Needs to be consistent
- - Will continue trying to find solutions & will remain an agenda item

Other Business/Announcements:

- Tommy Wixon suggested appropriate signage at Buffett Bridge designating Baptiste Bayou
- Martin will bring the old maps showing the bayous in the Community
- This will be an agenda item for the next meeting, as the JCH&G Society will probably assist with the expenses
- Upcoming Events:
 - - Zonta – 01 October
 - - Cruisin at Goula – 06, 07, 08 October
 - - Cemetery Tour - October

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be 28 September at 12 noon in the Main Street Pascagoula Conference Room

Michele Lee and Liz Ford, Note Takers