

**MAIN STREET HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2008, 4:00 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM, 200 W. SECOND STREET, FREEPORT, TEXAS 77541**

**PRESENT:**

Marjorie Clark      Pixie Floyd      Sandra Wood-Wicke      Sandra Shaw  
Mary Stotler

President Marjorie Clark called the meeting to order at 4:26 p.m.

**VISITORS:** Nat Hickey and Councilman Jim Saccomanno

**MINUTES:** ON MOTION by Pixie Floyd, SECONDED by Sandra Wood-Wicke, the minutes were approved as read. MOTION CARRIED.

Nomination of officers was tabled.

**MAIN STREET MANAGERS REPORT:** Mary Stotler discussed the swing span bridge over the Brazos River. Cost is estimated at \$2.5 million to remove. The Summertime Blues festival now has 20 vendors with more calling each day. 100 runners have signed up for the triathlon. Same amount was put in the 2008-2009 budget as last year.

Board took no action on swing bridge.

Sites and cost will be determined concerning the historical marker program.

Historic overlay district was tabled.

The proposed museum is supposed to be on the next city council agenda. The facts building would be designated as a museum. Already have many historic items that need a home and more will be donated if we have a site to house them.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Design Committee:** committee will review guidelines and bring back at next meeting.

**Organization:** Summertime Blues Festival

**Promotion:** Ads will run in La Voz in August and also paper.

**Historical:** Nat Hickey has done a tremendous job in documenting the history of the city.

Next meeting will be August 12, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 5:04 p.m.