

Athens City Historic and Architectural Preservation Commission
MINUTES
August 14, 2023

1.Call to Order Chairperson Mary Anne Reeves called the meeting to order at 5:27 PM. Members present include Mark Snider, Richard Vedder, Bill Walker, Tim Anderson, Cyrus Moore, and John Valentour. Quorum established. Present: Andrew Chiki, DSD

2.Disposition of Minutes July minutes were reviewed and approved by the commission.

3.Next Meeting September 11, 2023, at 5:30 PM

4.Old Business

A. The city of Athens is setting up a website site, CivicClerk. City Commissions will have minutes and information available for review. No commission members have viewed this site.

B. Andrew indicated will be working on our semi-annual report. He is investigating what information is to be presented.

C. John V. and Mary Ann will review projects Paul Logue worked on and retrieve information the commission can use. John V. will meet Andrew at City Hall this week.

D. The Presbyterian Church plaque will be mentioned until it is resolved. Andrew will look into the production of the plaque.

E. Cyrus and Tim will contact UpBEAT about giving a presentation on Historic Preservation. UpBEAT provided potential dates and times.

5.New Business

A. The new restaurant has opened at 40 North Court. Work done on the structure is in conformance with the Certificate of Appropriateness issued by the Commission.

B. It was noted other projects approved by the Commission are now under construction. 74 North Court and Indus Hotels, 63 South Court.

C. The City is planning to name a portion of the Armory to honor of Paul Logue.

D. Cyrus indicated he has completed a historic review of the Armory building.

E. It was noted the Radio Technology building is now scheduled for demolition by Ohio University. This structure is located at the beginning of Richland Avenue behind Hanning Hall in uptown Athens. It is not in the current historic district.

6.Adjournment Mark motion to adjourn Richard second all approve 6:15 PM

Respectfully submitted John Valentour