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PRESS RELEASE: City launches oral history project

Mayor Scroggs and the City Council launched an exciting “oral history project” to preserve the valuable history of the city recently.

“We have rich, century-old stories about living in a small town to tell,” Mayor Scroggs said. “Our story will be unique in that it will be told by our own people, in their words and to the best of their recollections.”

The City and Gainesville State College are partnering in the project. The college library is accepting old photos. Anyone may bring photos to the library and all are required to sign a permission form there. Once the photos are accepted and processed, they will be returned to the owner.

“This is pretty ambitious on our part,” Mayor Scroggs said, “but we’ll lost all our history unless we do this. We believe it is worthwhile for our history and for our future.”

The final product will be a documentary-length DVD which will be available in the fall.

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