



MINUTES
Thomasville Historic Preservation Commission
City Council Chambers
7003 Ball Park Road
Tuesday, September 27, 2022

The Thomasville Historic Preservation Commission meeting was held at the City Council Chambers on September 27, 2022.

Members Present Chairman, Dean Freeman. Members: Scott Ford, Marybeth Ford, Jill Simpson, Casey Gardner. Staff member: Chuck George. City Council Liaison: Lisa Shell

Members Absent: Lisa Edwards, Jennifer Gardner, Steve Teglas, Kathryn Byrnes, and Paxton Taylor

1. Call to Order

Chairman, Dean Freeman called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes

Scott Ford made a motion to approve the minutes of August 30, 2022. Jill Simpson seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

3. Staff Report

Chuck gave an update on Jerry Park – Spring street property. Making progress.

Brick and Mortar call coming up on October 8, 2022, in Hillsboro. \$25 per person. Chuck will email the information.

Pink Day is coming up. Jill Simpson will have a table for us.

200th Bicentennial coming up on November 12, 2022, 10 AM – 4 PM at the Davidson County Fairgrounds. Jill Simpson will have a table for us.

Everybody's Day was the biggest event ever – over 200 vendors. Made about \$100 on drinks.

4. Committee Reports

Financial Report – No changes.

No recent book sales.

Casey Gardner will get with Steve, Scott, and Dean to meet at Pinnacle Bank to hand over the torch.

5. Other Business

Jill Simpson spoke with the Beautification Committee (Carol Brown and Crystal Hodges) and Downtown Manager (Tammy Joyce) re: the Halloween activity – hoping to do something next year. Probably need 50-75 volunteers.

Discussion about the Christmas walk activity – Jill looking into it. A suggestion of having a horse and buggy activity the night of Downtown Christmas. Would probably need to check with the Chief of Police for permission. Scott and Marybeth Ford to look into. Permits pulled from Parks & Recreation.

Dean requested an update about moving Lisa Edwards to an alternate member and Kathryn Byrnes to a full-time member. Marybeth Ford will follow up with Wendy Martin, City Clerk.

Lisa Shell suggested checking with the Library to display artifacts.

Discussion of maybe having Nate Walker speak at one of our meetings or maybe scheduling a field trip to the cemetery.

Discussion on Jill Simpson highlighting houses on Facebook.

Check with Sam Barefoot on their new signage. Suggestion on new signage for the THPC in the 3 historic sections.

Marybeth Ford reminded members that September 30th is the last day to watch any of the online presentations for our CLG.

7. Next Meeting

a. The next meeting of the Thomasville Historic Preservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

b. The deadline for COA applications is 5:00 p.m., on September 30, 2022, at 5 PM.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marybeth Ford

/s/ Marybeth Ford