

Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
Minutes
Athens City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
Monday, April 13, 2015

1. Call to Order

Mary Anne called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM. Members present include Mary Anne, Ann, Guy, and Joanne. Sarie, Keith, and Cyrus were absent. Joanne Kraynanski was a guest.

2. Disposition of Minutes

Ann moved to accept the minutes from March 2015. Joanne seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

3. Next Meeting

Mary Anne is unable to attend the scheduled meeting on 5/11. The commissioners decided to move the meeting to May 18 at 5:30 PM.

4. New Business

a. OU president's house— lease agreement for Coventry has been canceled. Joanne would like to advocate for keeping the university president reside at 29 Park Place. The residence was a Packard design. Guy made a motion to draft letter stating that the commission would encourage that the president reside on Park Place and appreciates the university's decision not to move to Coventry. There was no second to the motion. The commission tabled this until the May meeting.

b. OU Master Plan public workshop—Sarie, Joanne, Ann, Mary Anne, and Guy will be attending the meeting.

c. Nelsonville fire—the commission expressed general concern about the fire that occurred in the Public Square historic district.

5. Old Business

a. Inventories—training is tentative for this Thursday at 2:30. Meeting may be moved to next Thursday based on Mary Anne's availability. Paul will let O'Grady know.

b. Armory—Paul reported on the CLG grant.

c. Union Street Fire—Guy has acquired the Barr property. The Couladis' have decided not to move forward with the state application for the Union Bar building. Guy's buildings need to be added to the national registry district as well. Mary Anne will talk with Jeff Darbee about this. Property owners on Union Street will likely be asking for variances.

d. AME Mount Zion Church—windows have been covered. No other updates at this point.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.