

TOWN OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
TOWN HALL, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA
NOVEMBER 3, 2011

The meeting was opened by Ken Underwood at 5:11pm. Mr. Underwood gave the invocation, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by the members.

Members present:

Ken Underwood Bob Stoddard
Donna Esslinger John Cobb
Rodney Hubble David Lawrence

Members absent:

Burt Hinson

David Lawrence moved to approve the minutes of the June meeting, seconded by John Cobb. Approved by a voice vote.

No word has yet been received from the Department of the Interior regarding the final approval of the Magnolia Springs Historic District as a member of the National Register of Historic Places.

There remains one grant request yet to be decided for repair/restoration of the Community Hall. Fund raising efforts are continuing with the full support of MSHPC.

Mr. Underwood and Mr. Stoddard presented images of the several dozen photographs scanned by Calagaz Photography. Some discussion ensued as to how best to select from these photos, or from others which were not scanned, and whether to have them made into larger or smaller prints for display or sale. Members will coordinate with Mr. Underwood to find a time to review the photos, and share their opinions on those best suited for further development.

Mr. Underwood reported on the visit last month by himself and members John Cobb and Bob Stoddard to the archives of the University of South Alabama to view the collection of photographs in the Doris Rich collection and others. A further visit will probably be scheduled at a later date.

To the regret of all MSHPC members, Mr. David Lawrence announced that he will be resigning in the next few months, as soon as a replacement can be found for him on the Commission. Mr. Lawrence has served with distinction and will be sorely missed.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 1st, 2011, at 4pm at the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05pm

Bob Stoddard, Secretary

Ken Underwood, Chairman