

**Commission to Redesign the Mississippi State Flag**  
**July 28, 2020**  
**Two Mississippi Museums, Jackson**  
**MINUTES**

**1. Welcome and Introduction of Staff**

Reuben Anderson, chair of the Commission to Redesign the Mississippi State Flag, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

The following commission members were present:

Cyrus Ben

Sherri Bevis

Frank Bordeaux

Betsey Hamilton

T.J. Taylor

J. Mack Varner

Mary Graham via Zoom

Robyn Tannehill via Zoom

Also present were MDAH staff, members of the public and the media, and flag expert Clay Moss.

Anderson asked the new members to introduce themselves. Katie Blount, MDAH director, introduced MDAH staff who will work with the commission.

**2. Minutes**

Anderson asked the commissioners to review the minutes from the last meeting.

On a motion by Varner, seconded by Bevis, the commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes from July 22, 2020.

**3. Discussion of Proposed Work Plan**

Blount proposed a revised work plan for the commission.

On a motion by Bevis, seconded by Tannehill, the commission voted unanimously to adopt the revised work plan.

**4. Presentation by Clay Moss, Vexillologist**

Clay Moss presented flag the principles of good flag designs to the commission and was available to answer questions.

**5. Meeting Dates**

The commission set future meeting dates for August 25 and September 2, both at 10:30 a.m.

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

**6. Adjournment**

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