

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

Date: September 19, 2017

Time Begin: 5:30 pm

Time End: 6:04 pm

Location: Jackson County Public Library – Conference Room

Members	Present	Absent		Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Maudie Phillips		X	Jane Eastman	X		Carl Iobst	X	
Susan Leveille	X		Joe Rhinehart	X		Beth Parris	X	
Connie Haire	X		Luther Jones	X				
Bill Crawford	X		Pam Meister	X				

Staff Present:

Caroline Edmonds, Planner 1
 Shelby Cook, Administrative Assistant
 Don Adams, Jackson County Manager

Call to Order and Quorum Check

Susan Leveille called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

County Manager, Don Adams, introduced himself to the Commission.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously with no changes or additions.

Approval of the Minutes

Jane Eastman made a motion to approve the minutes from August 22, 2017. Beth Parris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

New Business

a) Historic Preservation projects

In previous meetings, the Commission discussed getting involved with local kids in Project Challenge to do some historic preservation projects. Members compiled a list of potential interviewees for “front porch talks”, a fun and unique project to preserve the history of the County. The list of suggestions is as follows:

- Gary Carden
- Curtis Blanton
- Bill Crawford
- Joe Rhinehart
- Jimmy Allman
- Marian Jones
- Harold Hensley
- Jane Nardy
- Ruth Crawford

- Ray Kinsland
- Roger Shelton
- George Frizzell
- Leo James
- Mary Sue Casey
- Reggie Jackson
- Mary Jane Letts
- Arlo Wilson
- Curt Casey
- Allen Allman

Mr. Adams also suggested veterans Paul Millsaps and Dave Martin as good additions to the list. Members are encouraged to keep thinking of possible interviewees. As Beth Parris explained, Project Challenge already has all of the movie equipment necessary for the interviews, and they also have a generic permissions form that they regularly use for projects.

b) Jackson County School of Alternatives

The Jackson County School of Alternatives will be covered on the Historic Preservation Commission Facebook page for September.

c) Planning updates

So far, 10 historical places have been featured on the Facebook page, and 10 are left on the National Register. Sylva's Main Street will be featured in December when it is decorated for the holidays, and the National Register designees in Webster will be split up and covered over several months.

The Historic Preservation Commission must meet consecutively for one year with a quorum to become certified. The Commission currently has 2 consecutive meetings with a quorum.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved by:



 Shelby Cook, Administrative Assistant
 Planning Department



 Susan Morgan Leveille, Chair