

Murray City History Advisory Board  
Minutes for January 24, 2024

Members Present: Arilyn Jensen, Dana Dmitrich, Bryce Chatwin, Roxanne Cowley, Wendy Richhart,

Guest: Rebecca Santa Cruz

City Staff Present: Lori Edmunds, Rowan Coates

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dana made a motion to approve the minutes for Wednesday, October 25, 2023. Arilyn seconded and the minutes passed unanimously.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Korral Broschinsky, who is an architectural historian and preservation consultant, worked on two history publications of the history of Murray. These include one for the school district and an *Images of America* book, which utilizes a lot of photographs from the Murray City Museum. Now is the time to list the park on the national register. It is a lengthy process to do this. This will need to be reviewed by the Board of State History and their next meeting is in May, and we cannot meet that deadline. From there, it goes to the National Park Service. We are unable to get the park formally listed by the centennial celebration, but there is a chance to get it listed by the end of the year.

### **BOARD REPORTS**

- **Committee Updates**  
**Park Centennial Publication:** Rebecca presented a Table of Contents. (Attached)

### **STAFF REPORTS**

- **Mansion and Theater Updates:**
  - **The Mansion:** Lori updated that the interior is being worked on. All the wallpaper has been removed and all the demo work has been completed inside. We are on the cusp of getting the building permit so they can start on the HVAC, plumbing, and electrical. Light fixtures are ordered from a company in California that owns a 1920s antique store and a couple of mirrors in the hall are being sold to an antique dealer here in SLC. Rowan's desk has been delivered and the internet is available, but they are working on the WI-FI. The stairs on the east out of the middle addition have been removed. The front stairs will be rebuilt, and the lions have been removed as they are not original. The wall by the butler's pantry which was not original to the home has been removed.
  - **The Theater:** The block at the theater had disintegrated on the south and north walls, but these repairs and the upstairs block damage have been mitigated. We

are trying to get a sump pump and drainage area installed. UDOT will not do work during winter on State Street, so these repairs have been delayed.

- **Centennial updates:** Lori reported that the planning is going well for the celebration. Plein Air -Gunther Haidenthaller will be gathering the artists. Insert – Christy Anderson from the art board has created an insert for the utility bill that will be sent out soon.
- **Museum updates:** Rowan has asked the board if they would be willing to assist with the condition reports and take pictures. Today, Rowan applied for the CLG grant (Certifiable Local Government) for \$20,000 through the state and historic preservation office for the stonework on the outside of the mansion. We will hear in March whether we will receive these funds.

### **BUSINESS**

- **Next meeting dates:** Lori gave the board a 2024 calendar verifying the upcoming meeting dates.
- **Accessions:** Wendy motioned to move accessions to next month's calendar. Bryce seconded. All voted in favor.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Dana motioned at 7 pm to adjourn the meeting, and Wendy seconded. All voted in favor.

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 6:00 pm