

Montevallo Historic Preservation Commission

August 6, 2019

6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members present: J. Jones, K. Dukes, A. Stewart Sims, and J. Peterson (City Council Rep)

Members Absent: M. Nix and J. Lutz

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Anitka Stewart Sims is acting secretary due to the absence of M. Nix.

Old Business:

The minutes from the June 4, 2019 meeting were not available for reading.

J. Jones announced that Chairperson W. Glosson resigned from the MHPC in July. Former Vice Chairperson J. Jones will now serve as Chairperson.

New Business:

J. Jones announced that the commission has officer vacancies which need to be assigned.

Dr. Sierra Turner and Dr. Paul Mahaffey attended the MHPC meeting to discuss the EJI Memorial Plaque recognizing a double lynching that occurred in Montevallo. They reported that the proposed marker language and location will be presented to the City Council later in the month. Also, Dr. Turner talked about EJI's investment in the community through scholarships to local high school students as part of an EJI-sponsored essay competition, as well as, the marker's inclusion in the City's African American Historical Trail.

K. Dukes made a motion that the Montevallo Historic Preservation Commission support EJI's presentation to the City Council regarding the proposed placement of a Memorial Plaque in Montevallo; J. Peterson seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.