

Town of James Island History Council
Tuesday, February 9, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes
Meeting was held virtually in a Zoom webinar

In Attendance: Chair, Paul Hedden, Inez BrownCrouch (having technical difficulties), Jim Morrisette, Susan Milliken, Mayor Bill Woolsey--liaison to History Council.

Meeting called to order at 6 p.m. by Chair Paul Hedden. January History Council minutes were approved unanimously with the motion to approve made by Susan Milliken, seconded by Jim Morrisette. It was noted that Inez BrownCrouch was having technical difficulties and had no mic or sound.

Chair Hedden reminded the History Council that although History Council events are on pause until June 2021 due to the Covid pandemic, the History Council will continue to meet monthly.

Chair Hedden asked Mayor Woolsey for an update regarding the Town's Arts and Cultural Center (formerly James Island Camp Road branch library being renovated). Mayor Woolsey expects the center to open in the summer of 2021. The History Council will continue to work with the Mayor and Ashley Kellahan, Town Administrator, on ideas for the history portion of the center. Mayor Woolsey asked for the History Council's input into the idea of hiring the Brockington Group, who assisted with the planning and publication of the Town's History booklet, to give input as a consultant on the history portion of the center. Discussion followed. Members of the History Council agreed with the idea of hiring the Brockington Group to consult on the History portion of the center. Mayor Woolsey will bring the recommendation to Town Council at their February council meeting. Additional discussion followed regarding the fact that artifacts may be added later to the history portion of the center, but not in the beginning, as insurance issues need to be addressed.

Chair Hedden has the James Island airport history summary completed and will email it out to the History Council members.

It was agreed that the planning of events for June/July will depend on the pandemic and vaccine availability.

Member Inez BrownCrouch had no sound or mic during this meeting. Chair Hedden lost his connection. Jim Morrisette made the motion to adjourn the meeting due to technological difficulties. Motion was seconded by Susan Milliken. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.