

**Montevallo Historical Preservation Commission**  
**February 6, 2018**  
**Minutes**

Members present: W. Glosson, S. Godwin, M. Goggins, H. G. McGaughy, M. Nix, J. Seaman, and S. Vallides

Meeting site: Parnell Library

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

**Old Business**

The minutes from the January 2, 2018 meeting were read. H.G. McGaughy made a motion to accept minutes as amended; M. Goggins seconded; motion passed. S. Godwin will email corrected minutes to M. Nix for emailing the meeting records to Mary Shell and H. Lehman.

Historical Society Update: The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 4, 2018. The Board will discuss possible presentation ideas for the General Membership meetings for the year.

Memorial Update: J. Seaman spoke with Dr. Ted Metz regarding the possibility of creating a memorial in honor of Dr. John Lott and Dr. Earl Cunningham. Dr. Metz recommended that the MHPC request approval for the project from the City Council before the particulars for the project are discussed. After approval, the next step would be to approve a rendering of the project.

J. Seaman discussed the possibility of involving the UM Art Department students. Students could be commissioned to develop sculptures in the likeness of historical figures/Montevallo citizens. These statues could be purchased by anyone for display throughout the city. This could be a possible fund raiser for assistance with the repairs and maintenance of the Mahler House. Dr. Metz liked the idea and will be thinking of ideas.

**New Business**

Members discussed reading a statement into the minutes at the next City Council meeting about the MHPC concerns about the continued neglect and deteriorating condition of the Mahler Home. The statement would also applaud Councilman Nix's initiative of proceeding with action in getting estimates on stabilizing and having minor repairs started at the Mahler home. J. Seaman and S. Godwin will prepare statement for the presentation at the February 26<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by S. Vallides; M. Nix seconded; motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.