



**AD-HOC COMMITTEE
Quasquibicentennial Celebration
Monday, February 5, 2024
5:00 P.M.
Kingston City Hall-Council Chambers**

A G E N D A

1. **Call to Order (Chair Tony Brown)**
2. **Roll Call**
 - **Robert Bailey**
 - **Tony Brown (Chair)**
 - **Sonny Hunter**
 - **Glenda Johnson**
 - **Sandy McPherson**
 - **Karly Page**
 - **Jack Sims (Secretary)**
 - **Sharon Templeton (Vice-Chair)**
3. **Approval of Minutes from January 2, 2024**
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Finalize the “theme”**
 - a) **Kingston, Tennessee-making memories for 225 years!**
 - b) **WE...the people of Kingston...Celebrating 225 years!**
 - c) **“From the frontier of westward expansion to the birth of atomic energy; 225 years on the threshold of American History”**
 - d) **“Reconnecting with the Past, Forging our Future”**
6. **Continued discussion on Tennessee Old Timers Baseball Association**
7. **Continued discussion of Re-enactment at the Old Courthouse and finalize date(s)**
8. **To-Do List**
9. **Continued discussion of the Celebration and updates from members regarding ideas presented during the previous meeting.**
10. **Adjournment**

KINGSTON QUASQUIBICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AD HOC COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024
KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Regular Meeting of the Kingston Quasquibicentennial Celebration Ad Hoc Committee was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Chairman Tony Brown called the meeting to order with the following members present: Chair Tony Brown, Member Sonny Hunter, Member Jack McPherson, Member Karly Page, Secretary Jack Sims, and Vice-Chair Sharon Templeton. Member Robert Bailey and Member Glenda Johnson were absent
Others in attendance: Kelly Jackson (City Clerk), Mayor Tim Neal, Nancy Hamilton (School Board)

1. Approval of Minutes from December 4, 2023

Motion by Member Hunter, second by Secretary Sims to approve the minutes as written of the meeting held on December 4, 2023

The motion passed with a unanimous voice vote.

2. Public Comment-None

3. Discussion on final logo proof / Recommendation to Council for approval.

Discussion ensued about the two proofs presented. The board agreed that they preferred "Est." added to the logo.

Motion by Secretary Sims, second by Vice-Chair Templeton to recommend that Council approve the proposed logo with the established date to be used for the advertisements and promotional items for the celebration.

The motion passed with a unanimous voice vote.

4. Discussion on Fort Re-enactment and finalize date(s)

Discussion ensued about which weekend to schedule the re-enactment. It was determined that the weekend of October 25-27th would be best to work around football season and it would be the same weekend as Fall Street Fest.

Motion by Member McPherson, second by Vice-Chair Templeton to finalize the dates of October 25-27th to schedule the Fort Re-enactment

The motion passed with a unanimous voice vote.

5. Discussion on Tennessee Old Timers Baseball Association.

Chairman Brown advised the Association has not met to discuss their schedule but he should be able to update at the February meeting. He advised their initial thought was the 20th

6. Discussion of Re-enactment at the Old Courthouse and finalize date(s)

Member Bailey was absent and can update at the next meeting.

7. Continued discussion of the Celebration and updates from members regarding ideas presented during the previous meeting.

Chairman Tony Brown-

- The quilters have not met yet but he should be able to report further next month. Possibly be able to use the logo if it is approved by council.
- Tasked the committee to come up with ideas of how to make the fall street fest different to acknowledge the Celebration. (car show trophy with our logo)
- Make sure that those that contribute to planning or involved gets recognition and invitation.
- Birthday Cake

Member Jack "Sandy" McPherson-

- Have Roane Choral Society or church choirs sing during the street fest

Member Karly Page-

- Wants guidance on what things does she need to change in planning for Fall Fest. She has 81 vendor spots available during the event

Vice-Chair Sharon Templeton-

- Wants to develop a "to-do" list after each meeting to lock in the dates of events such as the parade
- Notify elected officials
- Decide if we will solicit or accept donations/sponsorships
- Will call the Museum of Appalachia to see what is available.

Member Glenda Johnson-Absent

Secretary Jack Sims-

- Distributed the art for the wooden tokens used for the sesquicentennial celebration
- Distributed info on prior "Gas Light Tour"
- Distributed info on the Peach history
- Mentioned having a "walking tour" with signage for historical places.
- Mentioned the possibility of having different "concerts" of the Roane Choral Society or church choirs sing at either the Old Courthouse or the Amphitheater during the week
- Political speeches on the balcony of the Old Courthouse
- DAR will be involved including the Avery Trace chapter of DAR-will report back next month
- Master Gardeners are willing to participate.

Member Sonny Hunter-

- Scheduling a room at the Community Center around early voting.
- Old-Time games for kids

Member Robert Bailey-Absent

Mayor Neal

- Plans to send letters out to elected officials by the end of the week regarding October 23rd.
- Possibly move the council meeting to October 22nd to have it in the old courthouse.

Nancy Hamilton (School Board Member)

- Needs a logo
- What is the theme? to create based on the theme
- KES-poster contest for K-5 (They will create guidelines) to have approved by the committee
- KES-has a choir and maybe have them sing on Saturday during the fall fest
- Will prizes and/or awards be given? What?
- CMS-Essay contest for 6-8 grade (They will create guidelines) to have approved by the committee.
- CMS-Band could perform on Saturday
- RCHS-Keith McDaniel may be able to do a promotional or info videos on Kingston
- RCHS-Research project (Ms. Dailey) to interview different citizens about history (add Gerald Lay, Sherry Oran, Ronnie Muecke, Gerald Lergen, Gene Eblen to that list)
- RCHS-Maybe an art exhibit
- RCHS-Band play on Saturday event.

Meeting Adjourned 5:51pm