

The following are minutes from the Historic Commission meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2024, in Abita Springs Town Hall. The meeting convened at 6:03 P.M. Commissioner Monnot called the meeting to order, and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners in attendance included Paul Vogt, Ron Blitch, Andre Monnot, and Alissa Whitney. Commissioner Otto Dinkelacker was absent. Kristin Tortorich and Mark Fancey were also present.

AGENDA MODIFICATION

There were no modifications to the agenda.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The Commission reviewed the draft minutes from the September 18, 2024, meeting as submitted.

Commissioner Whitney motioned to accept the minutes of the September 18, 2024, meeting. Commissioner Vogt seconded the motion. All commissioners were in favor.

CONSIDER CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS 22238 Level Street

The application is to construct an addition to an existing home – adding a bedroom, bathroom, and screened porch. Commissioner Blitch questioned removal of a center column on the front porch where the front steps would be moved.

Commissioner Blitch motioned to approve with the change to retain the center column on the building. Commissioner Vogt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Commissioner Blitch is assigned.

CONSIDER CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS 21434 Hwy 36

The application is to add two new business signs. The sign near the street would measure 3 feet by 6 feet. The sign on the building would be 2 feet by 8 feet matching the size of an existing sign to be replaced.

Commissioner Vogt motioned to approve as submitted. Commissioner Blitch seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Commissioner Whitney is assigned.

CONSIDER CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS 72120 Laurel Street

The application is to convert one bay of a carport to a storage area. Commissioner Blitch motioned to approve as submitted. Commissioner Whitney seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Commissioner Monnot is assigned.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

A new roof was reviewed and approved by staff for 21499 Heintz Street. Kristin Tortorich said she will provide photos at the next meeting.

DISCUSSION

Commission Whitney asked about the status of the mural project. Kristin Tortorich said the Town has been awarded the grant for the project.

OPEN COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

No comments or announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Blitch motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Whitney seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor. Meeting Adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Kristin M. Tortorich, Planning & Zoning Director

Date