Historic Zoning Commission

Minutes

The Jonesborough Historic Zoning Commission met in a regular meeting on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Town Hall, Jonesborough, TN

Members Present: Zac Jenkins-Chairman, Ruth Verhegge, Anne Mason, Frank Collins,

Rebecca Moss, Chris Basar, Aaron Bible

Members Absent: Chad Hylton, Mark Kovac

ITEM I. Call to Order

Chairman Zac Jenkins called the meeting to order noting that a quorum was present and asked Commissioners if they had any conflicts-of-interest with any of the items listed on the agenda. The request to add 121 E. Main Street to the agenda was made, Chris Basar made the motion to approve, seconded by Rebecca Moss, and passed unanimously.

ITEM II. 105 West Main Street:

Owner/ Presenter: Herman Jenkins

Mr. Jenkins requested to change the colors of his home to the three main colors: Pewter, Borsent, and Red Maple. These are all three made by Sherwin Williams.

Motion: Anne Mason made the motion to approve as presented,

seconded by Ruth Verhegge, and passed unanimously.

ITEM III. 115 East Main Street

Owner/ Presenter: Dan Eldridge

The Commission discussed adding this address to the list of Demolition by Neglect for peeling paint, rotting wood and other exterior neglect. The next step is to have the Town of Jonesborough Building Inspector present his findings at the next scheduled meeting.

Motion: Anne Mason made the motion to approve as presented,

seconded by Chris Basar, and passed unanimously.

ITEM IV. 131-135 East Main Street

Owner/ Presenter: Gary Gearhart

The Commission discussed adding this address to the list of Demolition by Neglect for peeling paint, rotting wood and other exterior neglect. The next step is to have the Town of Jonesborough Building Inspector present his findings at the next scheduled meeting.

Motion: Anne Mason made the motion to approve as presented,

seconded by Chris Basar, and passed unanimously.

ITEM V. 129 East Main Street

Owner/ Presenter: Jeff Gurley

Mr. Gurley was out of Town during this scheduled meeting so he sent in a letter explaining that he was working on a grant that would help pay for some of the damages needing fixed. The commission requested to hear from him in person and deferred this item until the meeting scheduled for August 10, 2023.

Motion: Frank Collins made the motion to defer, seconded by

Rebecca Moss, and passed unanimously.

ITEM VI. 122 East Main Street

Owner/ Presenter: Brian Ponder

Mr. Ponder requested to paint the brick on his building but was informed that brick in the historic area that has not been painted, is not allowed to be painted now. He was informed that he could paint the stone at the bottom, and the painted white strip above that, just not the old untouched brick.

Motion: Frank Collins made the motion to defer, seconded by

Rebecca Moss, and passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – Meeting of July 13, 2023

Motion: Ruth Verhegge made the motion to approve as presented,

seconded by Aaron Bible, and passed unanimously.

With there being no further business for discussion, the motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ruth Verhegge, seconded by Chris Basar, and passed unanimously.