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Katherine Wilkins

MINUTES HISTORICAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

The September 29, 2016 meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. in the Erlingheuser Room, City Hall, by Chairman Thomas P. Clifford. All rose and pledged allegiance to the flag. Present were Thomas P. Clifford, Bart Flaherty, Loisann Marazzi, Mary Gibson and Kate Wilkins. Quorum present.

A MOTION to accept the previous Minutes of June 30, 2016 as presented was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Loisann Marazzi. **MOTION PASSED.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. A thank you note from Mary Gibson's family on the passing of her brother for the mass card. See attachment A.
- B. A thank you note from Alyssa Orlofsky for awarding her the Carl R. Ajello Prize. See attachment B.
- C. A letter from Mary Ann Capone, Library Director, stating that the Farrel Corporation has donated items to the Ansonia Library. See attached C.
- D. A letter from All-Points Technology Corp. regarding the proposed upgrade on the existing steeple of the building located at 56 S. Cliff Street. See attachment D.

A MOTION to accept the correspondence, dispense with the reading and place on file was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Loisann Marazzi. **MOTION PASSED.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. PRESERVATION OF THE EVENING SENTINEL MICROFICHE:

Mr. Clifford asked if anyone had anything to report on the digitizing the microfiche at the Ansonia Library. Loisann Marazzi stated that Kelly Franco and Mary Ann Capone will be attending October 27th meeting on what information they have. Bart Flaherty stated that this is going to be vague, that he had talked to Randy

Carroll, and that Randy had talked to a person from either The New Haven Foundation or The Valley Foundation and she advised him that Derby was given a grant to do some of that work and Shelton was also given money to digitize the microfiche. Randy is suppose to give Bart her telephone number so he could find out what the money was specifically to be used for. They have been missing each others phone calls but he will pursue him. Tom said it would be good to know if other communities received funding.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. FARREL CORPORATION ITEMS:

Farrel items addressed according to the above correspondence, see attachment C.

B. ESSAY CONTEST:

Loisann Marazzi said that she was looking at a number of things and that she came upon that Ansonia had one of the first negro baseball teams. They were called the Ansonia Cubans, or the Gorhams and thought that it could make a good essay contest, the commission agreed and a discussion followed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

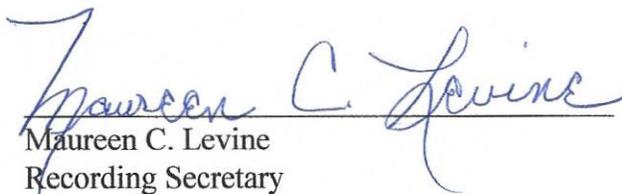
None

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 27, 2016.

There being no further business to discuss, **A MOTION** to adjourn was made by Bart Flaherty, with a **Second** by Kate Wilkins. **MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted,


Maureen C. Levine
Recording Secretary