Meeting Minutes

City of Newnan
Downtown Development Authority
Monday, July 22, 2019
10:00 am – Newnan City Hall

Members Present: Jim Thomasson, Graylin Ward, Keith Brady, and Martha Ann Parks
Staff Present: Courtney Harcourt
Visitors Present: Winston Skinner

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Vice Chairman Jim Thomasson.
2. Staff provided an update to the authority that AARP had released an official press release and funding to Community Challenge Grant Recipients. Courtney Harcourt noted that she had signed the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Authority, which referenced a commitment for the project as outlined within the grant application that was submitted by Main Street Newnan. Harcourt made a recommendation that the Newnan Downtown Development Authority accept funding and match the award. Keith Brady made a motion to accept the AARP Community Challenge Grant Award of $5,000, and to also match that amount by $5,000 to compensate the cost of expenses as outlined within the MOU. Graylin Ward seconded the motion. The motion carried. Keith Brady asked if there had been an interest in painting any of the walls of the alley. Harcourt noted that staff would prefer for the historic materials of the Carnegie Library, and Central Baptist Church remain untouched, but that community members had expressed an interest in installing art in the alley. It was announced that a public meeting was planned to take place on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 11:30am to discuss these types of ideas with the firm that would be completing the site visit and plan for the alley. It was also announced that all property owners to include Central Baptist Church, and the Carnegie Library had been invited to attend.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 10:11am.

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, July 22, 2019
8:00 am – Newnan City Hall