

Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission  
Minutes  
Athens City Hall, First Floor Conference Room  
April 11, 2016

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1. Call to Order—Mary Anne Reeves called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. Members present include Mary Anne, Joanne Prisley, Ann Fidler, and Guy Philips. Quorum was established. Cyrus Moore reported his absence in advance. Keith Chapman and Jim Sands were absent.
2. Disposition of Minutes—Guy moved to approve the minutes. Ann seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
3. Next Meeting—May 9, 2016
4. Old Business
  - a. Building Doctor Clinic—posters at library, code office, community center, city hall, Little Professor, Historical Society. Guy is interested in 32 North College for the clinic.
  - b. Historic district expansion—discussion on working with Amanda to get some of this work completed for us. Guy has \$2K to contribute to start. Paul will follow up with DL on this. Consider expanding onto College Street.
5. New Business—
  - a. Ann reported that Bob E. stated that ODNR is considering tearing down the Moses Hewitt home in New Marshfield area. The home is part of the Raccoon Creek watershed area. Mary Anne recommended Bob contact David Snyder at OHC. Guy suggested we do a FOI on ODNR's documents on Moses Hewitt property and recent recommendations from OHC on preservation planning. Paul will talk with Bob and Sarie.
  - b. Historic preservation road show—Guy and Ann discussed this. The idea would be to take the discussion to groups and discuss these matters. Possibly start to form alliances with environmental, development, and sustainability groups. Mary Anne has a canned slide presentation—city government channel staff may be able to digitize these (Paul will check). Images can be used for presentation.
  - c. OU items-- City/OU housing committee—Ann suggested this committee work on fixing up existing homes. Ann also suggested we do outreach to Deb Shafer (new VP for finance) to discuss historic preservation. Commission also expressed interest in trying to encourage OU to consider preservation in new president search (committee, meetings, and documents). Paul will check with Mayor Patterson to see if he is being interviewed.
6. Announcements and Updates—Guy mentioned the bump out on West Union Street and likes it.
7. Adjournment—Guy moved to adjourn at 6:51 PM.

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1. Call to Order –Mary Anne called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. Members present include Mary Anne, Joanne, Cyrus, Keith, Guy, and Ann. Paul Logue represented the city and took minutes.

2. Disposition of Minutes—Guy moved to accept the minutes from April 2016. Joanne seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

3. Next Meeting—June 13, 2016

4. Old Business

a. Building Doctor Clinic—working through issues with SHPO. They are bringing extra doctors. Cyrus and Paul will be driving the doctors around to the homes.

b. Historic district expansion—waiting to hear back from the state on directives.

c. Moses Hewitt home—Joanne will contact a researcher she knows on this home. The commission is interested in advocating more on this matter.

d. Road show—Paul still needs to check on digitizing Mary Anne’s slide show.

5. New Business

There was no new business to report.

6. Announcements and Updates

Ann reported that a group is working on state legislation to address demolition issues on state university properties. They have talked with Lou Gentile and SHPO staffers on this as well.

PSAC demolition project has begun.

## 7. Adjournment