



**Museum Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

**Members Present:**

Sue-Ann Hansler, Bill Rhodes, Joyce Moran, Bill Battle, Beverley Hammond, Chris Carnes, John Osborne, Mayor Williams, Paul Bergen

**Members Absent:**

Eric Johnson, Dot LaMarche

**Staff in Attendance:**

Ron Oestreich  
Kristi Vining

**Sue-Ann Hansler, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.**

**Approval of Minutes from 4-28-26 Meeting**

Motion: Mayor Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Bill Rhodes  
Motion Passed

**Update on Docents and Volunteers – (Joyce M Reported)**

- The June Docent schedule is nearly filled. Thank you Joyce!!!
- We have several new Docents that have been great additions to the Committee.

**Historic Resources Coordinator Report – Kristi V.**

**Museum Attendance and Gift Shop Revenue**

- Kristi reported that since July 1, 2025, there have been 1,991 visits to the Museum. That is an average of nearly 9 per day.

**General Update**

- Our June History Hour will feature Tim Holder who will be discussing America's First 6 Presidents. June 23 at 11:00am at Town Hall.

- The Fourth of July parade: The cake is being renovated to include bars between the railings and a shade structure added. Please be at Farragut High School no later than 8:00am on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Wear your Museum T-shirt
- July 8 Reading of the Declaration of Independence will be read at the Admiral Farragut Plaza followed by birthday cupcakes in the Town Hall rotunda. In case of rain, the event will be held in the rotunda.

## • THE JUNE MUSEUM MEETING IS CANCELLED

- In August there will be a tour bus trip highlighting significant places in Farragut.
- Don't forget that we have secured a flag that flew over the US Capitol, and we will raffle the flag on July 8<sup>th</sup>. It's a fundraiser for our Independence Day float. You will find a new fishbowl and instructions in the Museum. It's \$5 and that donation can just go in the Donation box.

## Open Museum Operations Discussion

## Communications from the Public

- There were no communications from the Public

## Adjournment @ 1:35 pm

Motion: Mayor Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Battle

*She [Signature]* 7/29/24