

## Minutes of the Adel Historic Preservation Commission

February 20, 2024 at Adel City Hall

**Members present:** Benjamin Bobier, Deb Christensen, Mike Flynn, Bob Hall, Rich Hughes, Vonz Odem,

**Absent:** Cori Pickett

**Guest:** Connie Cooper, Aubrey Dunbar, Nadine Law, Shirley McAdon, Karen Smith

**City:** None

Chair Rich Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Minutes from the January meeting were unavailable.

Shirley Mc Adon explained how the Museum falls under the umbrella of AHPC by city ordinance. We will now be in partnership. One of their members should attend our meetings and report on museum updates. The museum group reported a structural engineer was coming to check out the main structural beam that runs the length of the museum. It will cost \$2800. The museum is in need of stabilization of the foundation. The museum board is currently working on changing displays and picture and artifact groupings. They are planning on being open to the public one evening night a week. The City Council has granted the museum \$11,000 this year and \$20,000 for next fiscal year. There was a short discussion on the Museum having a website.

**Design Guide Lines:** The cost for RDG's design guidelines will be cover by a \$7,000 donation from the Principal Foundation and \$4,000 from the class of 2001.

"QR" codes for historic buildings , (20 structures) will go to a direct section on the structure.

The Dallas County Foundation evaluation has been mailed.

The Time Capsule marker will be completed in the Spring.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Next meeting is March 19, 2024

Respectfully submitted

Vonz Odem

AHPC member