

Murray City History Advisory Board
Minutes for August 23, 2023

Members Present Laurie Densley, Wendy Richhart, Arilyn Jensen, Dana Dmitri

City Staff Present Lori Edmunds, Rowan Coates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Wendy made a motion to approve the minutes for Wednesday, July 26, 2023. Dana seconded and the minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

BOARD REPORTS

Committee's Updates

- **Committee Updates - Park Centennial Publication:** Laurie has nothing to report at this time until they meet next week.

STAFF REPORTS

- **Mansion update:** We just hired a general manager/construction manager for the actual home itself and meet every Monday to go over what is going on with hopes of getting things moving quickly.
- **Museum update:** Rowan updated that she has sent out the cemetery and school tour forms and has already filled 4 out of the 8 cemetery tours being held May 6-9, 2024. Instead of offering mansion or museum tours, we will be conducting in-class visits starting with a third-grade class at Longview Elementary on November 3.

BUSINESS

- **Historic Plaque Murray First Ward:** The History Board brainstormed ideas for the content of a historic plaque for the Murray First Ward. Some of the ideas were to include who built the building, the architect, what materials it was made of, and the significant dates associated with the building. The board also wanted to emphasize the importance of this building to the community as a gathering place.

NEXT MEETING

Arilyn motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Dana seconded it. All voted in favor.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 6:00 pm