

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CALLED SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
8:00 a.m.**

Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne declared a Called Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 8:02 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne, Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson, Secretary Marilyn Sebesta, Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales, and Faye Evans;

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Sandy Wilkins and Rebekah Kirschke

Staff Members present were: Building Official Assistant Claudia R. Velasquez

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Committee Member Faye Evans, moved to accept minutes as presented. Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson seconded the motion.

The second item on the agenda was to discuss and review November's financial report. Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales, moved to reimburse American Legion Post 87 for the amount of \$130.55. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne seconded the motion.

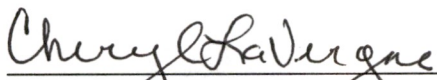
The third item on the agenda was to review and discuss 2023 Projects. A commitment made amongst committee to start and complete projects for 2023.

A) Advocacy: 1) ADA Parking & Signage throughout the City of Wharton businesses and apartment complexes. Committee was given an update after visit with Briar Point Apartments management. Visit concluded with purchasing five handicap signage. 2) In regards to Handicap ramp assistance Committee is waiting for quotes from contractors.

B) Community: 1) Accessible Park Bench & Table for Croom Park II. Quotes will be obtained for next meeting. 2) Valentines Dance scheduled for February 9th, 2023. 3) 2nd Annual Fundraiser scheduled for March 23rd. 4) WCYF date unknown at this time. 4) Halloween Party scheduled for October 26th, 2023. Committee Members discussed Halloween dance and ways to improve function. City liaison, Claudia Velasquez, will reach out Teachers for menu ideas for 2023.

C) Education: Committee Members discussed ideas. No action taken.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Valentines Dance along with Planning Guide, Accessible Park Bench & Table for Croom Park II. Committee Member Faye Evans moved to adjourn. Johnnie Gonzales seconded the motion. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.


Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson


Marilyn Sebesta, Secretary