



Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2021

Call to Order

Candace Head called the meeting to order.

Invocation

Kay Williamson

Approval of Agenda – April 26, 2021

Motion: Kay

Second: Cathy

Approved without change.

Approval of Minutes – March 29, 2021

Motion: Kay

Second: Cathy

Approved as written.

Chair Report

- Candace Head received envelopes from the old Jail and Archives in Barnesville containing a photo from 1961 that was donated of a field trip to Washington, D.C.
- Now comes the question of what to do with the historic photos received, from an archival standpoint. Could they be matted, scanned, and digitally stored, kept at City Hall, or another building for the Historical Preservation? Need to consider options for long-term venture.
- Also need to remove the old storage case from the Old City Hall to the current City Hall.
- We need to figure out a new storage location for the historical photos currently kept at City Hall in the nonclimate-controlled shop.
- We could get a digital photo frame that displays historical photos in chronological order; or multiple monitors within the timeline that shuffle photos.
- Idea: timeline shown on the website and facebook page.
- Still need to get Robert Lovett's photos – physically if possible. Will reach out one day next week

to see what timeframe works.

- 5 examples of the historic blurbs were printed for review.
 - o HPC is wanting to get into the Masonic Lodge to better tell how old it is. (1902?)
 - o It takes 4 months to get the application book back.
 - Once you obtain CLG certification the only thing that stands between National Registry and now is a property owner stating that they want to be on the National Registry.
 - o Applications will go out tomorrow morning.

Mayor Updates

- Paving begins next week; mill, pave, striping, and parking.
 - o The flower bed and flagpole will be moved.
 - o The Police Chiefs will be there on pavers once all names and dates are collected.
 - o Need more Police Chief's names between 1924 – 1961
 - Patches: name, dates of service, seal with patch from time.
 - o Get help from the community?
 - o Reach out to Janet Maple/Morgan or Sonny Moreland for information and check the Historical Archives Newspapers.
- Paparella's Pizzeria is scheduling for their final review with Safebuilt and Eugene Sminner by Thursday. They hope to open this weekend for the Cotton Pickin' Fair as a soft-opening.
 - o They have spoken to Ryan Moore at DFM Graphics to have Neal's photograph large enough put onto the wall.
- Tennis Court will start to be completely refurbished starting the 8th of May.
 - o Not sure if painting the fence was in the initial bid.
 - o Cathy Harbin called Cindy Knight the other night and spoke about naming the Tennis Courts after the family. Cindy thought it was a good idea, was very excited, and said to let her know what the price point would be to possibly donate money to the project.
- The Ag Tech Innovation Center
 - o 3 weeks ago Luthersville gave \$500 to Woodbury for grant writing
 - o Joey Barrett with Georgia Power donated \$10,000 towards the grant writing
 - o City voted to pay but now Georgia Power has donated the moneys.
 - Mayor will call Jessica Taylor Tomorrow, Tuesday April 27, to get us started on the grant writing.
 - The School Board is all over the project.
- Robert Lovett Waterworks Dedication:
 - o Date looking like the end of June or the first of July to get everyone on the guest list here.
 - o Event type is an uncovering of the sign.
 - o Jimmy Matthews with Georgia Rural Water is donating \$3,000 for the food.

- Robert Lovett Waterworks Dedication: [continued]
 - o Robert Lovett is adamant about having it on a Saturday.
 - o Need to reach out to him and try to persuade him to having it on a late afternoon during the week or on a Friday if possible.

New Business

- **Training**
 - o May 12 will be a virtual training from 9:30AM – 4:00PM

Old Business

Need to scan Nancy Elrod's photos that were given to Candace Head.

- **COA Review**
 - o HPC used Vienna's COA packet, with permission from Janet Joiner.
 - Think of specific things to ask her about this process, let Candace know for the next conversation they have.
 - Ask if she will be willing to Zoom to help the City walk through an actual case.
 - ex: Development Authority
- **Internal process coordination**
 - o Need to figure out how everything works: reaching out to people and what information to provide. Realtors should have access to these packets of information.
- **Education and attitude**
- Retreat roundtable of 3 committees.
 - o Possibly do a dinner.

Member Comments

- "I have all my life been considering distant effects and always sacrificing immediate success to that of the future." *Frederick Law Olmstead*

Adjournment

Motion: Cathy

Second: Kay

Adjourned