

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on Thursday, March 1st, 2007 on the second floor of the Williamson County Historical Museum at 716 S Austin Avenue in Georgetown, Texas. Bob Brinkman was in the chair and David Hollingsworth acted as secretary. Members attending were: Bob Brinkman, Lou Fullen, Margie Fullen, David Hollingsworth, Ed Lansford, Claire Maxwell, Barbara Meyer, George Meyer, Marietta Mugford, Larry Rydell, Fred "Coop" Smith, Laura Sue Smith, David Voelter, Mervin Walker, Tommy Walker, Elsie Waller, and Wayne Ware.

The chair called the meeting to order at about 2:03 pm.

Claire moved to accept the minutes as written. Tommy seconded. The motion carried.

David Voelter gave the Treasurer's report. The balance as of 3/1/2007 is \$15025.59.

There was no old business.

As new business, David Hollingsworth presented a resolution regarding the Capitol View Corridors, as follows:

The Williamson County Historical Commission opposes any reduction to the existing Capitol View Corridors unless the reduction cannot be avoided, has a demonstrated need and purpose, and preserves as much of the Corridor as possible.

David Hollingsworth moved to adopt the resolution. Lou Fullen seconded. The motion failed.

Tommy Walker moved to adopt the following resolution:

The Williamson County Historical Commission opposes any reduction to the existing Capitol View Corridors.

Wayne Ware seconded the motion. The motion passed.

David Hollingsworth gave a report for the cemetery committee. A discussion regarding the county pauper cemetery occurred.

David Hollingsworth gave a report for the infrastructure committees.

Ed Lansford gave a report for the museum committee. A discussion regarding the museum photo project occurred.

Bob Brinkman reported for the marker committee. The Farmer's State Bank marker dedication was held Saturday. Laura Sue Smith desired to state for the record a thank you to George Meyer and Bob Brinkman for their speeches. Marietta Mugford announced that the Judge Graves marker dedication will be held March 15th at 2pm. Bob Brinkman indicated that the Mankins crossing marker might be able to be replaced in the next few weeks and that the Dr Dickey marker dedication will be held June 16th at the Dr Dickey museum behind the Catholic church in Taylor.

Commissioner announcements:

Claire Maxwell announced that the Taylor Streetscape project in the works for 7 years has been let. It will hopefully be finished by Christmas. Louie Mueller BBQ has been the subject of a food network shoot. The new library, which is on the site of the first Taylor school, will be open by the end of March. The historical marker for the first Taylor school will hopefully be placed on site. Bloomin' Fest will be held May 5th 10-4.

Margie Fullen announced that the Naked Science show on National Geographic channel on March the 14th at 8pm will cover the Gault site.

Mervin Walker announced the Wier Fire department BBQ and that the ladies will have market days and bake sale on April 21st.

Bob Brinkman announced that the THC annual conference will be held April 12-14th in Lakeway and that July 14th is the target date for the County Courthouse opening.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held at about 2pm on Thursday, April 5th, 2007.

The chair called the meeting closed at 2:47pm.