

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

Date: August 21, 2018								
Time Begin: 5:43 pm								
Time End: 6:23 pm								
Location: Conference Room at Jackson County Public Library								
Members	Present	Absent		Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Susan Leveille		X	Joe Rhinehart		X	Beth Parris		X
Connie Haire	X		Luther Jones	X		Daniel Peoples	X	
Bill Crawford	X		Pam Meister	X				
Jane Eastman	X		Carl Iobst		X			

Others Present:

Caroline Edmonds, Planner 1
 Allison Kelley, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order and Quorum Check

Caroline Edmonds called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m. and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Approval of the Agenda

Connie Haire made a motion to approve the agenda as it was with no additions or modifications. Jane Eastman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Pam Meister made a motion to approve the minutes from July 17th, 2018 meeting. Connie Haire seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

New Business

a) **Mordecai Zachary House**

Caroline Edmonds informed the Commission that the Mordecai Zachary House is the Facebook post for the month of August. This house is on the National Register of Historic Places, and it is locally designated. Therefore Jackson County has a local ordinance that protects the house. Caroline Edmonds asked the Commissioners if there was anything specific they could share about the Zachary House. Connie Haire shared that she found it unusual that even through the time the Tolbert's were living at the Zachary House it never had electricity installed. The house remains intact the way it was originally built without being modernized with electricity and some of the furniture in the house was some of the existing furniture. Caroline Edmonds shared that Mordecai Zachary and his wife Elvira Keener had 13 children whom were fluent in Cherokee, due to Elvira's father living among the Cherokee.

b) **Facebook Page Discussion**

Caroline Edmonds informed the Commission that the Mordecai Zachary House is the last National Register of Historic Places to post on the Facebook page. In order to move forward,

Caroline Edmonds asked the Commission for their input on what they would like to post on the Facebook page. Connie Haire mentioned that there may be some historic buildings that may have been adapted for reuse that they could post on the Facebook page. Luther Jones expressed that he believes it is vital to create awareness of what is going on with historic buildings is to get people not looking with just the eye of "that's just an old building", but by showcasing what it once was. Connie Haire agreed with Luther Jones that raising the awareness of what we had and what we lost would be an excellent asset to the Facebook page. In addition, Luther Jones mentioned the Commission could post side by side pictures of what Main Street was in the past and present.

Old Business

c) **HPC Interview Project- Release Form and Project Name**

The Commission discussed the Project Name and decided to leave the name for now until something else services that may be better appealing. Luther Jones had an idea that the Commission could run a contest by those being interviewed to come up with a name.


Jane Eastman made a motion to approve the release form. Connie Haire seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The Commission looked over the names of the interviewees and decided to hold off on scheduling interviews until after the September meeting to approve the interview questions.

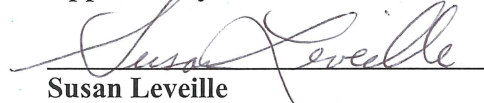
Adjournment:

With no further business, Caroline Edmonds entertained a motion to adjourn. Connie Haire made a motion to adjourn. Luther Jones seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Allison Kelley
Administrative Assistant-Planning

Approved by:


Susan Leveille
HPC- Chair