



MINUTES
Historical Preservation Commission
January 17, 2018 - 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, Leslie Jasperson and City Secretary Othel Murphree. Commissioner Gracie Rhyne was absent.

A. Call to Order and Roll Call.

With a quorum present Chairman Jo Pirtle called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

B. Welcome and recognize guest.

Chairman Pirtle welcomed and recognized Mayor Thomas and Councilwoman Boardingham.

C. Consider approving the minutes of November 8, 2017.

Commissioner Hoffman moved to approve the November 8, 2017 with corrections. Commissioner Hicks made the second. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

D. Discussions – No action required:

- Suggestions for 2018

Chairman Pirtle provided the Commission with a list of items that was discussed in 2016 and 2017 which included:

- Directional Sign to the Texas Historical Marker at the cemetery – need to contact TxDot about getting markers on the Freeway.
- Common School District – Commissioner Gracie Rhyne has done research on the matter
- Narcotics Farm – Vice Chairman Fowkes has written an article on the Narcotics Farm and will bring the article to the next meeting
- Interurban – had 2 stops, Glendale and Harden Road (Glendale is now Shamrock Lane)
- Newspapers – the old newspapers are at the Library - No new information

- Photos – Members are to continue to look for old photographs, Chairman Pirtle is going to visit with Miss SvajarRose and ask her for a donation of some old pictures
- Birth & Death dates of the Mayors, their occupations and where they lived
- Historic family businesses – continue to compile a list of family owned businesses that are 50 years old or older
- State and National properties – possibilities and requirements for those designations
- Christmas tree lighting through the years – Shirley Fowkes is to provide some pictures
- Sign in Hanger Park – Chairman Pirtle stated that she had the supplies to clean the sign. Commissioners Jaspersen and Turner said they would help clean the sign
- Recognition months in 2018

Chairman Pirtle asked the Commission if they wanted to participate in any of the following events.

- February is Black History Month
- March is Women's History Month and Forest Hill Incorporation Anniversary
- Forest Hill was incorporated in March, 1946

E. Old. Business

- Shadow Box to display city pins

The Shadow Box display was completed and hung in the Council Chambers.

F. New Business

There was no new business for discussion.


G. Announcements

- Next meeting is February 21, 2018

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Pirtle adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m.

ATTEST:


 Othel Murphree, City Secretary

APPROVED:


 Jo Pirtle, Chairman

Passed and approved the 21 day of February, 2018.