Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Athens City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
Monday, January 13, 2014

A regular meeting of the Athens City Historic and Architectural Preservation Commission was held in the first floor conference room at City Hall at 5:30 PM on January 13, 2014.

1. Call to Order

Mary Anne Reeves called the regular meeting to order at 5:35 PM. Members present were Sarie Landers, Joanne Prisley, and Mary Anne Reeves. Quorum is not established. Harry Wyatt, Cyrus Moore, Guy Phillips, and Keith Chapman were absent. Paul Logue was present to represent the city.

2. Disposition of Minutes

Sarie moved to approve the minutes from December 9, 2013. Joanne seconded the motion. All voted in favor of approving the minutes. 3 of 4 members from December meeting are present for purposes of December minutes.

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 5:30 PM at City Hall, front conference room.

4. Old Business

a. CLG status—application has been submitted to OHPO. Nathan Bevil expects the city to be approved.
b. Mount Zion—no update at this time.

5. New Business

a. CLG grant discussion—Mary Anne is encouraging the commission to think of potential things to use for grants
b. historic district signage—Mary Anne distributed a few examples of signage from Sewah Studios in Marietta and Erie Landmark in Erie PA. OHPO has offered grants for signage in the past. Suggestions for signage included markers on street signs, plaques on individual homes, and standalone roadside signs on right of way. The commission discussed the need for signage for local historical places such as the Ridges, Uptown, East State/Elmwood, Athens canal, old railroad lines, original Hocking River bed, local mounds, neighborhoods that have been raised, famous Athenians (see county courthouse gallery), interurban (Frank's Bait Shop), Athens Block kilns, salt works, White's Mill, etc.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.