

CITY OF MANSFIELD

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Historic Landmark Commission

Thursday, May 9, 2024

5:30 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving date, place, and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Staff Present:

Art Wright, Planning Manager/HPO

Commissioners:

Absent 1 - Anne Weydeck

Present 6 - Mark Walker; David Littlefield; Robert Smith; Bob Klenzendorf; Thomas Leach and Jennifer Johnston

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

24-5988

Minutes - Approval of the April 11, 2024, Historic Landmark Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairman Smith called for a motion on the minutes of the April 11, 2024, meeting.

Commissioner Walker made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Leach seconded the motion, which carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mark Walker; David Littlefield; Robert Smith; Bob Klenzendorf; Thomas

Leach and Jennifer Johnston

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Anne Weydeck

Abstain: 0

3. <u>CITIZENS COMMENTS</u>

None.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

24-5901

HLC#24-002: Public Hearing and Consideration of Historic Properties Deemed Deserving of Official Recognition although not Designated as Historic Landmarks

Mr. Wright made a presentation on the E.O. Driskell House at 106 Pond Street and the Patterson Addition historic neighborhood.

Chairman Smith opened the public hearing at 5:41 p.m.

Susan Wolfe, 523 Elizabeth Lane, addressed concerns related to the official recognition designation, future changes to the neighborhood, and supported the designation of the Patterson Addition.

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing at 5:56 p.m. and called for a motion and discussion on the nominations.

After discussion, Vice-Chairman Littlefield made a motion to approve the official recognition of the E.O. Driskell House at 106 Pond Street and the 1950 Patterson Addition. Commissioner Johnston seconded the motion, which carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mark Walker; David Littlefield; Robert Smith; Bob Klenzendorf; Thomas Leach and Jennifer Johnston

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Anne Weydeck

Abstain: 0

5. PRESERVATION EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Commissioner Leach, chair of the Sub-Committee, gave the Commission a brief update on the events scheduled for Historic Preservation Month 2024.

24-5998

Minutes - Approval of the April 17, 2024, Preservation Education Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Leach called for a motion on the minutes of the April 17, 2024, Sub-Committee meeting.

Commissioner Johnston made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion, which carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Mark Walker and Jennifer Johnston

Nay: 0

Abstain: 1 - Thomas Leach

Non-Voting: 4 - David Littlefield; Robert Smith; Bob Klenzendorf and Anne Weydeck

6. PRESERVATION PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Commissioner Johnston, chair of the Advisory Committee, gave the Commission a brief update on the Advisory Committee's discussion regarding the update of the Historic Preservation Plan.

24-5997

Minutes - Approval of the April 10, 2024, Preservation Plan Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Johnston called for a motion on the minutes of the April 10, 2024, Committee meeting.

Commissioner Leach made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Johnston seconded the motion, which carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Thomas Leach and Jennifer Johnston

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Anne Weydeck

Abstain: 0

Non-Voting: 4 - Mark Walker; David Littlefield; Robert Smith and Bob Klenzendorf

7. HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER'S REPORT

Mr. Wright had no items to report.

8. COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Klenzendorf stated that he had been a judge at the Historic Downtown Mansfield Car Show on May 4, 2024.

Chairman Smith announced that the storefront renovation of the C.A. Smith & Sons Building would begin on May 13, 2024.

9. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

With no further business, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.
Dr. Robert A. Smith, Chair
ATTEST:
Art Wright, Historic Preservation Officer

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