

**CITY OF JONESBORO
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
124 North Avenue Jonesboro, Georgia
June 16, 2014 – 5:40 P.M.**

MINUTES

The City of Jonesboro Historic Preservation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Monday, June 16, 2014. The meeting was held at 5:40 p.m. at the Jonesboro City Hall, 124 North Avenue, Jonesboro, Georgia.

Commission Present:

Betsy Wester – Chair

Arlene Charles - Commissioner
Harry Osborne – Commissioner
Karol Osborne – Commissioner
Cathy Roark – Commissioner

Staff Present:

Derry Walker, Code Enforcement Officer

1. **Property owner, Mr. Altaf Shamshussin, “QP,” 211 N. Main Street,** was present as Officer Walker explained to the Commission that Mr. Shamshussin was seeking approval to install another sign on his business property. Mr. Osborne moved to reject said application and Ms. Charles seconded the motion as City of Jonesboro Municipal Code Sec. 52-11C states “no single building or unit shall be permitted more than one wall sign.” There being no discussion, a vote was taken and application was unanimously rejected.

Mr. Shamshussin, dismayed after rejection of his application, questioned the Commission on what to do to make his business visible to the passing traffic. The Commission, although sympathetic to his plight, made it clear to Mr. Shamshussin it was not their responsibility to tell him what he should do, however, the following suggestions were made: Take down the existing sign, repaint sign to include new verbage, sign not to exceed 150 feet in length or put lettering for new business on side door or put poster in window of business. Further, Mr. Shamshussin was informed that should he decide to

change out the existing wall sign, he must make a new application and appear before the Commission for approval.

2. **Property owner, Danielle Ramos, “Yuppie Puppy,” 180 N. McDonough Street,** although absent was represented by Destanie King, her representative and Elisha Edwards, her employee. Ms. King presented the application and after answering questions from the Commission, the Commission informed Ms. King that should items listed on application not be completed within six months a new application would be need to be presented for approval. There being no further discussion, Mrs. Charles moved and Ms. Westor seconded the motion to vote. Application was unanimously approved.
3. **Property owner, Leslie Dodgen, “Tara Plumbing,” 178 N. McDonough Street** was present and seeking approval of her application to add another business name to the existing sign on her property. There being no discussion, Mrs. Roark moved and Ms. Westor seconded the motion to vote. Application was unanimously approved.
4. **Other Business:** It was requested of Code Enforcement Officer, that in the future, should there be problems with internet communications, that he delivered, personally or by mail, copies of pending applications to the Commission members prior to the day of the meeting.
5. **Next Meeting:** As having a quorum on July 21, 2014, may be a problem due to absences of members, it will be determined at later date if meeting will be cancelled.
6. There being no further business, Ms. Westor adjourned the meeting at 6:20 PM

BETSY WESTER – CHAIR

CATHY ROARK – SECRETARY