

A regular meeting of the Collierville Heritage Commission was held January 11th, 2017 at 2:30pm at the Morton Museum 196 N. Main Street, Collierville, Tennessee

The following members of the Heritage Commission were present: Nancy Bassett, Betty Edmunds, Joe Clayton, Mary Alice Brock, Cheri Kilmurray, John Shepherd, and Taylor Stamps, Jennifer Cordell, Mayor Stan Joyner, Clarene Russell, and Anurag Epparla.

Staff members present were Museum Director, Brooke Mundy and Collections and Special Projects Coordinator, Nur Abdalla.

Mrs. Russell called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM November 9, 2016

Mrs. Russell asked if there were any corrections or additions needed to the November 9th, 2016 meeting minutes.

Ms. Mundy stated that she has two corrections to the minutes.

1. In the attendance portion, the staff attendance will read, "Staff members present were Museum Director, Brooke Mundy and Collections and Special Projects Coordinator, Nur Abdalla. Also, Assistant Town Administrator, Athanasia Lewis."
2. In new business, the word "infrastructure" will be added after sewage in Mr. Stamps' statement.

Mr. Clayton motioned to approve the minutes as corrected. Mr. Shepherd seconded. The minutes were approved.

Museum Director's Report

Ms. Mundy reported 2,233 people visited the museum since the last meeting.

Ms. Mundy stated that Iris Orchestra performed at the Museum's Christmas event in December.

Ms. Mundy announced the following programs coming up at the museum:

- Lunch n' Learns will begin again on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 11:00am. The first talk will be held on January 12th with a presentation by the Memphis area Beekeepers.
- January 19th will be the opening reception for the Made in Tennessee exhibit, which will be on display through April 1st.
- January 26th, a representative from the Cotton Museum will be speaking about the local Cotton Industry at the Museum's Lunch n' Learn program.
- The museum will host a Cub Scout troupe on January 24th.

Ms. Mundy reported that Nur is working on updating the Wonder Horse exhibit in the permanent gallery. Staff are beginning to compile the information to develop the Town Square exhibit that will open in the Spring.

Discussion ensued regarding taxes in Collierville.

Discussion ensued pertaining to historic properties around town.

Discussion ensued about roads in and around Collierville.

Mr. Clayton stated that he lived with his grandparents (the Strongs) growing up. Their home was located between Powell and Shelton Road and burned down (exact date not specified). Years later Mr. Clayton was driving down Peterson Lake Road when they were cutting the roads to develop East Brook subdivision. Mr. Clayton knew the man developing the subdivision and he asked how someone can name a street, as one of the streets was running through where his grandparent's house use to be. He wanted to name the street Clayton Place. He was not able to name that street Clayton Place, but the developer asked him to review the layout of the subdivision because they have a hard time selecting names. Everything from Powell Road to Shelton has a connection to Mr. Clayton's memories of that area. Home Place is where his grandparent's home was, Sugar lane and Sweetie lane (what his grandchildren call him and his wife), Strong drive, Allen and Anita cove (his children), Grapevine (where he use to swing on the grapevines).

Discussion of affordable real-estate ensued.

Discussion ensued on the scope of future items reviewed for the collection.

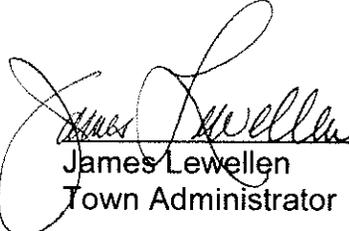
The next meeting will be held February 8th, 2017 at 2:30pm at the Morton Museum.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business or discussion, at approximately 3:45pm, Mr. Shepherd adjourned the meeting.



Mrs. Clarene Russell
Chairman, Heritage Commission



James Lewellen
Town Administrator