

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 11, 2005**

**The Historic District Committee held its monthly meeting Thursday, August 11, 2005, at 5:30 P.M., at the Van Buren Municipal Complex in the City Council Room.**

**Chairman Dwight Hopkins called the meeting to order at 5:25 P.M. First item was approval of the minutes from the last meeting. Minutes were approved.**

**Next was a discussion of a sign at Kristi's Café, which was initiated by Committee member Roy Hebard. Mr. Hebard commented the sign was maybe not quite up to standards. Having been approved by the Committee with COA and procedures followed, Dwight Hopkins commented it is difficult to tell where to draw the line. After some discussion, Mr. Hebard offered to discuss the sign and ways to improve it with Kristi, and hopefully handle the issue in this manner.**

**Two more issues were discussed, one being the 2-hour parking limit on Main Street, and the other, mentioned by Committee Member Paul Gibson, being Main Street Banners, which need to be looked at and worked on. Chairman Dwight Hopkins commented on talking to Don Mullens, Street Dept. Head, to see if he remembers a commitment made to acquire some Seasonal (Autumn) banners for Main Street, and see if the banners in place at this time can be secured.**

**Committee member Vickie Davis brought up supplying water for the tourists that have a wait at the Van Buren Depot while riding on the train. After some discussion, it was recommended that the museum at that location might want to look into selling bottled water at the depot.**

**Dates for Eureka Springs meeting were discussed, as well as the members who would be attending.**

**With no other business, Roy Hebard made a motion to adjourn, with Paul Gibson seconding the motion, and the motion carried with a unanimous vote.**

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**Dwight Hopkins, Chairman**

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**Cami L. Brown, Rec. Secretary**