

The Horry County Historic Preservation Commission met on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Conway, SC. The following Commission members were present: Jamie Thompkins, Susan Platt, Brenda Long, Joel Carter, Bill Strydesky, and Gerry Wallace. Members absent: Katherine Fuller and David Stoudenmire, Jr. Staff present: John Danford, David Jordan, and Nancy Tindall.

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In accordance with the SCFOIA, notices of the public meeting were sent to the press (and other interested persons and organizations requesting notification) providing the agenda, date, time, and place of the meeting.

- I. **Call to Order** – Chairman Jamie Thompkins called the meeting to order at approximately 2:32 PM. There was a quorum present.
- II. **Invocation** – Jamie Thompkins delivered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – Chairman Thompkins asked the Commission to review the minutes from the March 16, 2021 meeting. Bill Strydesky called attention to Old Business on page two of the minutes. Mr. Strydesky said he did not give the condition of one year and wanted that removed from the minutes. Staff will review the recording and update the minutes. The minutes of March 16 were not approved.
- IV. **Grier/Cox Ferry Historic Marker** – John Danford gave an overview. Brenda Long made a motion to keep the Horry County Historical Society marker and Susan Platt seconded the motion. There were questions regarding the budget. Jamie Thompkins, Joel Carter, and John Danford discussed the differences between the two markers, and both markers would be made by the same company (Sewah Studios). It was noted that Horry County Historical Markers would be indexed. After much discussion, a vote was taken and the motion to approve the Horry County Historical Society marker carried unanimously.
- V. **Commission Discussion**
  - A. **Preservation Awards Ceremony, May 18, 2021-** John Danford read the list of recipients from previous meetings. Chairman Thompkins suggested adding Sam Dusenbury, Wink Prince, and Lou Conklin to the list of recipients. Brenda Long suggested adding Mary Ann Owens and the Eddy Lake Cemetery Project. There was much discussion regarding this Cemetery Project, because Kevin Mishoe worked with Ms. Owens to organize and coordinate this effort. Also, the Horry County Police Department, as well as the Sons of Confederate Veterans, participated in the cleanup project. It was decided that staff would contact Ms. Owens and/or Mr. Mishoe to see who should be recognized. Brenda Long made a motion to approve the Eddy Lake Cemetery Restoration Project and Susan Platt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.  
  
Bill Strydesky did not want to give an award to Mashburn nor the law firm of Robert Lewis—he felt it was a conflict of interest. After much discussion, the Commission decided to vote on each recipient individually.
    - A. Sam Dusenbury – Bill Strydesky made a motion to approve and Gerry Wallace seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
    - B. Wink Prince – Joel Carter made a motion to approve and Bill Strydesky seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
    - C. Christopher Boyle – Gerry Wallace made a motion to approve and Susan Platt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Rod Gragg – Brenda Long made a motion to approve and Joel Carter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- E. Darden Jewelers/Mashburn Construction – Brenda Long made a motion to approve and Susan Platt seconded. Motion to approve carried 5:1 with Bill Strydesky voting no.
- F. Rogers Lewis Jackson Mann & Quinn LLC – Brenda Long made a motion to approve and Susan Platt seconded. Motion to approve carried 4:2 with Bill Strydesky and Jamie Thompkins voting no.
- G. The following recipients will receive a certificate:
  - a. Mt. Pisgah Church Cemetery
  - b. Pine Island Community Cemetery
  - c. Averett & Harriett Floyd Strickland Burial Ground
  - d. Calvary Freewill Baptist Church
  - e. Cane Branch AME Church
  - f. Ketchup Town Store & Delco-Light Farm Electric Plant BuildingBill Strydesky made a motion to approve these recipients and Joel Carter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commission took a 10-minute break before proceeding to the next item.

- A. Legacy Business** - John Danford gave an overview and explained the Commission would be honoring Palmetto Farms on May 5 at 10:00 AM. The business is located at 715 Main Street in Aynor. Discussion pursued as having the Commission members take a more active role in setting up these ceremonies. Joel Carter offered to assist with Palmetto Farms. In addition, Jamie Thompkins suggested honoring Garden City Surf Shop and Sally Woody School of Dance in a future ceremony.
- B. Cemetery Project** - Brenda Long gave an update and stated COVID had slowed the process. Mr. Thompkins and Mr. Carter volunteered to assist. Sons & Daughters of Confederate Veterans might have members willing to assist. Also discussed was the need for the Bucksport Cemetery to be reevaluated; it was suggested talking to Kevin Mishoe about volunteers. Mr. Danford stated Lou Conklin would cross train another staff member on using the ground penetrating radar. Ms. Long said she would like to receive training also.
- C. Additional Discussion**
  - 1. Susan Platt made a motion to reconsider the Holiday Shores Motel under Old Business from the March 16, 2021 meeting. Brenda Long seconded. Motion to reconsider carried 4:1 with Bill Strydesky voting nay and Joel Carter abstaining. Mrs. Platt stated the knee wall was added eight (8) years after the original building. There was much discussion regarding the knee wall, the paint on the knee wall, the application, and an addendum process. Brenda Long made a motion to defer discussion on this item until the June meeting and Susan Platt seconded. Motion carried 5:1 with Bill Strydesky voting no. Staff was asked to invite Mr. Lewis to attend the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to participate in the discussion.
  - 2. Brenda Long questioned openings on the Historic Preservation Commission. Mr. Danford suggested talking to council members and possibly drafting a letter to County Council members regarding openings.

**A. Announcements** - Next meeting – June 15, 2021

**X. Adjourn** - With no further business, Joel Carter made motion to adjourn and Brenda Long seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:28 PM.