THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 19, 2018

A regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was held on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. in the conference room at City Hall.

Members present: Blanche Hailey

George Underwood

Everall Peele

Marianne Aiken

Louise Price

Beth Pulliam

Charles Yarbrough

Members absent: \* Jean Harrington

Staff present: Debbie Galloway, Planner

The meeting was called to order by Chair Blanche Hailey.

**SET MEETING AGENDA:**

Mrs. Price asked to add discussion of the Ferry Road sign to the agenda. The Commission members agreed and the agenda was set.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of a regular meeting on October 15, 2018 were presented to the Commission. Mrs. Aiken made a motion that the minutes be approved. Mrs. Peele seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STEEPLE.

Mrs. Galloway read parts of a letter received from the State Historic Preservation Office regarding the Commission’s recommendation to remove the church from the National Register of Historic Places due to the steeple replacement. The letter stated that the SHPO could not recommend de-listing of the church, and it cited several reasons. Due to this recommendation, Mrs. Galloway asked the Commission to make a decision on whether to proceed with the recommendation to de-list the church. After discussion, the consensus of the Commission was that there was not point in pursuing the matter any further.

Mrs. Peele made a motion not to pursue de-listing of the church from the National Register. Mrs. Pulliam seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

FERRY ROAD SIGN.

There was discussion of where the subject of the marker stands.

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Mrs. Galloway said they could proceed with the sign, but the Commission would have to fund it themselves. It was the decision of the Commission to proceed. Mrs. Galloway said she would work on getting cost estimates. She said that Mr. Underwood had already provided a write-up of the history, which she would condense for the sign.

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICTS.

Mrs. Galloway provided the Commission members with a list of local historic landmarks. She noted that at the last meeting, they discussed possibly creating a local historic district. It was suggested that downtown Washington Street would be a good starting point.

The Commission asked if Randy Hunt, Main Street Manager, could attend the next meeting to discuss this issue. Mrs. Galloway said she would talk to him.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debra W. Galloway, Administrative Assistant

to the Eden Preservation Commission

Attest:

Blanche Hailey, Chair