

Cayce Historical Museum Commission Meeting*
***ZOOM Virtual Meeting**

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
4:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Archie Moore, Mary Sharpe, AG Dantzler, Marion Hutson, David Brinkman, and Alice Brooks
Ex-Officio Member: Leo Redmond

Museum Staff: Jerry Kirkland, Curator; and Andy Thomas, Museum Office & Communications Associate

City of Cayce: Tracy Hegler, City Manager, Mendy Corder, Municipal Clerk

- Commission Vice Chairman Archie Moore called the meeting to order.
- Commissioner Dantzler offered the invocation.
- Vice Chairman Moore welcomed City of Cayce Manager Tracey Hegler and Municipal Clerk Mendy Corder and thanked them for their assistance in setting up this meeting.
 - Moore announced that Chairman Dale Gaskins had tendered his resignation due to family matters, but still supports the Museum and hopes to return at some point.
 - Election of Officers was scheduled for this meeting and the following officers were elected by acclamation: Chairman, Archie Moore; Vice Chairman, Mary Sharpe; and Secretary, Alice Brooks
- The February 3, 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved with minor corrections (moved and seconded by Commissioners Hutson and Sharpe, respectively).
- Chairman Archie Moore asked for a review of the candidates for three Board vacancies (who were introduced and present at the February meeting. Since that meeting, one candidate (Rev. Rusty Rabon) has withdrawn his application and former Director and current Ex-Officio member Leo Redmond submitted his. Each Commissioner was polled and the following three candidates will be submitted to City Council for approval: Pamela Sulton, Garrett Creasman, and Leo Redmond. City Manager Tracy Hegler confirmed that the next Council meeting is set for March 17, so this matter could be submitted then.
- Museum Staff Reports:
 - Jerry Kirkland and Andy Thomas once again expressed appreciation to the City for all the help the Museum has had during the past year. They reported that a lot of internal work has been done on the Museum's Public Safety Building. The flooring, particularly had presented a challenge, but with a lot of hard work, it is nearly ready to be clear-coated and will be a huge cost savings.
 - Thomas referred handouts as they reported that the Museum remained responsive to visitors or public inquiries for historical or other City facts and information. Visitor attendance was up from January – February, possibly due to the energetic social media efforts of posting Cayce Historical artifacts with information as well as the African American Committee's efforts during Black History Month. In keeping with the City's Covid protocol, masking and social distancing remains in effect.
 - Thomas indicated that the Museum's African American committee has vacancies and staff has asked for submissions and hopes to fill these vacancies with the next month. The late Commissioner Corbitt's efforts on this committee as well as other Commission activities were once again acknowledged.

