

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING  
NOVEMBER 21, 2006**

Historic District Committee held a special meeting Tuesday, November 21, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Room at the Municipal. This meeting was held to discuss several items the Committee needed to address, and this meeting time was published in the Press Argus Courier the week previous to this meeting.

PRESENT:           Dwight Hopkins, Chairman  
                  John Symonds, Co-Chairman  
                  Vickie Davis  
                  Cami Brown, Rec. Sec.

ABSENT:           Jody Rhoads  
                  Paul Gibson

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. First item discussed by the Committee was the issue of the Sue Deaton lawsuit. After some discussion, and review of a letter drafted by Dwight Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee, it was agreed the letter needed a few changes, and with those changes, should be sent on the City Attorney's office, and that the Committee would go with the City Attorney's advice on this matter. The letter listed the issues that Mrs. Deaton needs to address, and the Committee is willing to drop the suit with Mrs. Deaton, if she will comply with this agreement. The Committee all agreed with the edited letter, which is attached to these minutes, and the City Attorney, Candice Settle, contacted the Judge's office to ask for a continuance on this matter, and the Committee is waiting to hear from the City Attorney.

Next matter in front of the Commission was the discussion of three businesses in the Historic District that have done work without coming before the Committee with C of A requests, these businesses being Dave's Hobbies & Collectibles, Art From the Heart, Pagel Real Estate and Jim's Barber Shop. After some discussion, the Committee agreed to have Cami Brown, the HDC Assistant, write letters to these businesses about these matters. After the letters are written, they will be reviewed by Chairman Dwight Hopkins, and mailed after he has approved them.

The Committee addressed the grant monies allocated for stationary, business cards and pamphlets. After some discussion the Committee agreed to order business cards for the Committee, for the Assistant, stationary for the HDC, and

tri-fold pamphlets for distribution Printing of these materials will be done by PAC Printers of Van Buren.

The last item discussed was a letter of endorsement for a trade school that has been closed in another part of the state of Arkansas. This trade school has a curriculum that was put together by The University of Arkansas, and the possibility of moving this school to Van Buren is being considered. The Committee agreed to draft a letter of endorsement for this project.

With no other business, this meeting was adjourned.

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Dwight Hopkins, Chairman

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Cami L. Brown, Recording Sec.