

Historic Preservation Commission

Scheduled Public Hearing

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

The City of Villa Rica Historic Preservation Commission met in a regular scheduled public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Chairman Wallace Hibbard, Commissioner William Mitchell, Commissioner Terri Lotti, Commissioner Valerie Wilhelm, Commissioner Patricia Proctor, Community Development Director Taurus Freeman and Zoning Technician Rita Peele. Commissioner Dale Schwarzkoph was absent without notification. There was one member of the public in attendance.

Chairman Hibbard called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Commissioner Proctor motioned to approve the agenda, Commissioner Wilhelm seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

Old Business: Commissioner Hibbard motioned to approve the April 14, 2010 minutes with Commissioner Proctor seconding. The motion carried 4/0.

New Business: Freeman presented Katina Lear with a plaque of appreciation for designing the logo for the Historic Preservation Commission. Commissioner Hibbard discussed the significance of the last City Council meeting since it was the first time the Historic Preservation Commission presented recognition plaques.

Commissioner Wilhelm motioned to present Dr. Ann McCleary and Shanda Davidson with an appreciation plaque at the next City Council meeting. Commissioner Proctor seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

Commissioner Lotti updated staff from the Board and Authority meeting she attended. Commissioner Hibbard asked for a discussion on ways to combine and possibly formalize some of the committees in Villa Rica and would like a list of all boards and chairpersons in Villa Rica. Also, he suggested obtaining information about grant funding for the Commission.

Freeman will bring an application and criteria for receiving a historic plaque to the next meeting.

Dr. Ann McCleary and Shanda Davidson, from the University of West Georgia, will present the second part of the historic assessment at the June 8, 2010 meeting. The regular business meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. and presentation of the assessment will begin at 6:00 p.m. and last until 7:00 p.m. Commissioner Hibbard would like to invite all the chairpersons from the various boards to attend the assessment.

There was a discussion about having a historic presentation of old photographs or copies, on a mobile display in order to have an exhibit of the history of Villa Rica, to present at the library, schools or other designated areas.

There being no other business or public comments, Commissioner Wilhelm motioned to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Commissioner Proctor seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

Historic Preservation Chairperson and Date

Community Development Director