



Pleasant View Heritage Foundation

Preserving, Documenting, Sharing, & Educating our Heritage

Third 2022 General Membership Meeting
November 3, 2022, 7:00 PM
Pleasant View City Building

Minutes

1. Welcome / Conducting – Jerry Burns, President
 - a. Jerry provided a quick overview of the Heritage Foundation, topics of our past meetings, the 2021 Preservation Award, etc.
 - b. He introduced the Pleasant View interactive map created by Brett & Shaundra Cragun. This will be the main topic for our next member's meeting on March 9, 2023.
 - c. Jerry introduced the four presenters to day on the topic "Utah Hot Springs – Then and Now"
2. Joseph and Jo Lynne Harline discussed the Native Americans and their knowledge and use of the Utah Hot Springs prior to the arrival of the White Man. Jo Lynne found that the Shoshone had a specific name for the Hot Springs in the early 15 and 1600s. To the Shoshone, the hot waters were for healing. Joseph added that after the measles epidemic, the Shoshone lost their faith in its healing powers and didn't frequent the site.
3. Wynn Phillips presented a PowerPoint of "The History of the Utah Hot Springs. His sources included: Audrey M. Godfrey's, "Ogden Hot Springs History;" Earl Cragun's, "A Type Study of Community Backgrounds for Education of Pleasant View, Weber County, Utah;" PV Heritage Foundation's on-line map built by Brett & Shaundra Cragun to compliment Earl Cragun's writings; North Ogden Museum's compilation

of Hot Springs information; and review of local newspaper articles from 1878 to present.

4. Mike Humphreys described his work and experiences in demolishing the buildings. His construction company was contracted to demolish the buildings and showed some slides showing what buildings he demolished. He had pictures of the buildings provided at the last minute by the Great Grand Daughter of Wallace A Clay, one of the three owners and manager of the Hot Springs until sold it was sold in 1970 to Megabar.
5. David Allen, owner of the Allan Plant Company, showed slides and told of his use of the hot houses that had been built to use the flowing hot water from the three caldrons at the Hot Springs. He had pictures of his present hot houses and business.
6. The meeting was adjourned by Jerry Burns

NOTE: Interesting items from the meeting: There were 53 attendees. Mike Humphreys displayed a collection of old bottles he rescued during demolition. He has many others at his home. About 17 people raised their hand when asked by Jerry Burns, "Who swam in the pools or have memories of the Utah Hot Springs?" One lady mentioned the water was really brown and not inviting.

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