

## Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on **Thursday, September 6th, 2007** at the Walburg Community Center at 4000 FM 972 in Walburg, Texas. Bob Brinkman was in the chair and David Hollingsworth was secretary. Members attending were: Bob Brinkman, Chris Dyer, David Hollingsworth, Ed Lansford, Milton Liese, Ralph Dixon Love, George Meyer, Marietta Mugford, Larry Rydell, Fred "Coop" Smith, Laura Sue Smith, David Voelter, Mervin Walker, Tommie Walker, Elsie Waller, and Wayne Ware.

The chair called the meeting to order at about 2:07 pm.

Bob Brinkman thanked Milton Liese for arranging for the building for the meeting and providing refreshments. Milton welcomed the Commission in German.

Bob Brinkman noted that the Machu descendant interested in Machu cemetery is "Darwin", not "Donna." Laura Sue Smith **moved to accept the minutes as corrected.** Mervin Walker seconded. The motion passed.

David Voelter gave the **Treasurer's report.** As of September 6th, the checking account balance is \$13,437.53.

### Old business:

There was no old business.

### New Business:

Mervin Walker inquired about the courthouse opening date. Chris Dyer indicated that the fence will be going down mid-month and the Dan Moody play will be held in the courthouse, but not all the furniture is ready, so it likely won't be open for full use until November.

### Committee reports:

The cemetery committee report was presented in writing by David Hollingsworth.

The marker committee report was given by Bob Brinkman. Wayne Munson contacted Bob about applying for a historical marker for St. John's Cemetery. Chris Dyer has been working with Mary Hodge to refine the text for the Corn Hill and Daniel Harrison markers.

The museum committee report was given by Ed Lansford.

The infrastructure committee report was presented in writing by David Hollingsworth. Regarding the Rowe Valley Bridge, Coop Smith suggested asking Claire Easley, Laura Sue Smith indicated that Carl Doering may own the land, and Mervin Walker recalled hearing about a plan to donate the bridge to Taylor for a park.

### Commissioner Announcements:

Milton Liese indicated that attendees interested in seeing the sights of Walburg are welcome to join him after the Commission meeting. Milton also invited people to participate in sausage-making with the Zion Lutheran Church on the Saturday before the first Monday in November.

Bob Brinkman indicated that he obtained a quote for printing calendars. Laura Sue Smith **moved that Bob be authorized be spend up to \$250 on the calendar project.** Marietta Mugford seconded the motion. The motion passed. Bob will bring a sample next month.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held at about **2pm on Thursday, October 4th, 2007**, at the county museum.

The chair called the meeting closed at about 2:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,