

**DUNCANVILLE SISTER CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
LIBRARY MEETING ROOM, DUNCANVILLE LIBRARY
201 JAMES COLLINS BLVD.
SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M.**

A meeting of the Duncanville Sister City Commission was held on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present to wit:

Fred Ciarochi	Commissioner	Present
Sandra Ciarochi	Commissioner	Present
Mayor David Green	Commissioner	Present
Patrick Harvey	Commissioner	Present
Kay Kamm	Commissioner	Absent
Julie Norris	Commissioner	Absent
Marian Duhon	Commissioner	Present
Dario Crosetto	Guest	

The meeting convened in the Council Briefing Room and was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor David Green.

Item No. 1 - Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Commissioner Harvey; seconded by Mayor Green to approve the minutes from the September 14th Regular Meeting, passing 5-0 in favor.

Item No. 2 – Discuss planning for trip to Monasterolo in 2018:

City Manager Kevin Hugman presented the suggested travel arrangements for the April 2018 trip to Monasterolo di Savigliano. Chair Sandra Ciarochi questioned why the travel agent did not present any information from American Airlines, or provide any non-stop flight options. Ms. Ciarochi noted the restrictions of “Economy Plus Seating Not Allowed”, travelers can only carry one bag on board with a weight limit of 50lbs.

Item No. 5 – Receive Public Comments:

Allowed by the Chair, Dario Crosetto spoke.

Dario Crosetto, 900 Hideaway Place, DeSoto TX 75115 – mentioned he spoke to a contact in Monasterolo and that person was unaware of a planned trip by the City of Duncanville for April 2018. He questioned whether they would be agreeable to hosting Duncanville. Chair Ciarochi stated she has been in contact with the Mayor of Monasterolo and he is aware of the planned trip and proposed time, and is preparing for their visit.

Mr. Crosetto also suggested placing a plaque in the City engraved with the text of a Texas Senate Resolution passed in March 1997, noting the "twin-city" relationship between Duncanville and Monasterolo di Savigliano.

There were no further comments from the public and Chair Ciarochi closed the public comment period and reopened Agenda Item No. 2.

Chair continued the discussion of the planned trip to Monasterolo di Savigliano.

It was suggested that Chair Ciarochi, Mayor Green and City Manager Hugman schedule a meeting the last week of September with the travel agent to further discuss options. Commissioner Patrick Harvey suggested creating a comparison chart of travel options including flight information, dates of departure, cost, and restrictions with the committee agreeing.

Item No. 3 – Discuss possible recognition ideas for Monasterolo di Savigliano:

Chair Ciarochi discussed several possible options to recognize the relationship with Monasterolo. City Manager Hugman discussed one option of painting the seal of Monasterolo in the foyer of City Hall with other plaques to describe the relationship between the two cities. Mayor Green mentioned possibly adding a display case in the lobby to include memorabilia. Chair Ciarochi suggested adding information, books, and videos in the library for citizens to learn more about Monasterolo di Savigliano and the Italian region of Piedmont. Making an internet resource list available for the public. Chair Ciarochi questioned if the library reading room already had a memorial name attached to it or if it might be possible to name it after Monasterolo di Savigliano. City Manager Hugman stated he would check with the Library Director.

Other Suggested Items Discussed:

- Painting an outline of Italy on the sidewalk in Armstrong Park highlighting Monasterolo.
- Create a feature story in the Dallas Morning News.
- Create a video with the history of Monasterolo, showing the region and relationship with Duncanville.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.



Kevin Hugman, City Manager



Sandra Ciarochi, President