

Pascagoula Historic Preservation Commission
Wednesday 22 June 2022 – Main Street Conference Room
Minutes

The June meeting of the Pascagoula Historic Preservation Commission was called to order by Chairman Liz Ford at 12 o'clock, after it was determined a quorum was present.

Present: Chris Wiggins, Richard Lucas, Martin Hegwood, Michele Gautier Lee, Barry McIlwain, and Liz Ford

Excused: Michele Coats, Tommy Wixon, and Kevin Hall

Ex Officio: Rebecca Davis and Susannah Northrup

Other: Dan Lee

Susannah Northrup, Assistant Director, Main Street Pascagoula was introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

The minutes of the 25 May meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Richard Lucas, seconded by Michele Lee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Proposed Buena Vista Historical District – Michele Coats/Liz ford

- On hold

Greenwood Cemetery – Tommy Wixon

- No report

Downtown Housing – Michele Coats

- No update

LaPointe-Krebs House/LP-K Foundation – Liz Ford

- Workday scheduled at the house on Saturday 24 July from 8 to 12 noon, preceded by coffee and beignets
- Fete LaPointe will be on Saturday 20 August 6 PM at the Hilton
- A BIG award for preservation was received from the MS Heritage Trust

WWII Heritage City – Martin Hegwood

- No further news from the Park Service

- If no word soon will be a one- man harassment committee to Cindy Hyde Smith
- The Navy House marker still has not been relocated although Katarina submitted a work order to Public Works some time back

Jackson County Historical & Genealogical Society – Dan Lee

- A comprehensive report of the recent MHT meeting was shared
 - o Mississippi Arts Commission will be announcing a large grants program in July; letters of intent will be due in August, application deadline in September and awards up to 50,000.00 with matching funds required will be announced in November.
 - Grants can be used for anything that supports the arts
 - Contact Kristine Brandt at kbrandt@arts.ms.gov for further information
 - o MDAH led a discussion on products destructive to historical fabrics
 - Round up leaches salt out of mortar
- Lolly Rash will present the program at the June Historical Society meeting
- The July meeting will be an open discussion regarding the Cemetery Tour
 - o Early ship captains will be the theme
 - Else Martin has a list of Captains in the local area prior to 1870
 - The MMM is interested in participating
 - o Will present at Gabriel Cemetery on the preceding Tuesday as well
 - o Will include information regarding the recent announcement of the discovery of the sunken whaling ship off Pascagoula
- Dan also mentioned the American Village Collection of Historic Buildings in Montavello Al which does reenactments of Colonial/Revolutionary events, and that the Corps of Engineers have published notices regarding dredging Lake Yazoo

Future National register Nominations

- o Michele Coats has most of the information required for the nomination for the Anola Club Building
- o Will give full report at July meeting

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NEW BUSINESS

- CLG 2022 Training
 - o No information regarding dates as of this time

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- Status Tiny Diner – Richard Lucas
 - Richard has talked with Steve Brady, and Les Osborne talked with Keith Delcambre
 - Les also talked with Bruce Grimes regarding the condition of the building and is waiting for house mover to give his opinion and an estimate of the cost of moving
 - Councilman Walker has given his permission to move the diner to his empty lot on the corner of Pascagoula and Ingalls for a limited time
 - There is definitely interest and hopefully positive results
- Status DeJean House – Martin Hegwood
 - Martin talked with Sharon DeJean Freeman
 - At this time the house is still in family estate – as soon as the estate is settled and an insurance matter is completed, the house will be put on the market
 - In the meantime, the family is working on interior matters (flooring, etc) and will also do exterior repairs

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION:

- A report covering an early historic survey was received by the City and
 - Liz will copy for members for a future meeting

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be 27 July at 12 noon in the Main Street Pascagoula Conference Room

Michele Lee and Liz Ford, Note Takers