MINUTES
Sumner County Celebrates America 250
April 23, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Debra Maggart	**Jane Wright**	**Dalton Hawkins**
Mark Efros	**Jeff Yawn**	**Mark Harrison**
David Moomy	**James Lindsey**	**Ryan Baker**
Sandra Long	**Tim Diffenderfer**	**Amy Nixon**
John C. Isbell	**Deb Spero**	
Ken Thomson		

Mayor Isbell called the meeting at 3:00 PM

Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve the April Agenda by Mayor Isbell, approved by Ehrin Ehlert seconded by Sandra Long, motion passed.

Approval of Minutes:
Mayor John C. Isbell made motion to approve March 26 minutes, approved by Ken Thomson, seconded by Shannon Burgdorf. Motion passed

Report of Chairman: John C. Isbell

- Met with Trent from Hunt Monument and Toby Ellis who is building the base at the monument site at the courthouse. Placement of the time capsule with a plaque on top to mark the time capsule. Mayor will purchase a large capsule.
- Commission did approve all donations go through Bledsoe Lick Historical Park, over $18,000 will be matched by County up to 25000
- Ideas to put into time capsule history of Sumner County
- Mayor will also have a America 250 table at square fest

Jethro Sumner Monument: Sandra Long

- Met with every one at the site, will be a light installed to shine on Jethro Sumner Monument
- Everything going great

Scavenger Hunt: Mark Efros

- Scavenger Hunt is live

- 1 person has completed the Hunt

Celebration:

Mr. Moomy ask the name of where to send money for prize/art of winner

July 4th Patriot Marker Update

- 9-10 AM
- Ehrin Ehlert key note speaker
- Pledge of Allegiance by Children of the American Revolution
- National Anthem Choir and Assembly
- Invitations sent out
- Dave Moomy doing TAPS
- Art displays in rotunda
- Reception in admin rotunda

July 8

- Rider and horse, Mayor will supply / Colonial John Nixon portray
- Mr. Hawkins of White House band, numbers are low, may not have availability for bands
- Will give until May, can look at alternative music
- Fly over, Mr. Moomy looking into this
- Ms. Stepleton choir director will help all the music
- Ken Thomson pay tribute to Jethro Sumner

Schools: Jeff Yawn

- 35 schools responded
- May 10 will be dead line for more to respond
- Due to past shooting, ROTC may not be in uniform

Videos: Ken Thomson

- Cemetery
- Mr. Ehrin Ehlert will video the Bledsoe Lick Historical Park
- Finish Trousdale Place. Working on editing

Website: James Lindsey

- Hero Section added
- Waiting for videos
- History Hunt
- City activity posted

Next Month Meeting will also be a Zoom meeting May 7th

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM

Chairman John C. Isbell

Date Approved: