

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND HERITAGE COMMISSION

March 14, 2023

Members present: Jordan Goins, Judy Dilworth, Jonett Valentine, Lisa Miller, Lynn Shurden, Judy Wilson

Members not present: Cetin Oguz, Corinne Casanova

Ex-Officio members present: Billy Trotter, Katie Portner McClellan, 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 February 2023 meeting, Jordan Goins made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Jonett Valentine seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, with no opposition.

Financial Report

The Heritage Commission monthly budget report was not available at meeting time.

Old Business

None

New Business

The Heritage Commission was joined by Meredith Massey and Jennifer Baughn of Mississippi Department of Archives and History on Zoom. The Commission members had requested information on the process of a new survey of the Crosstie Historic District and possibly other areas of Cleveland. Meredith and Jennifer provided an explanation of what a new survey would need to entail, as well as what the costs associated with the survey might be. Meredith will provide the Heritage Commission with a list of people who may be able to complete the survey for Cleveland. Discussion also included possibly expanding the boundaries of the current district, adding a light survey of the Founders' District with photographs, and adding new areas of Cleveland which might result in new historic districts. MDAH offers CLG grants which would cover 50% of the costs associated with a survey. Notice of intent to apply will be due in November 2023 and the applications must be completed by the end of February 2024.

Lisa Miller volunteered to compile a list of properties to include in the survey.

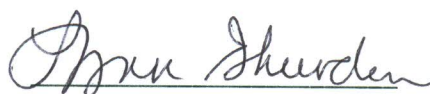
Preservation Bootcamp will be held in Jackson on May 3 – 4. The deadline for registration is April 25, 2023 for those who might be interested in attending.

The annual CLG training classes will be held on Tuesdays in August, 2023. The closest location for the Cleveland Heritage Commission will be in Water Valley on Tuesday August 29, 2023. MDAH requires that at least one commission member attend CLG training.

The Heritage Commission discussed nominating a replacement to fill the unexpired term of Mickey Thompson. Katie McClellan will check the procedure for that nomination and report to the commission in April. Members of the commission all agreed that they would like for the commission to honor Mickey's service to the commission and the city.

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

Cleveland Heritage Commission

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Shurden". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lynn, Shurden, Chair