

Montevallo Historic Preservation Commission

March 5, 2019

Minutes

Members present: W. Glosson, H. G. McGaughy, M. Nix and M. Walker – No quorum

Members absent: K. Dukes, D. Washington (J. Jones was late to the meeting and left early)

Guests: Councilman Rusty Nix, Marshall Goggins, Sherry Vallides, Susan Godwin, Janice Seaman, Laurie Binion, Steve Sears, Bobby Sherrer, and Emily Sparauno

Meeting site: Parnell Library

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Meeting presided by Bill Glosson

New Business

Since The Commission did not have a quorum, the members that were present proceeded with welcoming representatives from the Equal Justice Initiative. Paul Mahaffey, Sierra Turner and Kathy King gave a short presentation on the mission of the EJI and the general thoughts behind placing a lynching monument on Main Street.

Commission members and community members made comments and asked questions regarding the EJI Project.

M. Nix recommended having more public input into the decision of placing a lynching marker on Main Street. She recommended community forums and/or a public hearing on the subject.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.