

Montevallo Historic Preservation Commission

April 2, 2019

Minutes

Members present: W. Glosson, H. G. McGaughy, J. Jones and M. Nix

Members absent: K. Dukes, M. Walker

Meeting site: Parnell Library

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Election of Officers

Officer elections were discussed and the following action(s) were taken:

M. Nix made a motion to elect B. Glosson as Chairperson of the MHPC; J. Jones seconded; motion passed.

B. Glosson made a motion to elect J. Jones as Vice Chairperson of the MHPC; H. G. McGaughy seconded; motion passed.

Old Business

The minutes from the February 7, 2018 meeting were read. H. G. McGaughy made a motion to accept minutes as presented; B. Glosson seconded; motion passed.

Since a quorum was not present at the March 5, 2019 meeting, minutes were not presented. M. Nix provided a written general summary of the meeting for information purposes.

Perry/Mahler House MOU Update: B. Glosson reported that the document is still in Finance Committee. Since MHPC members with previous expertise and experience with preserving, renovating, owning and operating historic homes have been removed from the Commission by the Mayor, the current MHPC members voted to withdraw from the MOU. M. Nix made motion to withdraw from the MOU; H.G. McGaughy seconded; motion passed. B. Glosson will send notification to Mayor Cost.

New Business

EJI Update: Members discussed the presentation from the previous meeting. M. Nix made a motion for the MHPC to declare its opposition to the placement of a lynching monument within the city; B. Glosson seconded; J. Jones and H.G. McGaughy abstained. B. Glosson will send notification to Mayor Cost that the MHPC will not endorse or support any efforts at erecting a historical marker proposed by the Community Remembrance Project on behalf of the Equal Justice Initiative.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.