

**MAIN STREET HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007, 4:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM, 200 W. SECOND STREET, FREEPORT, TEXAS 77541**

PRESENT:

Marjorie Clark Pixie Floyd Sandra Barbree Jan Goines

ABSENT:

Sandra Leavey Sandra Shaw Sandra Wood-Wicke

President Marjorie Clark called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Visitors: Nat Hickey and Roy Henry were welcomed.

Main Street Manager's Report: Mary Stotler provided handout pictures of Snowmen for those who wanted to enter Snowman decorating contests. Cutouts would be made by Chief Pynes, Parks Department and Pixie's Furniture and Cabinet Shop. Entrants would paint and/or decorate Snowman to enter in contest at Holiday on The Brazos to be held at the Municipal Park. Voting to take place there and then Snowmen will be taken for the display at our Memorial Park. A list of the rules will be given to participants with cutouts.

A motion to approve Memorial Park Christmas project was made by Jan Goines with a second by Sandra Barbree. Motion carried. Nat Hickey offered to make actual size templates.

Discussion was held regarding trip to **Texas Downtown Association/Main Street** meeting in Fort Worth. Final arrangements were discussed. Those to attend include Sandra Barbree, Sandra Leavey, Pixie Floyd, and Mary Stotler.

Park Benches: Workday to weatherproof benches was discussed. No action was taken.

Mardi Gras: Big Band Era was discussed as theme with date to be Feb. 2, 2008 and held at the River Place. Silent auction items will be needed. Motion made by Sandra Barbree with second by Pixie Floyd. Motion carried.

Main Street Building at 311 East Park: Building needs air conditioning, cleaning, painting, microwave, refrigerator. We need to rearrange and build storage for supplies. We will schedule a visit to building and make list.

Consider Senior Citizens Use of Building: Senior group would like to operate craft business out of Main Street Building. Discussion was held. Pixie Floyd made motion with second by Sandra Barbree that we allow them to use building.

Historic Overlay District: Discussion was held regarding presenting plan to council. Jan Goines will be chairperson of committee to work on plan. Marjorie Clark and Jim Saccammano will help.

Committee Members: Discussion concerning designating committee members for the following: Design, Economic Restructuring, Organization, Promotion, and Historical.

Next Meeting: Next meeting date is scheduled for November 13, 2007.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.