

## Cayce Historical Museum Commission June 1, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The June 1, 2022, meeting of the Cayce Historical Museum Commission (CHMC) was held in the Cayce Visitors Center. The meeting was convened at 4:05 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 excused
David Brinkman	Commissioner
Marcy Hayden	Commissioner
Andy Thomas	Cayce Museum Curator
Michael Conley	City of Cayce Assistant City Manager

### Upcoming Events:

June 23, 2022 – Columbia Speedway Lecture

**Invocation:** Commissioner Dantzler

### May Meeting Minutes:

Following a review of the minutes from the last meeting, Commissioner Sulton motioned that the meeting minutes be accepted with clarification that although Mr. Redmon attended the Genesis Studio tour, he is not a Museum Commissioner. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Sharpe and approved by the Commission.

### Museum Commission Bylaws

Prior to the June 1 meeting, the Bylaws Subcommittee meet to discuss the changes to the bylaws suggested by the City Attorney. The revised Bylaws were presented to the entire commission at the June 1 meeting. The Commissioners considered three points of contention: the selection of Commission Members, the authority of the Commission as an advisory committee, and the legal position of the Commission relative to the City administration. After a thorough discussion, the Commissioner Sulton motioned that the revised bylaws be submitted for City Council approval. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Sharpe. The motion was approved with Commissioner Dantzler abstaining.

### Genesis Studios

The studio sent over a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to outline a working arrangement between the museum and the studio. That document was forwarded to the City Attorney for his review. Genesis Studio asked the Commission to send over a wish list of projects for them to scope. In order to effect better communication and planning with the studio, Commissioner Hayden motioned to create a subcommittee to explore further involvement between the Commission and the studio. Commissioner Earle seconded the motion, and it passed by

unanimous vote. Commissioners volunteering or assigned to the subcommittee include Commissioner Sulton, Commissioner Creasman, Commissioner Brinkman, and Chair Moore.

#### **Midlands Coin Club**

The Midlands Coin Club contacted the Museum to donate a collection of Confederate currency. This donation would complete the existing set of bills in the museum collection. Following a discussion of security and display concerns, Commissioner Sharpe motioned that the Commission accept the donation. Commissioner Dantzler seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote.

#### **Museum Staff Report**

Curator Thomas noted that approximately 15 people attended the sweetgrass basket presentation. The African American Legends of Cayce playing cards are being converted to a book format and will accompany a new exhibit in the Museum. The new Columbia Speedway exhibit is almost complete. A presentation is planned for later in the month (June 23, 2022) to discuss the history of the Speedway.

Ms. Yvonne Smith donated the NAACP Plaque for Julius Felder to the Museum.

Curator Thomas and Commissioner Stewart discussed their visit with the University of South Carolina, Lancaster Native American Studies Program Collections Manager Brittany Taylor-Driggers. The visit was primarily oriented towards gaining insight into best practices for the display, storage, and curation of the High Lake Catawba Pottery collection. Two significant points from the visit include the need to improve climate control in the Museum's storage facility and the application of UV protective film to the Museum window.

The City has also placed an announcement for a new part-time hire for the Museum.

At the end of the Museum Staff Report, Commissioner Dantzler motioned for adjournment of the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved by unanimous vote at

**5:33 PM.**