



MURRAY CITY HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

May 22, 2024

06:00 PM

4872 Poplar (Murray Mansion)

HISTORY, RESOURCE, EDUCATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Members:

Arllyn Jensen, Laurie Densley, Wendy Richhart, Dana Dmitrich, Roxanne Cowley,

City Staff:

Lori Edmunds, Rowan Coates

i. Approval of minutes for April 24, 2024

Arllyn motioned to approve the minutes for Wednesday, April 24, 2024. Wendy seconded and the minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to ledmunds@murray.utah.gov. Comments are limited to three minutes or less (approximately 300 words for emails) and must include your name and address.

Wendy Parsons-Baker, attended to hear the updates of the Murray Theater and the Murray Mansion.

BOARD REPORT(S)

There were no board reports.

STAFF REPORT(S)

i. Mansion and Theater updates, Rowan, Lori

Theater - Lori reported that there had been a connection to a stormwater pipe on State Street near the old City Hall building. This was great news as we can now proceed with the sump pump and remove the water filters.

Momentum Technologies has been selected as the provider of our theater software.

The Mansion is coming along nicely. However, the front porch has some costly issues. Discussion on how to mitigate these problems is still being discussed by Steve Cornell, the historical architect, and Paulsen Construction.

ii. Centennial updates, Lori

Volunteers

Lori reported that the Centennial planning is still ongoing and asked if any of the history board would be able to help with volunteering to help decorate.

All board members were asked to be at the park by pavilion #5 by 3:30 that day. Arilyn said she would be able to come earlier to help.

iii. Museum updates, Rowan

Rowan updated the board on the cemetery tours and the headstone care workshop. We had 389 students participate in cemetery tours this year as well as about 20 parents and teachers. She thanked the board members who volunteered during the cemetery tours. We had 30 people attend the Headstone Care Workshop led by Amy Barry.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

i. Publication

Lori asked the board what price the booklet should be sold for as the cost of printing was around \$7000. After some discussion, the board voted unanimously to charge \$30 a book.

ii. Accessions

Rowan presented four collections for accession. The first was a popcorn machine that was said to have come from the Murray Theater, this was not accepted. We also had a collection of memories for the centennial publication which was accepted. The third piece was two police uniforms and a 2002 Olympics volunteer uniform. The Murray Police uniforms were accepted but the Olympic uniform was not. The final piece was a beacon taken from the smokestacks when they were demolished, it was accepted to be accessioned.

Meeting time – Wendy asked the board members how they felt about changing the time of the monthly meetings to earlier in the day. They voted unanimously to change the time of the meetings to 3:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING

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

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. MST located at the Historic Murray Mansion, 4872 S Poplar St., Murray, Utah.**

The Parks and Recreation Office will use its best efforts to accommodate the disabled. Special accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon request and directed to the Parks and Recreation office 264-2614 at least three working days prior to the meeting.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

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