

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2007

The Van Buren Historic District Commission held its monthly meeting Thursday, February 08, 2007 at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Room at the Municipal Complex. The following items were on the agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting
2. Certificate of Appropriateness, 824 Main Street, owner is Nayfee and Jim Spencer, individual filing application for signage is Kathryn Willadsen, Abundant Life Counseling
3. Note for discussion of brick and mortar
4. Any other business that comes before the Commission

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dwight Hopkins, Chairman
 Vickie Davis
 Paul Gibson

OTHERS PRESENT: Brad Baldwin, City Engineer
 Kathryn Willadsen
 Juanita Rowe

Chairman Dwight Hopkins called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M. The first item on the agenda was to review minutes from last meeting, however the minutes were not available, so the Chairman moved on to the next item. Mr. Hopkins commented since there was just enough for a quorum, and Commission member Paul Gibson had to leave for personal business as soon as possible, the Commission would move on with the Certificate of Appropriateness for 824 Main Street. The C of A was for signage, and after some discussion, the Commission approved the signage for 824 Main Street.

Next for discussion was the Number 12 Schoolhouse, which is on the National Register, but is out in the County, and not in the Historic District. Juanita Rowe came before the Commission looking for guidance on how to possibly come up with funds to keep the Schoolhouse operating, as it does serve as a meeting place for different events for the people that live in this area in the County. After some discussion, Mr. Hopkins told Juanita Rowe the Commission would see if they could find a direction for her to go with this matter.

Due to absenteeism, the remainder of the agenda was put off until the next meeting. This meeting was adjourned.

Dwight Hopkins, Chairman

Cami L. Brown, Rec. Sec.