

James Island History Council  
Minutes  
Tuesday August 11,2020

The James Island History Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Aug 11, 2020 in Council Chambers at the James Island Town Hall. The Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Chair Paul Hedden. The following members attended: Chair Paul Hedden, and Susan Milliken. Mayor Bill Woolsey, Town Administrator Ashley Kellahan were present with visitor Dave Andrews.

Old Business - Camp Road History Update - Kellahan gave an update that David Parler would be using the verbiage that the History Council sent him and Skipper Keith made some minor edits. He also requested copyright info. for several of the images displayed in the Town History Booklet.

James Island Arts & Cultural Center (JIACC) - Kellahan discussed the stakeholder workshop and passed around the layout of the space, images of artifact display pieces, and interpretative wall graphics for the center. Kellahan mentioned we were getting close to bidding out and the history commission could start soliciting artifacts through the Town newsletter. Kellahan would gather descriptions and images and share with Council for selection for display. Hedden recommended getting with the Seashore Farmers Lodge and perhaps they could share inventory.

New Business: - Hedden asked about new members. Mayor Woolsey mentioned that two councilmembers still need to make nominations for appointment.

Oral Histories relating to COVID. Susan Milliken discussed oral histories relating to Veterans and offered to come up with line of questions, etc. Susan Milliken will develop an outline and bring to next meeting. Brown- Crouch says maybe we do not limit it to the virus or anything in particular. Kellahan said once framework is set, we can put this on the Town website for how to submit.

Plan for Additional Remembrance Days: The First Shot and Stamp Act Defiance would be two good events to begin with. Susan Milliken had an idea for a third- Black History Month that would be a series of small events during the month of February. Hedden had idea around Juneteenth to do something at Pinckney Park, but the local date would be January. Susan Milliken made a motion to plan for Stamp Act Defiance, the First Shot Remembrance, and Black History Month. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned around 7:20. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6: 00 pm.

Submitted by Ashley Kellahan