



MINUTES

North Little Rock History Commission meeting August 13, 2019

Commission Members Present:

Suzanne Jackson, Chairman
Belinda Burney
Kristal Clark
Deeana Montgomery
Debra Wood

Others Present:

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director
Cary Bradburn, Historian

Commission Members Absent:

Ann Clements

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson called the August 13, 2019 meeting of the North Little Rock History Commission meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. and quorum was established. Ann Clements had an excused absence.

Ms. Jackson asked Commissioners if they had read the minutes of the July 9, 2019 History Commission meeting. Deeana Montgomery moved to approve July 2019 minutes as written and it was seconded by Debra Wood. The motion was approved by all in voice vote.

Staff Report

Donations since the June 2019 meeting:

1. Bound notebook of real estate acquisition documents for North Little Rock fire stations as of February 1979; Documents and reports related to fire insurance ratings for the city 1954-1979- Donated by the North Little Rock Fire Department
2. Six sheets of architectural drawings of Military Heights "Doctor's Village" on Pershing Blvd. 1965-1967, drawn by Erhart, Eichenbaum, Rauch & Blass Architects, E.K. Riddick, Engineer- Donated by Whitney Patterson
3. Two 18.5" X 37" glass plates found in basement of North Little Rock City Hall, one plate reads "Committee Room"- Donated by City of North Little Rock
4. 14 original framed and matted pen and ink drawings by Mary Ann Stafford of historic buildings and houses in the Argenta Historic District- Donated by Mary Ann Stafford
5. Photograph of unknown man in Navy uniform taken at the Bridge Studio in Argenta, AR- Purchased on Ebay

Chairman's Report

Suzanne Jackson discussed the next exhibit "Picture This". Commissioners decided Friday, September 20 would be an opening date to work toward. Refreshments, invitations, banners, and other pertinent plans for the exhibit were discussed.

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Christmas Open House

The North Little Rock Christmas parade will be held on Sunday, December 1. That same afternoon, the History Commission will hold its annual Christmas open house. There will be crafts and another tree decorating contest. The 2019 parade theme will be "Candy Canes and Gingerbread". Notice will be sent to Neighborhood Services to run in their fall newsletter. Deana and Suzanne will work on rules for the contest and getting judges.

After determining there was no further business or discussion, Deana Montgomery moved to adjourn. Belinda Burney seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Taylor Smith, Director