

Minutes

Pine Bluff Historic District Commission Meeting
June 21, 2013

The Pine Bluff Historic District Commission met on Friday, June 21, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Conference Room.

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

Roll Call: There were 6 Commissioners present: Commissioners Dee Herring, Harold Terry, Jack Stradley, Marlene Davis-Lilly, Darnell F. Hawkins, and Dave Sadler. Others present were: Robert Tucker, Janice Lusk, Norma Payne, Rick Joslin (Pine Bluff Commercial) and Frederick Jackson.

Minutes: It was motioned by Commissioner Jack Stradley and seconded by Commissioner Dave Sadler to approve the Minutes from the April meeting. Motion approved.

Financial Report: No report given.

Old Business

Boone Murphy House Update – Robert Tucker reported the Grand Opening of the Boone Murphy House is scheduled for June 26, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Tucker stated he had invited the press, Mayor Hollingsworth, some of the Civil War re-enactors, the Red Coats, along with others.

Saenger Theatre Update – Mr. Tucker indicated a state grant in the amount of approximately \$24,000 had been received. The grant will be applied to additional roof, chimney and masonry work of the Theatre. Also \$12,000 matching grant was received from the Old Towne Theatre Centre headed by Commissioner Jack Stradley. It was stated that approximately \$90,000 has been appropriated to the Theater Project since 2012,

CLG Grant Update - Mr. Tucker informed the Commission there will not be an Arkansas Historic Preservation (AHP) Conference held next year. The CLG grant for \$1,200 will pay for training, publication for downtown guidelines and awards for the annual preservation awards ceremony.

Downtown HD Sign Toppers: The Commission voted unanimously to order 36 downtown sign toppers. The signs will read ‘Downtown Historic District’ and contain the commission’s website address.

New Business

COA Application – 313 W. Barraque – New Signage: The Commission voted unanimously authorizing Frederick Jackson to hang brackets and signs outside buildings at 313 W. Barraque.

No further discussions, the meeting adjourned.