

City of Franklin Battlefield Preservation Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2016—7:30 AM
Training Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

Present: Dianne Christian (arrived at 7:35), Sam Gant, Sam Huffman, Eric Jacobson, Alma McLemore, Mike Skinner, Sam Whitson, Thomas Cartwright (arrived at 7:35), Mike Grainger, Clay Perry, Pam Lewis

Staff Present: Bob Martin, Amanda Hall, Joey Bryan, Brian Walker, Susan Coleman

Chair Whitson called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

Minutes: March 10, 2016 Meeting & April 14, 2016

Mr. Skinner moved to approve both March & April meeting minutes. Mr. Perry seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Discussion of Federal Line Markers Project

Mr. Martin explained he had requested money in the new budget for the markers. Mr. Martin stated it is vague right now on what will be approved, but he would keep everyone informed.

Ms. Hall stated addresses have been revised due to new information.

Mr. Huffman requested to know if the next step is for the State to review their locations.

Ms. Hall stated there are two locations the State will review.

Other Business

Ms. Hall stated the Columbia Avenue Widening Project meeting will be held on May 17, 2016 at 6:30 at Rolling Hills Community Church. Ms. Hall stated the area is around Mack Hatcher north to Downs Blvd.

Mr. Skinner stated this would be the first meeting in a series of meetings.

Ms. Hall stated there has been a pre-app submitted for the Longview Subdivision property, which was formerly the Werthan Property. Ms. Hall stated it is a proposed Taco Bell that will be adjacent to the preserved open space. Ms. Hall stated she did not have a site plan to show everyone yet, but would keep everyone updated. Ms. Hall passed out an aerial map and copy of a previously approved preliminary plat.

Discussion ensued on numerous things, including the stone wall, marker and turn.

Mr. Whitson requested this commission get some kind of formal overview from the developer.

Ms. Hall explained nothing has been submitted yet.

Ms. Lewis requested this be made an agenda item for the next meeting.

Ms. Hall stated she went through the goals of this year and the sign survey has been completed, but not evaluated. Ms. Hall stated the black wood posts that are around town came from a Boy Scout Troop years ago. Ms. Hall stated the grant for Fort Granger signage was renewed. Ms. Hall stated the Carter Hill property has been transferred to the City.

Mr. Jacobson stated he did not have any update on the tear down of the gym.

Ms. Hall stated she submitted two federal preservation grants and she should hear something soon.

Discussion ensued.

Organization Announcements

Chair Whitson stated Mr. Thomas Fligel has submitted his resignation and his seat will need to be filled.

Ms. Lewis stated May 26th there is a tour of historic Nashville saloons put on by the Tennessee Preservation Trust.

Mr. Huffman stated the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association will be having a tour this weekend hosted by Mr. Jacobson.

Mr. Jacobson stated there will be a Crawfish Boil this weekend at Carnton.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Acting Secretary