

THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
September 11, 2023

A regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was held on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in the Planning Department conference room at City Hall.

Members present: Eric Prunty
 Beth Pulliam
 Louise Price
 Jackie Valentine
 Charles Yarbrough
 Wanda Stophel
 Blanche Hailey

Members absent: Frank Reid

Staff present: Jeff Alderman, Planner

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mrs. Blanche Hailey.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of a regular meeting on August 14, 2023 were presented to the Commission. Mrs. Stophel made a motion that the minutes be approved as amended. Mrs. Valentine seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLG TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Mr. Alderman presented the Commission with the CLG Training Requirements. There was discussion between Members and Staff on the topic. Mr. Alderman also presented to the Commission the CLG Certification for the year of 2023. Members and Staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

SOFTBALL PLAQUE.

Mrs. Stophel presented to the Commission the idea of implementing a plaque to be installed for the softball teams in the 1960s that won state and placed top 10 in the world. Members and Staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

OLD BUSINESS:

GUS SHINN MURAL PROJECT UPDATE.

Mr. Alderman stated to the Commission that the ribbon cutting for the Gus Shinn Mural was held on September 7th, and the turn out/reception exceeding his expectations. Members and Staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

FERRY ROAD SIGN PROJECT.

Mr. Alderman stated to the Commission that he has contacted Kristi Brantley at SHPO about the project and stated she would reach out to her contacts to gather information pertaining to the project. Mr. Alderman also stated that having the Streets Division of Public Works for the City of Eden to commission the making of the sign for Sign Project is a possibility. Members and Staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

OPEN DISCUSSION.

Mrs. Valentine inquired about the Spray Traffic Circle Fountain Project. Mr. Alderman stated that to his knowledge, the project is still currently on hold due to the monitoring well on site by NC DEQ. Members and Staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

ITEMS FROM STAFF.

No new items were presented by the Staff.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION.

Mrs. Hailey inquired to Mr. Alderman about who commissioned the plaque for the Gus Shinn Mural Project for recommendation for a private project, which Mr. Alderman stated Steve Rippey of Rippey's Advertising Agency.

Mrs. Price stated to the Commission of the upcoming archeological excavation at the Old Superintendent's House. Members and Staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

Mr. Yarbrough inquired to the Commission of local Native American history and possible public education pertaining to the topic. Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Alderman, Administrative Assistant
to the Eden Preservation Commission

Attest:



Blanche Hailey, Chair