

ROME HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Carnegie Building, 607 Broad Street

ATTENDANCE

Members Present:

Audrey Burton
Bill Byington
Joan Ledbetter
Harry Wise
Luke Chaffin

Staff:

Sue Hiller
Patrick Eidson
Bryan King
James Martin
Frank Beacham

Others:

Doug Walker

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Harry Wise called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Staff called roll; a quorum was met. Mr. Wise welcomed visitors and explained the procedures the meeting would follow.

City of Rome Project: 305 Broad Street- Comment Period

The City of Rome Notified the Historic Preservation Commission prior to beginning work on the front façade of the Rome History Museum. The commissioners reviewed architectural plans with staff. Mr. Byington made a motion stating that the Historic Preservation Commission had no negative comment on the proposed work, and that the project may move forward. Mr. Chaffin seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Introduction: Request for Alteration of Avenue A Historic District

Staff Introduced the alteration report, and outlined the timeline of this requested action. Staff indicated the a public hearing would be held on the following months meeting. Commissioners inquired about the future plans for these properties.

Historic Preservation Month

Staff briefed the commissioners of the proposed training and walking tour planned for May.

Discussion of Downtown Murals

The commisioners reviewed a prospective signage plan that included a downtown Mural. Staff reviewed the different guidelines stance on murals. The commissioners discussed appropriate ways to regulate murals in downtown. Staff was prompted to draft an amendment to the downtown

guidelines, with the goal of requiring HPC approval for all murals on private property within the downtown historic district.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.