

Cayce Historical Museum Commission March 9, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The March 9, 2022, meeting of the Cayce Historical Museum Commission (CHMC) was held in the Cayce Visitors Center. The meeting was convened at 4:04 by Chairman Archie Moore. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Name	Status
Archie Moore	Chairman
Mary Sharpe	Vice Chairman
James Stewart	Secretary
A.G. Dantzler	Commissioner
Charlita Earle	Commissioner
Pamela Sulton	Commissioner
Garrett Creasman	Commissioner
David Brinkman	Commissioner
Marcy Hayden	Commissioner, absent - excused
Andy Thomas	Cayce Museum Office and Communications Associate
Tracy Hegler	City of Cayce Administrator
Caitlyn Lorick -	Museum Intern

ACTION ITEMS from the February Meeting:

Upcoming Events:

March 24, 2022 6:00 – South Carolina Railroad History, the Midlands, and Cayce presentation by Roger Stroup

March 30, 2022 4:30 – Bylaws Committee meeting.

April 2, 2022 – Tartan Day Colonial Fair

April 28, 2022 – South Carolina Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies Reception

Invocation: Commissioner Dantzler

February Meeting Minutes:

Following a review of the minutes from the last meeting, Commissioner Sulton noticed that City Attorney Danny Crowe was listed as attending the February meeting. That was an error. Commissioner Sulton motioned that the meeting minutes be accepted with the attendance roll corrected. This motion was approved by the Commission.

Bylaws Committee Report

The committee has made great strides toward a new set of bylaws. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 30 at 4:30.

General Discussion

The Commissioners discussed the implications of the Certified Local Government plan for the city and examples of cultural resources or events from the past that would benefit from the protections afforded by a historic preservation ordinance. Commissioner Sulton also suggest that we begin to record oral histories of elderly community members. She had positive experiences using the StoryCorps program to record the life experiences of several veterans.

Commissioner Brinkman brought the Commissioners' attention to the history of the St. John's church. They have expressed interest in developing some digital content, possibly a story map, to publicize the history of this long-running congregation.

Museum Staff Report

The Museum has added a new staff member, Caitlyn Lorick. She was hired on a 25-hour per week schedule. A plaque honoring David Frame's contributions to the museum was made. It will be installed near the upstairs Native American exhibit.

Mr. Thomas is coordinating the Colonial Fair at Tartan Day South. That event will be open from 9:00 – 5:00 on April 2. He has also developed an exhibit on the Columbia Speedway that will be on display within the next several months.

The African American Legends of Cayce event occurring on February 17, 2022, had an estimated 75 participants. Commissioner Creasman filmed the event for the Museum. WLTX News also recorded the event and included it in that evening' news report.

Mr. Thomas also noted that visitor counts are on the rise.

With no additional items on the Agenda, Commissioner Sulton motioned to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded, and the CHMC voted to adjourn the meeting at

5:05 PM.