

Historical Preservation Board (Monday, May 23, 2022)

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City of Lake Butler Historical Preservation Board

Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2022

The City of Lake Butler Historical Preservation Board met at 6:00 PM in the City Commission chambers. The meeting was advertised on the city's website as well as on the social media "Lake Butler Community Page."

Members present: Bo Bayer, Monica Bayer, Amy Hassee, Ryan Perez, and Bob Driggers.

Staff present: Dale Walker and Amanda Brown

OLD BUSINESS

Introduction of Members That Were Not Present from the Last Meeting

The board welcomed member Aimee Hassee, who was not present at the first meeting.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the January 13, 2022, meeting minutes was made by Monica Bayer and supported by Bob Driggers. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

National Historic Preservation Month

May 2022 was designated by the City Commission as National Historic Preservation month.

Certified Local Government

The scheduled training session was cancelled due to Mariah Justice being unable to attend due to illness.

News Article

The board was presented an article from the Union County Times regarding the City becoming a Certified Local Government.

Townsend Building Rehabilitation Grant

A grant for the rehabilitation of the Townsend Green Historical Building was prepared by Amanda Brown and presented to the Board. The grant is for \$49,740 with a cash match of \$29,969 by the city. The total project cost is \$79,709. A motion to approve the Townsend Building Rehabilitation Grant was made by Bob Driggers and supported by Monica Bayer. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

Monica Boyer inquired on the progress of the Downtown Rehabilitation project. Mr. Walker informed the board that efforts have been made to continue raising money. The Masonic lodge has approached the city about installing a mural. The buyers of the old movie rental store have also inquired about the grant. The next grant phase will be in October 2022.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Chairmen Perez at 6:24 PM.

Next meeting is Monday, August 22, 2022, at 6:00 PM at City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted

Approved

Amanda M. Brown

Ryan Perez, Chairperson