

**Commission to Redesign the Mississippi State Flag  
July 22, 2020  
Two Mississippi Museums, Jackson**

**MINUTES**

**1. Introduction of Members**

The Honorable Philip Gunn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The following commission members were present:

Reuben Anderson

Sherri Bevis

T.J. Taylor

J. Mack Varner

Mary Graham via Zoom

Robyn Tannehill via Zoom

Also present were MDAH staff and members of the public and the media.

**2. Election of Commission Chair**

Speaker Gunn asked for nominations for commission chair. Varner nominated Anderson, and there were no other nominations.

The board voted unanimously for Anderson as chair. Anderson offered brief remarks and presided for the rest of the meeting.

**3. Review of purpose and deadlines from House Bill 1796**

MDAH director Katie Blount reviewed the commission's purpose and deadlines.

**4. Discussion of Commission Work Plan**

Blount proposed a tentative work plan for the commission

On a motion by Graham, seconded by Bevis, the board voted unanimously to adopt the proposed plan as amended by commissioners.

**5. Set Future Meeting Dates**

The commission set future meeting dates for July 28, August 19, and September 2, all at 10:30 a.m.

On a motion by Bevis, seconded by Varner, the board voted unanimously to approve the meeting dates.

**6. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the commission chair adjourned the meeting.