



City of Spring Hill Historic Commission



Minutes

October 6, 2022

Attendees: Alicia Fitts, David Huebner, Will Pomeroy, Dana Juriew

Guests: JoAnn McClellan Tony Tolstedt, Pam Caskie, Richard Jackson, Tom Powers

Call to order at 6:00

Item #1: Minutes and Member Updates

Wanda Guy's projects – meeting with JoAnn McClellan regarding St. Mark's. St. Mark's National Registry completed by Dr. Carol Van West. City has no interest in tearing St. Mark's down, but it must be secured with fence and weatherproofing. Consult structural engineer.

JoAnn McClellan shared with us that the Fred Hawkins, Garrett and Lightfoot books do not include black cemeteries (only integrated ones). City CIS cemetery locator probably does not include black cemeteries. JoAnn's book, *Gone But Not Forgotten: African American Cemeteries of Maury County*, can be incorporated. Other potential historic sites in the African American Historical Society strategic plan.

August 14th to Oct 1 2023 there will be a Smithsonian exhibit of Voices & Votes: Democracy in America with quarterly lectures.

Will Pomeroy discussed the auction of White Hall. The Historic Spring Hill Cemetery tour was a success. Trees on property of Dr. Hardin are historically significant.

Pam Caskie mentioned that if we were to become a Tree City USA that would allow us to designate trees by age, species and history. The Planning Department is looking into some UDC wording on trees.

There is 365 year-old tree on the Peter Jenkins Walking Trail.

Alicia Fitts and Naomi Derryberry did some research on property deeds to support the CLG program.

Item #2: New Business

Additional properties:

Maury Hill (entire street marked), St. Marks, homes as contributing properties older than 50 years.

Old Spring House – HC to decide historical significance

Old City Hall on McLemore

Next steps: Will Pomeroy to reach out to Kedron Square Developer on Old Spring House

Alicia Fitts to research whether Old City Hall was owned by Jeff Peters, formerly enslaved at Ferguson Hall, then owner of Blacksmith shop.

Item 3: Old Business, Project Review and updates

Richard Jackson will give the Newspaper Boy's Tour of Main Street October 22 8:00AM beginning at the Well.

Wanda Guy will work on St. Marks, Mt. Hope, New Town Church of Christ and Wesley Chapel. Plan for Juneteenth celebration.

Sign options – posts for plaques

Certified Local Government – Pam Caskie will help with CLG process and will get data from Sarah Elizabeth Hickman McLeod. MicroBusiness Specialist posted. Historic Commission will do surveys to help the specialist.

Heart for History award for young people, possibly another with a different name for adults.

Item 4: Round Table

Tom Powers asked about an archaeological survey on Bradley's Knoll. Historic Commission requested a development plan.

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