

## **MINUTES**

Pine Bluff Historic District Commission Meeting  
January 21, 2011  
3:00 P.M.  
Mayor's Conference Room

The Pine Bluff Historic District Commission met on Friday, January 21, 2011.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Commissioner Dee Herring.

Roll Call: Three (3) Commissioners were present: Commissioners Dee Herring, Marlene Davis-Lilly and Lola Gordon. Others in attendance were: Robert Tucker, Norma Payne, Janice Lusk and Amy Widner (Pine Bluff Commercial).

Minutes: The Minutes from the previous meeting (November 19, 2010) were reviewed but not approved due to not having a quorum.

Financial Report: Robert Tucker reported \$4,550.90 was the balance on hand. Two expenses included \$2,655 spent on brick work for the Boone Murphy House Building and \$600 for the brick work of skirt for the same project.

### **Old Business**

- Boone Murphy House. Phase I has been completed except for painting. The sidewalks are in place and Mr. Tucker stated the Inspection Department will keep up the maintenance of the yard.
- On January 25, 2011 Robert Tucker will be attending a grant writing workshop on CLG grant writing in Little Rock.

### **New Business**

- Main Street District. Robert Tucker will be doing a presentation of report to the Planning Commission the week of January 24<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Herring and Mr. Tucker are planning to attend and encourage others to attend as well. The Planning Commission is scheduled to meet on January 25, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.
- The Commission discussed how the commission could become better known on things the commission is doing. Commissioner Herring indicated she would like to see news on things the Historic District is doing in the newspaper once a month and an advertisement in the "At Home Arkansas" magazine for media coverage. Amy Widner suggested any events that maybe coming up could be covered, i.e. civil war related events.

- Another suggestion was to involve Mr. Tim McNeil, who purchased the Deli House at 16<sup>th</sup> and Laurel, with the commission on any housing being restored and invite the Agriculture Department from UAPB in doing any master gardening.

No further discussions, a motion was made to adjourn.