



The Town of Coopertown  
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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
**Minutes of September 11, 2012**

*The mission of the Coopertown Historical Committee is to document the historical nature of the Town of Coopertown, to solicit and collect historically significant memorabilia, to organize the collection in a displayable manner, and develop and display the exhibit in a display area. This mission may involve fund raising, the acquisition and construction of a museum building for the Town of Coopertown.*

**I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Linda Lee at 7:05 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

**Members Present:**

Linda Lee, Chairman  
Kay James  
Peggy Ruth, Vice Mayor  
Sam Childs, Mayor  
Maxine Hester  
Gary Schmidt

**Members Absent:**

James Lee  
Louis Holmes - Homebound  
Debbie Lee Buchanan  
Richard Lee  
JoAnn Lee

**Also Present:**

Beverly Harden  
Valorie Buck

**III. Reading of the Minutes**

There are no minutes from the last meeting because the entire meeting was given over to a Speaker, Mrs. Holeman.

**III. New Business**

- A.** 501 © (3) Status – Commission for Culture, History and Art  
Chairman, Linda Lee advised the tax return for the Commission for Culture, History and Art was filed with the IRS. Chair also introduced a grant application and advised she will delve into it. Also discussed was the need to separate the Commission for Culture, History and Art from the Historical Committee going

forward. The Commission will act as a separate entity so as not to be disbanded due to governmental changes, if any, after the November election.

Gary Schmidt made the motion to separate the Historical Committee from the Commission for Culture, History and Art.

Kay James seconded the motion.

All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'

The motion passed unanimously.

1. Vice Mayor, Peggy Ruth mentioned the possibility for the Board Member to have a seat on the Commission for Culture, History and Art.  
Alderman, Linda Lee asked for a motion to change the Commission By-Laws to include a current member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen with a seat on the committee.

Mayor Childs made the motion.

Maxine Hester seconded the motion.

All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Chairman, Linda Lee announced that Beverly Harden and Valorie Buck are new members of the Commission for Culture, History and Art.

**B. Future Speakers**

Discussion included inviting future speakers from the Historical Society of Robertson County or from the Archives. Maxine Hester advised she would invite Mark Lowe to speak at the November meeting.

**IV. Old Business**

**A. City Seal/Logo**

Discussion included the colorization and clean-up of the artwork for the new City Seal done by Terri Morris.

Chairman, Linda Lee asked for a motion to accept the new colorized City Seal/Logo with the discussed change on the outer circle.

Kay James made the motion to accept the logo with the change.

Gary Schmidt seconded the motion.

All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'

The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Coopertown Summer Festival**

Chairman, Linda Lee advised that the Community Development Committee is planning a Coopertown Summer Festival but, in the event the upcoming election brings in a Mayor who disbands the Committees she suggested "the Commission" entertain the possibility of incorporating the Community Development Committee's Coopertown Summer Festival and/or possible Christmas Event under its umbrella.

Chairman Lee asked for a motion to accept the Community Development Committee and its Summer Festival into the Commission in case of a change in government after the November election.

Kay James made the motion.

Gary Schmidt seconded the motion.

All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'

The motion passed unanimously.

Further discussion included the Christmas Event which could be held at Chappell Acres as a free event. It could have storytellers talking about Christmases of old, refreshments, music, etc.. Peggy Ruth suggested that the Commission could ask CMC (Coopertown Men's Club) to attend/speak and have an area for toy donations and it was discussed that other charities could be asked to participate. December 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> were the dates discussed. Valorie Buck offered to check with Jimi Chappell regarding avails.

**V. Adjournment:**

Valorie Buck made a motion to adjourn.

Peggy Ruth seconded the motion.

All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'

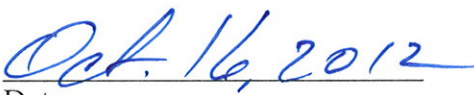
The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

**Notes generated by Sharon Allen, City Clerk.**

These minutes are respectfully submitted by:

  
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Secretary

  
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Date