

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND HERITAGE COMMISSION

October 12, 2021

Members present: Jonett Valentine, Jordan Goins, Lynn Shurden, Judy Dilworth, Mickey Thompson, Judy Wilson, Corinne Casanova

Ex-Officio members present: Billy Trotter, Katie Portner, Connie McClellan

Chair Lynn Shurden called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

After review of the minutes of the September 14, 2021 meeting, Jordan Goins made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Mickey Thompson seconded the motion. The vote was "aye" with no opposition.

New Business

Morgan McCain submitted an application to install a new awning and sign on her business which will be located at 118 N. Sharpe Avenue. She also requested permission to paint the exterior of the building. The new awning will be black with white letters. There will also be lights installed above the awning. Morgan McCain indicated that she would also be requesting permission to install a lighted sign above the awning, perpendicular to the building. Corinne Casanova made a motion to approve the awning and lights above the awning, and the exterior painting, but to table the portion of the request regarding the lighted sign until more information was available. Judy Dilworth seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor of the motion.

Old Business

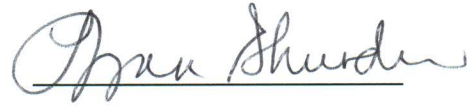
Lynn Shurden presented the latest financial report to the Commission. The Heritage Commission paid the membership fees to the Mississippi Heritage Trust and the sponsorship for The Ten Most Endangered event.

Claire Winn of the Mississippi Heritage Trust presented the final draft of the new Heritage Commission guidelines. The MS Heritage Trust will also provide brochures and training to the business owners and building owners in the Crosstie Historic District at a date to be decided. Jonett Valentine made a motion to approve the final guidelines, and Judy Wilson seconded the motion. The vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.

Mr. Clint Williams has agreed to the nomination to serve the community on the Public Arts Commission. Mr. Williams, an art major, is the owner of Triple C T-shirts. He will serve in an "at-large" position. Commission members discussed adding one more "at-large" position to the PAC.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynn Shurden", written in black ink. The signature is written over a thin horizontal line.

Lynn Shurden, Chair