

The Wauchula Historic Preservation Board met Monday, April 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., virtually

The following members were present: Chair Tanya Royal, William Boynton, Dr. Sylvia Collins and Cynthia Paxton.

Board Members Linda Burnett, Jennifer Clark and Raafat Zakhary were absent.

Also present were Community Development Coordinator Kyle Long and City Clerk Holly Smith.

**Royal called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.**

#### **Certificate of Appropriateness – 135 E. Main Street (Signage)**

Long addressed the board and explained the signs met all the requirements.

Paxton commented the sign on the south side of the building looked huge. Paxton asked Long the height of the sign. Long replied 7 feet tall. Boynton asked how the sign was going to be affixed to the building. Long replied float mounted. Paxton stated she felt the sign was too big and the lettering was small. Paxton asked if anyone else was concerned on the size of the sign. Boynton replied he was concerned as to how the sign would be affixed to the building.

Jessica Skitka – Hardee County Chamber of Commerce

Skitka joined the meeting.

Long informed Skitka the board had questions regarding the large sign. Boynton asked Skitka how the sign would be affixed to the building. Skitka explained the sign company would be installing it and was not sure how they would be attaching it. Boynton expressed his concerns on how the sign would be attached to a historic building. Paxton asked Skitka how big the area was where the sign was going to be mounted. Paxton stated the sign seemed to be really big. Skitka stated she was not sure how tall the wall was where the sign would be mounted. More discussion was had on the size of the sign.

Boynton motioned to approve the certificate of appropriateness for the sign along with the colors to match the way-finding signs, seconded by Paxton. Paxton also asked for verification of the size of the sign. With no further discussion, Royal called for all in favor, all responded aye. For those opposed like sign, no response. Motion carried.

#### **Approval of Minutes from the December 9, 2019 Meeting**

Paxton motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Collins. With no discussion, Royal called for all in favor, all responded aye. For those opposed like sign, no response. Minutes were approved.

With there being no further business, Boynton motioned to adjourn, seconded by Paxton.

With no discussion, Royal called for all in favor, all responded aye. For those opposed like sign, no response.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

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Holly Smith, City Clerk