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Pine Bluff Historic District Commission Meeting  
September 17, 2010

The Pine Bluff Historic District Commission met on Friday, September 17, 2010 at 3:00PM in the Mayor's Conference Room.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Commissioner Dave Sadler.

Roll Call: There were three Commissioners present, Commissioner Dee Herring, Commissioner Darnell Hawkins and Commissioner Dave Sadler. Other attendees present were: Robert Tucker, Amy Widner, Carey Wynn and Norma Payne.

The minutes from the last meeting were not approved due to not having a quorum present.

Financial Report: Robert Tucker gave the financial report as of August 30, 2010. The beginning fund balance was shown as \$5681.29 with total expenses as \$4675.39, leaving a balance of \$1005.90. The CLG grant is not reflected in this statement. The balance with the CLG grant will be \$7805.00.

Old Business:

- Boone Murphy House-Received money from Community Development to make improvements on the Boone Murphy house. Duncan Home Improvement has begun work on the house. A slide presentation was made by Robert Tucker of the work that needs to be done to the house.

Comments from Carey Wynn- (local advocate for racial harmony)-Statement of interest in Boone Murphy House- Mr. Wynn stated that the Boone Murphy House is the oldest symbol of freedom associated with the African American community in Pine Bluff, the present location is not the original location. He would like to see it moved to a more accessible location (copy of statement attached).

- Fifth Avenue District Expansion- No report
- Main Street District – No report

New Business:

- Selection of New Chairman and Vice Chairman- Dee Herring was suggested to serve as the new chairman.
- Resolution to Authorize Expenditures toward Boone-Murphy House – Robert Tucker will work on resolution.
- Resolution to Authorize Request to C&ED Department for HPRG Match Funding-Robert Tucker will draft a letter.

No further discussions, the meeting adjourned.

Attached: Remarks from Carey Wynne