

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOARD MEETING
March 5, 2025 – 4:00 PM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

June O'Neal, Mentor's Project
Rev. Dominique Johnson, Kingdom of Life Church
Joyce Humphrey, Citizen
Dr. Rev. Evans Brown, True Faith Church of God in Christ
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, MBC
Small Business Lisa M. Watson, Pastor, Evangelical Liberty Christian Church & EMA Program Coordinator

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar, Temple Beth Israel
Rev. Harold Young, Tubman Museum
Dr. Henry Ficklin, MBC Executive Director of Community Affairs
Rev. Dominique Nichols, Bibb County School District

OTHERS PRESENT

Adrianna Beavers, Assistant County Attorney
Dr. Mary H. Butler
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

June O'Neal called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 01-09-2025 Meeting Minutes

On motion of Pastor Lisa Watson, seconded by Joyce Humphrey and passed unanimously, the minutes from January 9, 2025, were approved.

3. Old Business

The Board discussed the 2025 Annual Drum Majors Awards Event. The Board has attended this event in the past, and they would like to continue to support it. This year's MLK Drum Major Awards will be on April 4, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

On motion of Dominique Johnson, seconded by Pastor Brown and passed unanimously, the Board voted to endorse the 2025 Annual MLK Drum

Major Awards.

Pastor Lisa Watson also invited the Board to attend the Evangelical Ministers Alliance Seven Last Sayings Event on Good Friday, April 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. She will send information on both events to the Clerk to send to the Board and add to the Macon-Bibb MLK Board website.

The Board discussed participating in the Cherry Blossom Parade on March 23, 2025. June will contact Commissioner Lucas to see if they can use her truck for the event. The Clerk will submit the application prior to the deadline, which is Friday, March 7, 2025.

4. New Business

Macon Black Culture is requesting to come before the Board during April's meeting to discuss the Juneteenth Parade and other events. The Board discussed having the Board meetings every other month and calling special called meetings if they need to meet more. There was no further discussion, but the Clerk was asked to inform Macon Black Culture that they could come to the meeting in May instead.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission