



**MEETING MINUTES  
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
June 19, 2018**

The Historic Landmarks Commission of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting on June 19 at Palestine City Hall, 504 N. Queen Street, Palestine, Texas, with the following people:

Julie Abston, Barbara Jordan, Mickie Lamberth, Linda Williams, Drew Wommack.  
Staff: Jacob Morris, HPO

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Julie Abston called the Regular Meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

**B. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

No citizens spoke.

**C. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Previous minutes approved.

**D. NOMINATION OF HISTORIC LANDMARK**

- 1. Review application for Historic Landmark Status for 118 E Palestine Avenue, submitted by Kristy Wages, owner.

The property owner presented the history of the house, which now serves as their office. The house is a Queen Anne constructed approximately 1900. Much of the character defining features have been retained. The property owner recounted the historical associations of the house with local prominent people, Osjetea Briggs (local photographer and author) and Todd Staples (elected official and businessperson).

Linda Williams made the motion to approve based upon criteria for evaluation Sec. 40-105. The property is at least 50 years old and 1) possesses significance in history, archaeology, and culture, 3) associated with events that made a significant impact in our past, and 5) embodies characteristics of type, period, or method of construction. Barbara Jordan seconded and the nomination was approved.

**E. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 pm

ATTEST:

(Name), Chairman

(Jacob Morris, PhD, HPO)