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Sumner County Celebrates America 250
May 7, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Debra Maggart	**Jane Wright**	
Mark Efros	**Jeff Yawn**	**Mark Harrison**
David Moomy	**James Lindsey**	**Sandra Long**
Amy Nixon	**Lucy Alegria**	**Reggie Mudd**
John C. Isbell	**Dick Reese**	**Shannon Burgdorf**
Ken Thomson	**Henry Puckett**	**Kim Norfleet**

Mayor Isbell called the meeting at 3:00 PM

Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve the May Agenda by Mayor Isbell, approved by Shannon Burgdorf seconded by Reggie Mudd, motion passed.

Approval of Minutes:
Mayor John C. Isbell made motion to approve April 23 minutes, approved by Sandra Long, seconded by Jane Wright motion passed

Report of Chairman: John C. Isbell

- Met Toby Ellis, he will build the monument base which is 6x6 for Jethro Sumner monument.
- Mayor Isbell will send email out for ideas of items to place in capsule.
- Mayor working with Ms. Debra on donation sponsorships. 1,000, 500.00 and 100.00 (no dead line) continue to collect for after July 8
- Trent will show mock up of stone at next meeting

Jethro Sumner Monument:

- The plants have been removed and wire in for the lighting of Jethro Sumner Monument
- Everything going great
- Toby Ellis will build base for the monument

Scavenger Hunt: Mark Efros

- 185 have participated as of May 7
- 7 have completed the Hunt

- 314 drove to the location
- 415 answered the questions
- 310 sent in photos

Art Update:

- Elementary (5)
- Middle School (6)
- High School (3)
- Hard numbers of exact kids and schools end of May

July 4th Patriot Marker Update

- 9-10 AM
- Ehrin Ehlert key note speaker
- National Anthem by Megan Stone
- 1st Baptist Gallatin Choir America Blessed God, and God Bless America
- Sound Equipment will be provided
- JROTC will not participate
- SAR guns? How many? Probably 4

July 8

- Flyover coordinated by Mr. Moomy @ 5 PM
- Rider and horse afterwards, Mayor has coordinated / Colonial John Nixon portray
- 3-5 adult actors to read the bulk of Declaration of Independence
- Baker Ring was suggested
- Ms. Stepleton choir director will help all the music
- Ken Thomson pay tribute to Jethro Sumner
- Booths at the event, centered around America 250
- Drone show,

Schools: Jeff Yawn

- 49 schools responded
- Create a google form for school students can participate on their own
- ROTC will not participate
- Dress code, t shirts will be provided (TN 250) students may wear pants
- 6 elementary schools/orff instruments Ms. Steepleton Ms. Barton
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Videos: Ken Thomson

- Cemetery is complete
- Finish Trousdale Place.
- Kim will follow up with Amy update on editing

Website: James Lindsey

- Ken and James to meet and talk about the smaller cities
- Content needed for smaller cities
- Feature local figures
- Contact John Creasy for Westmoreland history

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM

Date Approved:

Chairman John C. Isbell