

MUNITES OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

May 13, 2021

(Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Commission)

ADJENDA

A. ROLL CALL—Members present were Melissa Phillips, Pat Jacobs, Carolyn Jett, and Doris Fuller. The meeting was called to order at 9 am by President, Melissa Phillips at the Butler Monument Company. The minutes were approved as mailed. Pat motioned to approve with Carolyn second.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Following the last meeting at the Mt. Zion Church, Melissa has drafted a letter for the Commission to review. The letter will be sent to the Ohio St Methodist Church regarding the need for a new roof on the historic church. The letter will also be sent to the Methodist representatives in Kansas City. The church would have to approve bids for a new roof.
2. Melissa had spoken to Robert Clardy, owner of the property on E Dakota near the square. Mr. Clardy is planning to paint his building white. This location was discussed at the last meeting for a mural depicting the stage stop with the Pickett Hotel with horses and wagon in black on this wall.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Melissa has spoken to Corey Snead, city clerk. Corey considered a traveling sign to highlight historic homes in town. The group liked this idea as a way of recognizing history and involving the citizens. Doris will contact Kustom Signs for a price. Carolyn will design the sign.
2. Ideas for fundraising for a new roof on the Mt. Zion Church was discussed. In addition to asking other Methodists for donations, the type of information could be placed on face book and the site "You Knew You Grew Up in...Pat will contact Lorraine Brown and Rene Burton with the need for a roof.
3. Melissa provided some information on the Percival House, the house north of the Mullinex Funeral Home. Mr. Percival was from Massachusetts and did legal work for Scully who owned thousands of acres in Bates County. She hopes to tie this home into information regarding the Scully houses which were moved into Butler.
3. The Henry house history will be next to be posted on the historic commission site. Information has been obtained for history on the Shillinger farmhouse (owner Rae Erickson) on Nursery St and a possible light bulb at this location on the concrete circle drive.
4. Carolyn is also a board member of Electric City Downtown. ECD plans to have a mural painted on the Marakesh building on Chestnut St behind city hall by the Brick Street Bash. ECD has scaffolding available which could also be used by this group if needed on the Clardy building.

D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10 am. Next meeting at city hall on June 10 at 9 am.

Doris Fuller, Secretary

