

HOPE MILLS APPEARANCE COMMISSION MINUTES
FOR
February 23rd, 2021

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chair, Cathy Johnson.
2. **Roll Call:**
Present:
 - Tina Yossett, Chair
 - Marie Callender, Co-Chair
 - Evelyn Barnes, Secretary
 - Jamie Bahma, Parks Liaison
 - Pat Edwards, Board Liaison
 - Grace King
 - Demetrius Polk
 - Sally Bailey
 - Grilley Mitchell, Veteran's Committee Chair
3. **Approval of February 23rd, 2021 Agenda:** Motion was made by Marie to approve the agenda and 2nd by Evelyn. Motion was carried and Agenda was approved.
4. **Approval of Minutes from January 26th, 2021 Meeting:** Motion was made by Marie and 2nd by Evelyn. Motion carried and minutes were approved.
5. **Old Business:** Grace made a motion to table old business to next months' meeting, Marie 2nd. Motion carried to table old business to March meeting.
 - a. Spring Planting:
 - b. Town Hall Gazebo
 - i. Planters
 - ii. Pillars
6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Veterans Committee:** Grilley Mitchell made a presentation for Appearance Commissions help with ideas to improve the Veterans' Memorial Park. The objective is to update it and have the Jim & Jean Clark Memorial Honor and Dedication wall. He said it has also been requested that the Dog Park be moved to make ADA parking for Veterans behind the Memorial. Demetry made a motion that Appearance members bring ideas to the next meeting to discuss and then present them to the Veterans' Committee, Evelyn 2nd. Motion passed.
 - b. **Commission Codes, Powers, Duties, & Guidelines:** Tina began the reading of the code for Appearance Commission. It was suggested that Chancer would be the

person to help with that and to ask him to the next meeting. Jamie recommended holding a special meeting for this as we lost most of the meeting today for this alone.

- c. **Signature Stamps:** A motion was made by Grace to elect Marie Callender as Co-chair and Evelyn Barnes as Secretary and was 2nd by Demetry. Motion passed. It was suggested to look into electronic signatures for the Chair, Co-chair, and Secretary.
- d. **130th Celebration:** Several Ideas were introduced. Jamie will request commemorative coins and Christmas ornaments samples for this.
- e. **Other:** Grace asked if we could start and end our meetings with a prayer. Marie made a motion and was 2nd by Grace. Motion passed. Grace made a motion that we wait no more than 10 minutes for absent members before starting our meeting or calling no quorum and it was 2nd by Evelyn. Motion passed.

7. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm

Tina Yossett, Chair
Marie Callender, Co-Chair
Evelyn Barnes, Secretary