

Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
MINUTES
May 10, 2021 5:30 PM
Zoom meeting

1. Call to Order Chair Mary Anne Reeves called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM. Members present include Reeves, Pam Callahan, John Valentour, Cyrus Moore, and Richard Vedder. Members Mark Snider and Guy Philips were absent. Quorum was established. Paul Logue recorded minutes.

2. Disposition of Minutes—Mr. Valentour motioned to approve the April minutes as presented. Dr. Vedder seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The minutes were approved.

3. Next Meeting—June 14, 2021 5:30PM

4. New Business—there was no new business

5. Old Business

A. Prisley Award—First Presbyterian Church—Mary Anne stated that member Philips received information to help with the plaque. He is looking at details regarding text, costs, and other necessary things to complete this. She is waiting for follow-up with Rev Martin to pick a date for a program. Ms. Callahan stated that she will touch base with Philips for status update. The plaque is expected to be mounted on an outside wall of the church.

6. Announcements and Updates—Paul Logue reported that the city administration is working with city council to establish a fee schedule for the preservation certificates of appropriateness. Logue was unsure of the fee cost but said it will be consistent with other development related permits. Vedder noted that the fee is an action of city council, not the commission. Valentour noted that there will be several more projects coming forward and the board needs to be prepared to work. Valentour wants to make sure this board isn't delaying projects. He is concerned that BZA decisions will hamper preservation.

7. Adjournment-- Valentour made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Reeves seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Logue