

LAND BANK COMMISSION MEETING

February 27, 2024

Paragould Land Bank Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 4:02 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman White at 4:02 p.m.

Commissioners present were Kimberly Dale, Noah Tullos, and Pat Austin. Bobby Kasserman was absent.

Mayor Josh Agee, Director of Economic Development and CEO at the Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce CEO Allison Hestand, and Secretary/Treasurer Tara Sexton were present.

Old Business

Motion made by Commissioner Tullos to approve the January 23, 2024 minutes; seconded by Councilmember Austin. All in favor.

Commissioners discussed the upcoming Clean Sweep event on March 30, 2024, from 9 a.m.-noon. The Land Bank will be partnering with Clean Sweep to focus efforts in the established Northend Overlay District. As such, the commission discussed hosting a Community Meeting prior to Clean Sweep to introduce the Land Bank to the district residents and promote the event. It was decided that the meeting would be held on March 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Harmon Building in Harmon Park. Commissioners discussed sending out flyers and land bank brochures to all residents of the Northend District two weeks prior to Clean Sweep.

Commissioners and Mayor Agee discussed the possibility of purchasing multiple properties in the Northend District from a local citizen. This option will be explored further down the line.

Commissioners discussed the placement of an overlay district sign in the Northend District to be placed at the end of 4th street near Northend Avenue.

Commissioners discussed following up on CDBG grants and the Neighborhood Association grants.

New Business

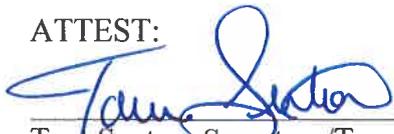
Commissioners discussed having a “field study” of the Northend District in the near future to determine immediate needs of the community and the best way to proceed with revitalizing the neighborhood.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Tullos moved the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Commissioner Austin. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.



Keith White, Chairman

ATTEST:


Tara Sexton, Secretary/Treasurer