

Historical Commission Minutes

City of Foley Council Chambers

407 E. Laurel Ave.

Foley, Alabama

October 13, 2020

1:00 p.m.

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I. Call to order

Chairman Shanks called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

II. Roll call

Members present were: Justin Shanks, Randy Arp, JaNay Dawson and Kathie LeDrew. Jack Purser attended via teleconference. Absent members were Kerry Slota and Donna Turbyfill. Staff present were: Connie Hughes, Building Inspector and Melissa Ringler, Recording Secretary. Amanda Cole, Planning and Zoning Assistant attended via teleconference.

III. Approval of Minutes

- Approve September 8, 2020 minutes as published

Commissioner Arp made a motion to approve the September 8, 2020 meeting minutes as published. Commissioner Dawson seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted aye.

Motion to approve the September 8, 2020 meeting minutes as published passes.

IV. Staff Approval

- Soul Bowlz-Lori McElroy
119 S. McKenzie St.
National-Contributing
 - a. Request to install exterior signage

Chairman Justin Shanks stated a staff approval was done for the Soul Bowlz signage.

V. New Business

- Arthur Abel Holk Properties II-Frances Holk Jones
105,107 & 109 S Alston St and
113,115,117,119 and 121 W Laurel Ave
National District-Contributing

- a. Remove the existing paint from a portion of the brick building

Mrs. Frances Holk-Jones stated she had previously been approved a COA and a grant recommendation last month. She explained the item was on the Council agenda and the topic came up about possibly trying to remove paint from a portion of the building. She stated the Mayor and Council asked that the item be brought back before the Historical Commission so they would have awareness of the paint removal. She explained the paint removal will be done on a portion of the building frontage of 113 W. Laurel Ave. She stated the technic for removal is done through pressure washing with soap, water and a chemical. She explained the technic could possibly affect the mortar and some of that may need repairing in the future. She stated before and after pictures were provided to the Commission of a building in Mobile in which the technique was used for paint removal.

Mrs. Darrelyn Dunmore stated she has called the company and the chemical is environmentally friendly. She stated the building in Mobile that the technique was used on is a historical building and tax credits were used for the restoration of the building.

Commissioner Arp stated it will be good to see how the process works on the removal. He asked Mrs. Holk-Jones if she would notify the Commission when the process is taking place.

Commissioner Dawson made a motion to approve the requested certificate of appropriate for the removal of paint from the front portion of the building located at 113 W. Laurel Ave. Vice-Chairman LeDrew seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted aye.

Motion to approve the requested certificate of appropriate for the removal of paint from the front portion of the building located at 113 W. Laurel Ave. passes.

VI. Grant Recommendation

- Arthur Abel Holk Properties II-Frances Holk Jones
105,107 & 109 S Alston St and
113,115,117,119 and 121 W Laurel Ave
National District-Contributing
 - a. This is an addition to the previously approved grant. The request is to remove the existing paint from a portion of the brick building.

Commissioner Dawson made a motion to add to the previous grant recommendation to Mayor and Council the request to remove paint from the front portion of the building located at 113 W. Laurel Ave. Vice-Chairman LeDrew seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted aye.

Motion to add to the previous grant recommendation to Mayor and Council the request to remove paint from the front portion of the building located at 113 W. Laurel Ave. passes.

VII. Discussion

Commissioners discussed and stated they would like to have a monthly meeting regardless if there are any voting item on the agenda. They stated they would like to have a discussion item

each month, possibly have speakers and Main Street updates and information.

VIII. Adjournment

Commissioner Arp made a motion to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. Commissioner Dawson seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted aye.

Motion to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. passes.

Historical Commission Chairman **Date**

Recording Secretary **Date**