

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
COMMISSION HELD MARCH 23, 2009**

The Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Eufaula met in special session on Monday, March 23, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. in the Municipal Courtroom of the Eufaula Police Department Complex, 545 East Barbour Street. Upon call of the roll the following members were present: Vice Chairman Curtis Williams, Doug Purcell, Joel Smith, Sr., Bruce Turner, Judi Mathisen. Absent: Chairman David Ongemach, Terry Honan.

Also present: Bobby Wright, Ray Buckingham, and Tiffany Woo of the Eufaula Tribune.

Vice Chairman Williams called the meeting to order.

Bobby Wright presented an application for Certificate of Appropriateness for exterior paint colors on behalf of Hernan and Rita Benavides, 132 East Broad Street. He stated the main body color of the building will be #512-6 Rattan Palm, and windows and trim will be #312-2 Bamboo. Round vents at the top of the building and the front door will be painted black. Mr. Wright stated when his work crews cleaned the building, an undercoat of paint revealed the building had been painted a similar color at some point in time. After discussion, Mrs. Mathison moved to approve the application as submitted. Mr. Turner seconded the motion. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Yeas: Vice Chairman Williams, Mr. Purcell, Mr. Smith, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Mathisen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was noted postcards had been mailed to property owners who live in the locally designated historic district reminding them they need to submit a Certificate of Appropriateness before making certain exterior repairs to their home. The secretary distributed copies of the address list to Commission members for review.

Vice Chairman Williams stated he has spoken with the president of Compass Bank and she apologized for the oversight regarding replacement of the sign, stating it was replaced by corporate headquarters. She stated she would complete a COA if necessary.

Vice Chairman Williams stated he also left a message for Mary Shell regarding a continuing education work session with the Commission.

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

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

Curtis Williams, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Teri Bush, Secretary/CLG Liaison