

Neighborhood Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 17, 2019, 5:30 p.m. Economic and Community Development, 1920 S. Germantown Road Klein Room

Call to Order

Commission Chairman, Dorrie Simms, called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the September meeting was motioned to approve by Margaret Owens, seconded by Cathy Reid and approved by all.

Members Present: Casey Franchini, Alderman Gibson, Laura Meanwell, Steven Nichols, Margaret Owens, Cathy Reid and Dorrie Simms.

Members Absent: Ellen Bernstein, Lynne Crawford, Michelle Johns, Annette Noles, Cathy Phillips and Laurie Whitney.

Staff Present: Michelle McDonnell and Joe Nunes.

Visitors: Scott Balentine, a Germantown resident. Ethan Smith, Eagle Scout and senior at Houston High School.

Reports / Updates

Alderman Liaison, Alderman Gibson. Reported the celebration of this year's NEA Big Read featuring Emily St. John Mandel's novel, *Station Eleven*.

Reminders: Mayor's Book Club (October 24); Fall Harvest Festival at the Bobby Lanier Farm Park and National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 26.

Tree Board Liaison, Cathy Reid. Reported Oaklawn Garden Arboretum Tour (Level II) event is Saturday, November 23, 1 to 4 p.m.

Neighborhood Services Liaison, Joe Nunes reported having an upcoming meeting with Waste Pro (standard monthly meeting).

Planning Commission, Joe Nunes stated there were multiple items on the November agenda: Amendments to Chapter 23 (Zoning) of the City's Code of Ordinances; Carrefour at the Gateway Planned Development; Baptist Specialty Hospital; 7254 Neshoba (cell tower); and Westmeade Planned Development.

Unfinished Business

Casey Franchini and Michelle McDonnell provided a Neighborhood Summit update; confirmed expected arrival times and made assignments.

Announcements/Discussion

No announcements.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.