

MINUTES OF A RESCHEDULED WORK SESSION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION HELD NOVEMBER 12, 2008

The Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Eufaula met in rescheduled work session Wednesday, November 12, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. in the Municipal Courtroom at the Eufaula Police Department Complex, 545 East Barbour Street. Upon call of the roll the following members were present: Chairman Terry Honan, Vice Chairman Curtis Williams, Doug Purcell, Joel Smith, Sr., David Ongemach. Absent: Bruce Turner. Also present: Judi Mathisen, Tim Mercer.

Chairman Honan called the meeting to order.

Discussion was held regarding election of officers. Chairman Honan stated election of officers should be delayed until a full slate of members is on board. He also noted he will be unable to continue to serve as chairman due to his schedule. Mr. Purcell also stated he should not be considered a candidate for chairman, as he has served in that capacity in the past.

Chairman Honan stated he has spoken with Gloria Helms, the City's website liaison, and the City is amenable to expanding the Commission's space on site. He distributed information he has developed to go on the page, and asked members to review and make necessary additions and corrections.

Chairman Honan stated two signs have been placed on the Lewy Brothers building without proper permitting or certificates of appropriateness. The building inspector went by and advised the business owner of the proper permitting procedure, and they will be submitting paperwork at the next meeting.

A registered letter has also been signed for by the owners of the old Martin Theater property; however, no response has been heard from them.

Chairman Honan has written a letter to Sonny Harrison, agent for Mr. Hitson, owner of the Bluff City Inn. Mr. Harrison has sent a confirmation that he has received the letter and will pass the letter along to Mr. Hitson asking for status of the project.

Chairman Honan stated he has delivered all books and publications to the Commission's library space at the Historic Chattahoochee Commission. He will be calling upon all Commission members to help stamp and catalog books in the near future.

Mr. Purcell stated he has received two unsolicited comments regarding the color of the Carnegie Library: one is in favor of the color, the other feels the color is too bright.

Discussion was held regarding Goodwill Industries' awning replacement certificate of appropriateness that was reviewed at the October meeting. Tim Mercer was present to answer questions. He stated a slant-style awning and framework in navy blue Sunbrella fabric will cost \$2,104.72, which is a lesser price than the original barrel-style design that was proposed to the Commission at the October meeting.

There being no further business to bring before the Commission, motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn.

THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Terry Honan, Chairman

ATTEST:

Teri Bush, Secretary