

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

In lieu of the regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission, a special meeting was held in the second floor meeting room of the Georgetown Public Library on August 14, 2013. P.J. Stevens served as Chair and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present were: Judie Bordic, Mildred Davis, Lou Fullen, Margie Fullen, Barbara Glasscock, Ed Lansford, Milton Liese, Laura Sue Smith, P.J. Stevens, David Voelter, Mervin Walker, and Wayne Ware.

There were three guests present: Renee Benn and Mary Ellen ___?___ , with the Texas Department of Transportation, and David Moore with HHM Consulting.

The Chair called for review of the July 2013 minutes. David Voelter moved that the minutes be approved. Ed Lansford seconded the motion. Motion approved by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Mildred Davis submitted the treasurer's report. The bank balance as of July 31, 2013 is \$12,333.87. Wayne Ware made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. David Voelter seconded the motion. Motion approved by unanimous hand vote.

The Chair dispensed with any further business and committee reports in order for the guests with TxDOT to give their presentation.

Renee Benn explained that TxDOT has been working on an agricultural study for the past four years, as a result of the US 183A project's adverse effects. After that project was completed TxDOT became aware of a historical farmstead (the Bryson farmstead). The buildings on this property were not visible from the project site and TxDOT had not been granted access to the property.

Renee turned the presentation over to David Moore, with HHM, to give a more in-depth explanation of the study. Out of this study came a very lengthy document outlining the history of farmsteads in the areas of farming, dairying and ranching.

P.J. asked that the WCHC members read the report and be prepared to respond to an email on Tuesday of the following week with an opinion and/or concurrence that there is nothing inherently wrong with the study.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.