

Cayce Historical Museum Commission May 4, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The May 4, 2022, meeting of the Cayce Historical Museum Commission (CHMC) was held in the Cayce Visitors Center. The meeting was convened at 4:00 by Chair Archie Moore. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Name	Status
Archie Moore	Chair
Mary Sharpe	Vice Chair
James Stewart	Secretary
A.G. Dantzler	Commissioner
Charlita Earle	Commissioner
Pamela Sulton	Commissioner
Garrett Creasman	Commissioner - absent
David Brinkman	Commissioner
Marcy Hayden	Commissioner -absent/excused
Andy Thomas	Cayce Museum Curator
Jim Crosland	City of Cayce Deputy City Manager

Upcoming Events:

May 19, 2022 – Sweetgrass Baskets Lecture 6:00

Invocation: Commissioner Dantzler

April Meeting Minutes:

Following a review of the minutes from the last meeting, Commissioner Sharpe motioned that the meeting minutes be accepted. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Sulton and approved by the Commission.

Attendance Discussion:

The Commission confirmed that the Chair has the capacity to excuse Commissioner absences from monthly meetings.

Genesis Studios

The Commissioners and Mr. Leo Redmond visited with Cliff Springs at Genesis Studios to look at some potential programming opportunities for the Museum. These opportunities include augmented reality or virtual reality media that would be funded by private donations solicited by the studio.

Museum Commission Bylaws

The City Attorney has reviewed the Bylaws approved in the April Commission meeting and provided comments. The Commission opted to hold a special meeting of the Bylaws Committee to address these comments on May 18, 2022.

Mt. Zion Historical Marker

The Commission received a letter from the Mt. Zion Church of Cayce asking for financial support for the creation of a historical marker. Deputy City Manager Crosland pointed out that the city had identified a grant opportunity to fund the marker. The Commission will revisit funding the marker if church's grant application is unsuccessful or insufficient. The Commission also discussed setting up an annual fund to support similar projects in the future.

Museum Staff Report

Mr. Thomas provided his report for the Commission. The accession of the pottery collection was delayed so that he could obtain some advice on best practices for handling, transportation, and curation. The recent Confederation of State and Local Museums meeting was well-received. The front porch proved to be a great space for hosting small events and will hopefully be put to more frequent use in the future.

Mr. Thomas is also planning a day to sort some of the Museum's holdings and update accession records. Volunteer assistance for these tasks are welcome.

With no additional items on the Agenda, Chair Moore motioned to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded. The CHMC voted to adjourn the meeting at

5:27 PM.