

Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
MINUTES
Athens City Council Chambers
February 17, 2020 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order—Board chair Keith Chapman called the meeting to order at 5:35PM. Members present included Chapman, Mary Anne Reeves, Pam Callahan, Richard Vedder, and Cyrus Moore. Members absent included John Valentour and Keith Chapman. Quorum was established. Paul Logue recorded minutes for the board.

2. Disposition of Minutes—The minutes were reviewed by the board members. Pam Callahan motioned to approve the minutes as submitted. Richard Vedder seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The motion was approved.

3. Next Meeting—March 9, 2020

Callahan reported that she will not be able to attend.

4. Old Business

A. District expansion meeting prep—Board members discussed holding the meeting on 3/18 at 6PM at the Community Center. Vedder reported that he is likely to miss that time due to another engagement. The board would like to keep the meeting to an hour. Paul Logue will check on room availability and ask the government channel staff to record the meeting.

Board members outlined a draft agenda for the meeting that includes the following:

1. Intro (Keith)
2. History of Athens/materials/case studies (Cyrus)
3. General national registry info including districts/buildings/landmarks (Mary Anne)
4. Benefits of local designation (Richard and Guy)
5. Process for development (John)

Each presentation should only take about 5 minutes in order to allow for time for Q and A. Mary Anne provided a preservation information sheet and a copy of some documents from the City of Stow that could be useful.

5. New Business—there was no new business

6. Announcements and Updates—commission members wished Cyrus a happy birthday.

7. Adjournment—with all agenda items satisfied and no additional information Richard motioned to adjourn at 6:30PM. Pam seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.