

Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
Minutes
July 12, 2021 5:30 PM
Athens City Building, 8 East Washington Street

1. Call to Order—Mary Anne Reeves called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. Members present include Reeves, Mark Snider, Cyrus Moore, John Valentour, and Richard Vedder. Members absent include John Valentour, Pam Callahan, and Guy Philips. Paul Logue recorded minutes. Guests include Braden Colgrove.

2. Disposition of Minutes Cyrus Moore motioned to approve the minutes from June 2021 as submitted to the board. Richard Vedder seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of approval. The minutes were approved.

3. Next Meeting—August 9, 2021 5:30PM

4. New Business

Richard Vedder commented on review process and permitting for preservation review. The board discussed process, the Special Improvement District, and communication. There was discussion on Main Street programs such as the one in Marietta. Paul Logue noted that Main Street has been discussed in the past but there has never been a will to fund it, including a full time staff member.

5. Old Business

A. Prisley Award—First Presbyterian Church—the event will be held of Sunday August 22 after Church. Logue will coordinate Guy Philips. Moore suggested they look to said Sewah and Lake Erie Plaque Company.

B. 65-67 S Court façade improvements—Valentour reported that he needed info on windows and side board, and balcony will serve as a sign. John discussed the color of the brick; they are repointing the entire building and using a soft mortar to protect the brick. They are replacing cracked lintels.

6. Announcements and Updates—Reeves suggested the board consider some training to help be more familiar with review regulations. Logue will see if Nathan Bevil can help.

7. Adjournment

Vedder motioned to adjourn the meeting. Reeves seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of adjournment.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Logue