

**Farmersville Main Street Board
Minutes March 17, 2015
City Hall**

The meeting was brought to order at 5:05 PM by Andrew Washam. Present were Main Street Manager, Adah Leah Wolf, and board members Andrew Washam, Leaca Caspari, Anne Hall, and Sarah Jackson-Butler. Also present was Ben White, City Manager, and guests Loydell and Dick Seward, and Donna Williams.

Consider for approval February 17, 2015 Meeting Minutes:

Sarah Jackson-Butler made a motion to approve the minutes as written; Anne Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Consider for approval February 2015 Financial Statements:

Andy Washam made a motion to approve the financial statements as printed; Sarah Jackson-Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Herb Ellis Event Update

The Chamber is a major sponsor of the event. Plumbing issues at Sugar Hill are being repaired. The radio station at UT Commerce conducted a live interview with Daniel Louis White. Tickets may be purchased via a PayPal button on the Chamber website. A link to this is available on the city website. There is a feature article in the Farmersville Times this week about the event.

Audie Murphy Day Update (June 27)

This year the Audie Murphy Club from Fort Hood will provide the program. There will be a focus this year on the Vietnam Vets. The committee is working on the parade way in advance and hopes to have more participants as well as perhaps a band.

Chalk the Walk

Since the Garden Club has disbanded, there will be no annual Garden Club sale at the April Farmers and Fleas Market. It was decided to hold this year's Chalk the Walk event during May 2 (a Market day). Kevin Lee is organizing a dirt bike ride for the Chaparral Trail on the same day. We will tell the bike group about the Chalk the Walk event; there may be family members who would like to participate that day.

National Register Update

This project is very close to completion. Mary Tate has submitted the nomination application (approximately 50 pages) to the Texas Historical Commission. The THC will review and provide direction on changes needed. After final changes have been made and it is approved by the state, it will be sent to the National Park Service for approval. This will take approximately 60 days. When approved, the district will be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Main Street Managers Report

Adah Leah Wolf presented a written report for February and highlighted the following: The Downtown Merchants meeting will be March 19 at Carrie's Floral Creations. Eddy Daniel has leased 116 McKinney to a barber. Donna Spivey, who has leased 120 McKinney for a bakery is still readying the building for opening. The combination Laundromat/nail salon/car wash is nearing completion on Main Street. Randy Clark is deciding what the best use is for his building at 201 McKinney Street. There was a suggestion from Donna Williams that we make a calendar of events available for the public; this could be added to the next Downtown Shoppers Guide.

Discussion of placing items on future agendas:

No items discussed

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Andrew Washam at 5:40 PM.