## COURTHOUSE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 4:30 P.M.

Present: Curtis Moses, Brenda Abercrombie and Jeremy Hobbs. Absent: A.J. Ford, Jr. Also present: Glenn Hutto, Nathan Pilgreen, Russell Wade, Ben Bridges, Mike Holley, Chris Strickland and Johnny Creed.

Mr. Moses called the meeting to order. Mr. Jeffrey Wood led the group in prayer.

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Hobbs and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote of the Committee to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Hobbs and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the June  $6^{th}$ , 2023 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding the Betty Street Community Center. The center is currently unoccupied. The lease agreement previously held by Julio Haulcy was terminated on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. After Mr. Haulcy was terminated, the Betty Street Community Center was basically gutted. The sinks, toilets, molding, windows and various other items were removed from the building. Legal counsel has been consulted, but the jury has taken no action yet.

Jeffrey Woods is interested in leasing the Betty Street Community Center and having activities for the youth. Mr. Woods proposed leasing the building at no charge. Mr. Woods said he would only be paid if there were paid events at the facility. **No action was taken on this matter.** 

There being no further business to come before the committee, Mr. Ford declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Hobbs and duly seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie on this the  $6^{th}$  day of August, 2024.

Curtis Moses, Chairman Paula Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer