

ROGERS HISTORICAL MUSEUM COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2020

The Rogers Historical Museum Commission held its regular meeting, Thursday, February 6, 2020, at the Hailey Building, 313 South Second Street.

Commission Chairman Nancy Swearingen called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Also present were Commissioners John Ford, Mike Whitmore and Kathleen Dickerson. Commissioner Jerry Hiatt was absent.

The minutes of the January 9, 2020 meeting were approved as written.

Friends' President Sandy Chalmers reported on the many activities of the Friends: There will be a Friends membership table at the "meet and Greet" meeting; Ray Sanford is a new Board member for the Friends; There will be a newsletter in March.

As yet, there is not a representative from the Foundation.

Director Serena Barnett told about the Black Experience exhibit from 1619 400 Century Talkback. The Museum will host the exhibit from February 29 to March 31. It is an art collection reflective of the African diaspora to modern-day Black experience in America. Many other activities and projects are involving the Museum Staff for now as well as the upcoming 140th anniversary of the City of Rogers in 2021.


Assistant Director of Curator of Collections Terrilynn Wendling gave a detailed report on the donations.

Meeting the Director event will be a drop-in from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Mayor Hines and Serena will speak at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Donations can be used for the City's creation of a 4x6 postcard.

It was mentioned that a 140th celebration suggestion box be created.

The next meeting will be March 5, 2020.

Chairman Swearingen adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.



Kathleen Dickerson
Recording Secretary