

CITY OF BENSON

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015 – 9:00 A.M.

A meeting of the Benson Historic Preservation Commission was held on
Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 9:00 A.M.
at the Benson City Hall,
120 W. 6th Street, Benson, AZ 85602

Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk

MINUTES

Chair Ruth Wilson opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Ruth Wilson, Joanne Sturgeon, Phyllis Little, Gus Figueroa, Irma Bernal, and Gerry Thompson.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Michelle Johnson from the City of Benson was present.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Minutes of the March 15, 2015, Meeting were approved. Vote 4-0, with 2 abstentions. In addition, the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 3, 2015, were approved. Vote 5-0, with 1 abstention

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Eligibility of 4th Street Properties for Historic Register: Michelle Johnson reported that Bob Comey's final draft and map have been submitted to the State, and the City is awaiting final reimbursement for Comey. Ruth Wilson advised the State will confirm whether the properties will be handled individually or as a district, then submit all to the federal government, and hopefully a grant will be approved.

2. Hotel Arnold Report: No change in status. The property remains for sale.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Apache Park Project

a. Grants and work with other community groups: No change in status.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and approve paint colors for Barrio properties owned by Gus Figueroa: Colors were voted on and approved for the house on 5th Street. Vote 5-0 with one abstention.

3. Meeting scheduling. Ruth stated the next meeting would be scheduled for July 18, 2015.

ADJOURNED: Ruth Wilson called the meeting to a close at 9:20 a.m.