

Athens City Historic and Architectural Preservation Commission
Minutes
July 11, 2022 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order Chairperson Mary Ann Reeves called the meeting to order at 5:35PM. Members present include Reeves, Richard Vedder, Cyrus Moore, and John Valentour. Member not present Mark Snider.

2. Disposition of Minutes The previous meeting notes were approved as submitted by all members.

3. Next Meeting – August 8, 2022

4. New Business

A. We reviewed potential sidewalk/curb work on West Washington Street, near Shaffer Street, related to the Area around the Tavern. The commission has been asked to comment make suggestions. It was not clear what work is being done. This area is not in the designated historic district, we would make suggestions and comments if asked.

B. During the absence of Paul Logue, Patty Morris-Witmer will be the Athens City representative for the Historical Review Commission. We wish Paul well and hope for the best. Note: Paul was our connection with the David Riggs at the Code Office, Patty will be the contact now. It was suggested we have a meeting with Patty as an introduction to the commission.

C. Work is possible at the courthouse entry and is currently occurring on the structure next to the parking garage on Washington Street. Both projects need reviewed by the Commission if exterior modifications of the building are part of the scope of work.

5. Old Business

A. We discussed the need to fill vacancies on the commission. Two names were suggested, Kurt Montel and Kim Anderson. The process of review by the City should begin as soon as possible. Post meeting Note: John Valentour meet with Steve Paterson, he will contact the individuals directly.

B. Members exchanged phone numbers and determined to keep each other informed of by texting.

6. Adjournment with all agenda items satisfied and no additional business or announcements, the commission adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm.