



REPORT

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNCIL AFRICAN-AMERICAN CEMETERY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019 AT 3:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL – 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 E. CAROLINA AVE.

Members Present: Tre Gammage, Chair, Johnny Andrews, Mayor Pro-Tem

Members Absent: Teresa Mack

Guests Present: Willie Williams, Adlena Graham, Jennifer Heusel

Staff Present: Alisha Belk

The following matters were discussed:

1. November Recap
 - a) West Hartsville Elementary, The American Legion and various other volunteers came out to help with the clean-up efforts. All the sticks have finally been picked up and Tre brought up looking at the Chicora report to figure out where mulch could be spread. Johnny Andrews stated that he would like to probe the ground again to see if they could find any more head stones before spreading the mulch.
 - b) During the recap Johnny Andrews also discussed erecting some type of marker for those that are buried there.
2. Historic Registry Update
 - a) Jennifer Heusel stated that she had photos to go along with the application and a book about iconography on the Odd Fellows and other fraternities that she can use to make a strong argument on the application. The application would be completed and given out to the committee for review by the next meeting.
 - b) It was also suggested a copy of application be sent to Ramon Jackson with the State Archive and also Janie Harriett for their review and any suggestions that they may have before it is officially submitted.
 - c) Johnny Andrews mentioned to the group that if and when the application was approved and recognition was received to think about how the announcement would be made.
3. Marva Serrano sent letters to each committee member and chair Tre Gammage acknowledged receiving letters and will respond accordingly.
4. Next cemetery clean-up day will be held December 14, 2019 at 9am.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 3pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilman Gammage closed the meeting at 3:45pm.

This is our report and recommendations to the full council.

Tre Gammage, Chair

Date