FAIRHOPE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Minutes from the meeting of February 5, 2015:

Attendees:			
Joe Birindelli	Sissy Birindelli	Linda Jones	Paul Mozley
Gary Gover	Jonathan Smith	Donnie Barrett	Rich Mueller

Ordinance:

Rich Mueller agrees with the ordinance, in most cases, and admits "it is a good start". It is basically a deterrent to help slow the process of 'tearing down' and enlighten the owner/developer of the property's historic value. The committee continues to wait for feedback from Mayor Kant and the council members about the document

Historic Survey:

Rich suggests that the new survey only be filed in Montgomery and not in Washington as the last survey was. He discussed the negative consequences of sending the survey to Washington. It has caused many difficult situations with properties within historic districts even if the property is not historic. It has put restrictions on property owners who try to develop their properties.

Strategic Plan:

Historic Preservation is a major part of the plan. Another meeting to discuss the Comprehensive Plan will soon be scheduled. The Office of The Mayor will be mailing out a City of Fairhope Comprehensive Plan Update/Community Questionnaire to all residents. The survey is due back to the city by February 20th and is also available on-line.

Treasury:

There is currently \$29,336.71 in the treasury.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on March 5, 2015, at 9:30 am at the Fairhope Museum.

Minutes prepared by Linda Jones