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North Little Rock History Commission meeting February 12, 2019

Commission Members Present:

Suzanne Jackson, Chairman
Ann Clements
Kristal Clark
Debra Wood
Deeana Montgomery

Others Present:

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director
Cary Bradburn, Historian

Commission Members Absent:

Belinda Sykes Burney

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson called the February 12, 2019 meeting of the North Little Rock History Commission meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. and quorum was established.

Ms. Jackson asked Commissioners if they had read the minutes of the January 8, 2019 History Commission meeting. Ann Clements moved to approve the November 2018 minutes as written. Deeana Montgomery seconded the motion and it was approved by all in voice vote.

Staff Report

Donations since the January 2019 meeting:

1. Nine books pertaining to Arkansas and local history- Donated by Debra Wood
2. "Memories in Print" by Richard DeSpain- Donated by Collin and Melissa Bailey
3. 40 travel maps from the 1970s and 1980s; NLR maps 1978, 1986, 2001- Donated by Fred G. Monaco by Mark Monaco
4. Four volumes of City Clerk Scrapbooks January 2014-December 2017- Donated by the North Little Rock City Clerk's office

Chairman's Report

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson showed Commissioners the latest design layouts for the exhibit plan for 506 Main Street. She asked for comments from Commissioners. Debra Wood said she thinks the train tree should be removed and to reorient the white oak/cypress tree at the front of the downstairs. Ann Clements agreed that the train tree has served its purpose and should be removed. Ms. Clements said she would also loose the facades of the "store", "school", and "fire station" buildings. She also suggested a holographic firefighter on the firepole with a fire bell ringing. It was discussed that a section on railroad jobs be added as well as apps with an educational theme.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director