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Pine Bluff Historic District Commission Meeting  
March 18, 2011  
3:00 P.M.

The Pine Bluff Historic District Commission met on Friday, March 18, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room.

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

Roll Call: There were three (3) commissioners present: Commissioners Dee Herring, Darnell Hawkins, and Lola Gordon. Others present were: Janice Lusk, Norma Payne, and Amy Widner (Pine Bluff Commercial).

Minutes: The Minutes from November, January and February meetings were not approved due to not having a quorum.

Financial Report: Janice Lusk gave the financial report as of February, 2011 the balance being \$4,550.90.

Old Business

- Boone-Murphy House- The final step to finishing Phase I of the project will be painting the exterior of the building in colors chosen of olive, rust red and beige.

New Business

- Boone Murphy HPRG grant was submitted on March 11, 2011.
- CLG grant application due on March 25, 2011. Robert Tucker submitted both HPRG and CLG grants.
- Proposed Pine Bluff Commercial Historic District. The city has submitted a bid to host a statewide historic preservation convention next year.
- Robert Tucker will make a final presentation to the Planning Commission on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. He strongly requests all commissioners to attend. Janice Lusk was asked to send out an email to commissioners reminding them of this meeting.
- Commissioner Herring gave other commissioners information on "Why we have historic districts" prepared by staff from one of the historic districts in Little Rock. Commissioner Hawkins indicated letters have been sent out to all the downtown business owners notifying them of the proposed districts and the goal of improving downtown.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.