

## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF A WORK SESSION OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION HELD FEBRUARY 12, 2008**

The Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Eufaula met in work session on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. in the Municipal Courtroom at the Eufaula Police Department Complex. Upon call of the roll the following members were present: Chairman Terry Honan, Vice Chairman Curtis Williams, Doug Purcell, Joel Smith, Sr., Mary Winkleblack. Bruce Turner entered the meeting at 3:35; David Ongemach entered the meeting at 3:40. Absent: none. Also present: Tiffany Woo, The Eufaula Tribune.

Chairman Terry Honan presided over the work session.

Chairman Honan stated each member should have received an e-mail regarding historian John S. Sledge, who will discuss the decorative and architectural ironwork of Mobile on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at BankTrust in Eufaula. He noted this program is being sponsored locally by the Eufaula Heritage Association, Historic Chattahoochee Commission, Friends of the Eufaula Carnegie Library, Friends of Fendall Hall and Main Street Eufaula, and will count as an education opportunity toward Commission members' continuing education requirements. He urged all Commission members to attend.

It was also noted the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions' Forum 2008 will be held July 10-13 in New Orleans. More information should be forthcoming in the next several weeks.

Chairman Honan stated he has spoken with Chris Sellers regarding the Martin-Bullock-Ballowe Home, and Mr. Sellers plans to be at the Commission's regular 4:00 p.m. meeting to discuss the status of repairs to the property.

Discussion was held regarding the Farmers Exchange Bank warehouse demolition project. Mr. Purcell noted the contractor will be taking down the wall brick by brick because the wall is so unstable. A temporary plywood face will be erected during the construction period.

Chairman Honan noted follow-up should be made with Robert Bennett regarding replacement of the balustrade at his home on North Eufaula Avenue.

Discussion was held regarding replacement of the Fairview Cemetery fence on North Randolph Avenue. It was noted the fence is being mounted on brackets, not on brickwork as was authorized in the Certificate of Appropriateness. Chairman Honan stated the applicant needs to come back before the Commission with a revised Certificate of Appropriateness for consideration.

Mr. Purcell invited Commission members to a book signing at the Eufaula Athenaeum tonight, and presented a copy of a news article from The Columbus

Ledger-Enquirer regarding new houses with “compatible” looks in older neighborhoods.

Discussion was also held regarding the regulation and removal of signs that are left by businesses the close.

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

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Terry Honan, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Teri Bush, Secretary/CLG Liaison