



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 08, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Historic City Hall, Commission Chambers – 225 East Main Street, Suite 105

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INVOCATION

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Royal@ 504pm

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

1. Minutes for 11/10/2025 Historic Preservation Board
Minutes for 11/10/2025 were approved as presented
Motion made by Paxton, Seconded by Burnett.
Voting Yea: Paxton, Burnett, Royal

PUBLIC COMMENT / NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No Public Comments

ITEMS TO APPROVE

2. Certificate of Appropriateness - Ridgeline Lighting
Jessica Newman of Wauchula CRA provided presentation of documents and images regarding lighting across the streets of downtown. due to some roof lines very low, it was impossible to make this happen, however, she provided other "lighting" ideas. Projected locations are roof tops of buildings from 17w to 8th. She has received permission from all property owners, and they have all agreed. They will be screw in LED lights. Thompson Electric will be installing. Some electric will be tied in. Paxton questioned who will change the lights if they go out. Newman stated it depends on who owns that building. Burnett asked how are these lights attached? Newman answered, these lights are not drilled in, they are attached by silicon and clips as she provided advise from other municipalities that have done a similar project. This will not mess up the integrity of the building. Per Newman, nothing has been publicized yet, but goal to complete project is Friday December 12, 2025.
Burnett asked if these lights can be removed easily, Newman answered, yes, but for example, removal is not necessary in case of a hurricane
Kyle w/ City of Wauchula also mentioned about the Verizon Building, how will that be lined due to it being a corner structure and a step down. The lights will frame out the building and will come down the side.
Royal asked where will these lights be located on the roof? Newman answered, on the roof line.

All board members were in favor of this project

Motion made by Paxton, Seconded by Burnett.
Voting Yea: Paxton, Burnett, Royal

OLD BUSINESS

None

REMINDERS

There will not be a HPB Meeting on Dec 22, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

Royal asked for motion to Adjourn this meeting

Motion made by Paxton, Seconded by Burnett.
Voting Yea: Paxton, Burnett, Royal

Meeting was Adjourned at 524pm