



MINUTES
Historical Preservation Commission
July 19, 2017 - 3:00 P.M.

The Historical Preservation Commission of the City of Forest Hill met on the above date at 3:00 p.m. The following Commissioners and officials were present Shirley Fowkes, Jo Pirtle, Mariann Hicks, Johnnie Turner, Connie Hoffman, Gracie Rhyne and City Secretary Othel Murphree. Commissioners Mable Arfman was absent.

A. Call to Order

With a quorum present Chairwoman Jo Pirtle called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

B. Invocation - Skipped

C. Pledge of Allegiance to Flags – Skipped

D. Welcome and recognize quests. - Skipped

E. Chairman’s Statement and welcome & recognize quests. - Skipped

F. Consent Agenda:

1. Consider approving the minutes of June 21, 2017.

Skipped

G. Chairman’s Reports:

- Report regarding the FH Presbyterian Church and Cemetery update

Chairman Pirtle led a discussion about the FH Presbyterian Church and Cemetery and provided the members with a hand drawn plot layout (with names) of the cemetery. She also provided a detailed list of who is buried in the cemetery.

The Cemetery Historical Marker is the only historic site in Forest Hill.

Shirley Fowkes reported that the City of Forest Hill grew around the cemetery. The first white woman to come to Fort Worth, Jane Farmer is buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

- Report regarding the storeroom at the Fire Department

Chairman Pirtle gave a brief report on the need for shelving and that she had a file cabinet donated.

D. Vice-Chairman's Reports:

- Report regarding Forest Hill Park histories

Commissioner Fowkes a list of the parks and a brief history on each park.

E. Reports:

- Forest Hill ISD – County School 56 - Commissioner Gracie Rhyne

Commissioner Rhyne stated she did not have any additional information.

- Maps of Forest Hill display – Commissioner Mariann Hicks

Commissioner Hicks reported that she and Commissioner Turner had met with Venus Wehle and she was working on the framing cost.

F. Old Business:

2. Forest Hill History Update

Commissioner Fowkes provided a copy of an old informational brochure about the City of Forest Hill.

G. New Business:

3. Discuss and consider agenda items for next month or future meetings and the agenda process.

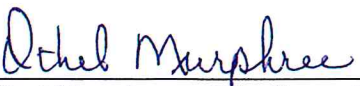
Chairman Pirtle asked everyone to be thinking on items they would like to see on the agenda in the future.

4. The next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2017.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Pirtle adjourned the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

ATTEST:



Othel Murphree, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Jo Pirtle, Chairman

Passed and approved the 16th day of August, 2017.