

## MINUTES

### **HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION MARCH 28, 2007**

The Historic Resources Commission met on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 4:00pm in the Commissioners' Conference Room of the Henderson County Office Building.

Committee members present were: Judy Abrell, Babs Kuykendall, Roger Snyder, Susan Sneeringer, Donald Wilson, James Stockman, Dries Jansma and Eugene Avergon.

Also present were: Becca Johnson, Preservation Specialist and Mary Ruffin Hanbury, Preservation Commission Services and Certified Local Government Coordinator.

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

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

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2007 meeting. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

##### **Discussion with the State Historic Preservation Officer**

Becca Johnson and Mary Ruffin Hanbury were present from the State offices. There was much discussion about the responsibilities of a new Commission, the Commission's role, and possible historic sites. Roger Snyder requested a flow chart that details how the local Commission relates to the Federal and State levels. There was also discussion of how much authority the Commission has – can it authorize a survey or must that be done by the Board of Commissioners? It was the consensus of the Commission that it does have such authority and can also apply for grants. It was also determined that after one year, and at least one designation, the Commission can be a Certified Local Government Commission.

There was further discussion of being listed on the National Register versus being a local landmark. It was determined that designation as a local landmark carries a greater status, and that such designation must be approved by the Board of Commissioners.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, April 18, 2007.

#### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

DATE APPROVED: JUNE 20, 2007