

Pascagoula Historic Preservation Commission
Wednesday 27 July 2022 – Main Street Conference Room
Minutes

The July 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: Richard Lucas, Martin Hegwood, Michele Gautier Lee, Barry McIlwain, Michele Coats, Tommy Wixon, and Liz Ford

Excused: Chris Wiggins, and Kevin Hall

Ex Officio: Rebecca Davis

Other: Dan Lee

The minutes of the 22 June meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Richard Lucas, seconded by Barry McIlwain.

OLD BUSINESS:

Proposed Buena Vista Historical District – Michele Coats/Liz ford

- On hold

Anola Club house Building – Michele Coats

- Letter of support has been received from the city
- Narratives almost complete

Greenwood Cemetery – Tommy Wixon

- Waiting on approval of wording on marker
- One of the Priest's tombs still needs repairs

Downtown Housing – Michele Coats

- Everything is going great
- Updates:
 - o Sara Sue's will be a Jamaican Restaurant with one small apartment
 - o Ramsay Taylor & The Brady's have purchased Jack's and are updating the interior
 - o Monica's is looking good
 - o City Centre is coming along

- Expect movement at the Depot soon
- Developer is trying to save some of the Anchor Square Cottages for housing – termite problem

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

- The July 24th workday was a big success with a lot of good volunteer help
- The Fete LaPointe is shaping up to be the best ever – 20 August 6 PM
- The LP-K House restoration has been nominated for the Southeastern Architects Award for Historical Preservation

WWII Heritage City – Martin Hegwood

- The city has contacted the NPS – we are still in the que however there has been a change in the Program Manager
- Martin feels we are the only Mississippi City nominated
- Rebecca has submitted a top priority work order for the Navy house marker
 - One hold up is a new post is required, as the present one has been cemented into the sidewalk.

Jackson County Historical & Genealogical Society – Dan Lee

- Plans are proceeding for the Cemetery Tour
 - The July meeting of the Society was an open one with discussion regarding the tours
 - Representatives from Scranton and St Paul’s Cemeteries attended to get information for how to proceed with their own tours next year
 - 2022 will have tours at Griffin, Gabriel, and Krebs Cemeteries this year
 - Anna McMillion is taking the lead at the Gabriel tour.
 - The Krebs tour will emphasis various local Ship Captains spanning the years

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NEW BUSINESS

- CLG 2022 Training
 - Michele & Dan Lee volunteered to attend the training session in Laurel on the 9th of August.
 - The city will reimburse mileage.

- DeJean House – Martin Hegwood
 - o Martin understands that Sharon is in contact with an attorney
- Tiny Diner – Richard Lucas
 - o Has not been moved to the Walker property
- Signage – Historical and Directive
 - o Barry McIlwain led the discussion on the need for both signage to designate the Historical Districts as well as directional signage.
 - Consistent signage is needed
 - This will become an agenda item

Other Business/Announcements:

- Michele reported George Sholl has retired as the 911 Director and that Kenny Johnson has been appointed to the position
- Dan Lee announced that Richard Lucas will write an article for the Journal regarding early sports in the community.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be 24 August at 12 noon in the Main Street Pascagoula Conference Room

Michele Lee and Liz Ford, Note Takers