

## MINUTES

### **HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**September 17, 2008**

The Historic Resources Commission met on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 4:00pm at the King Street Meeting Room at 100 N. King St.

Committee members present were: Chairman Judy Abrell, Vice-Chair Susan Sneeringer, Roger Snyder, Jim Stockman, Dries Jansma, and Bill Gray.

Committee members absent were: Donald Wilson

Henderson County staff in attendance were: Alexis Baker, planner

#### **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Judy Abrell called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Judy Abrell made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2008. Jim Stockman seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.*

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Judy Abrell welcomed a new member, Bill Gray, to the Commission. Mr. Gray explained that he had worked for the Preservation Society of Henderson County and had in the past been responsible for nominating structures for the National Historic Register.

Ms. Abrell also welcomed Mike Dollar, an English teacher at Hendersonville High School. Mr. Dollar is interested in volunteer opportunities with the Commission for his students. Opportunities for students include historical research, surveying, or the possibility of working for the Cemetery Advisory Committee.

Staff gave a presentation reviewing the National Historic Register criteria. The Commission briefly discussed tax credits, grant possibilities, and the use of historic preservation easements.

Discussion ended with a review of a draft work plan. Staff also suggested reorganizing the remaining parcels into community planning boundaries so the Commission can participate in the community planning process for the County. At the next meeting, the Commission should ensure that all completed surveys have been filled-out and returned to Staff.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_