

MINUTES

Chairman Phares called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. In attendance were Commissioners Hunter, Pace, Austin, Smith, and Washington.

The first order of business was the adoption of the minutes from the meeting of March 16, 2011 previously distributed to Commissioners via email. On motion of Pace, second by Austin, motion was approved unanimously.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Introduction of newly hired Pass Christian Planning Director

Chairman Phares introduced Abby Eisen who was recently hired as the Pass Christian Planning Director. Eisen is a graduate of the University of Texas and has a Master's in Urban Planning from the University of Michigan. The commissioners welcomed Eisen and discussed their expectations of the planning office with her. Among the items discussed were open communication with the planning office, full support from the commission, dedication to the Smart Code, organization and administration of the planning office, and vision for the growth and development of the City.

OTHER BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Schedule Public Hearing regarding changes to the Smart Code

The commission elected to postpone the scheduling until next meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Austin, second by Pace, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

The agenda for this meeting and all supplemental materials are made a part of these minutes.

Regular meetings of the Pass Christian Planning Commission are held at 6:00 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of every month unless that day is a holiday in the City Court Building, Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. The Planning Commission encourages Pass Christian citizens to attend.