

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 9, 2005

Historic District of Van Buren held their monthly meeting at 5:00 P.M. June 9, 2005 in the City Council Room of the Van Buren Municipal Complex. The following items were on the agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes from the last Historic District Meeting
2. COA's
3. Term expirations of Commissioners
4. Any other business that comes before the Commission

First item up was approval of the minutes. Dwight Hopkins made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Larry Weir, motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Next was COA, 703 Main St., Nikki Fears, for signage. A motion was made by Larry Weir that the sign would not affect the surrounding buildings, motion seconded and carried a unanimous vote. A motion was then made to approve the COA, motion was seconded and carried a unanimous vote.

Next COA was 824 Main St., Cindy Campbell, for signage. A motion was made that the sign would not affect the surrounding buildings, motion was seconded and carried a unanimous vote. After some discussion, a motion was made to approve this COA, motion was seconded and passed with a unanimous vote.

Next item up on agenda was term expirations for Historic District Commissioners. For the record, Chairman John Symonds requested establishing the term period for each position. Larry Weir and John Symonds term expiration time June 30, 2005. Martin Duckworth's term expiration time June 30, 2006. Ralph Irwin and Dwight Hopkins term expiration times June 30, 2007. Larry Weir made a motion to re-appoint John Symonds to the Commission. Dwight Hopkins seconded the motion.

A list of seven names of individuals interested in serving on the HDC was presented to the Commission. Chairman Symonds commented the list of names would be presented to Mayor Riggs in a letter, who, in turn, would give his recommendations to the City Council. City Council will choose members to fill vacancies on the Historic District Commission. Richard Hebard commented he would like to see people from downtown on the Commission. Chairman Symonds commented this would be passed on in the letter to the Mayor along with the names to be considered for HDC.

With no other business, Chairman John Symonds adjourned the meeting.

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John Symonds, Chairman

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Cami Brown, Rec. Secretary