

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on **Thursday, May 8th, 2008** in the 2nd floor conference room in the County Courthouse. Bob Brinkman was in the chair and David Hollingsworth was Secretary. Members attending were: Bob Brinkman, David Hollingsworth, Ed Lansford, George Meyer, Larry Rydell, David Voelter, Elsie Waller, Wayne Ware, and Nelma Wilkinson.

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

Wayne Ware **moved to accept the minutes** from the previous meeting. Larry Rydell seconded. The motion passed.

David Voelter gave the **Treasurer's report**.

Old Business:

David Hollingsworth noted that the pioneer pictures have been attached to the wall of the conference room. Bob Brinkman indicated a desire to have the Distinguished Service Awards on display.

New Business:

The Chair introduced Amy Hammons of the Texas Historical Commission for a presentation. Amy occupies the newly created position of CHC coordinator. The THC has created an assessment tool for CHCs and Amy will be visiting CHCs across the state.

Bob Brinkman reported on the THC annual conference in Corpus Christi. Williamson County received the Distinguished Service Award for 2007. David Hollingsworth received the George Christian Volunteer of the year award for 2007.

Nelma Wilkinson moved to expend \$110 for the Distinguished Service Award plaque. Elsie Waller seconded. The motion passed.

Larry Rydell moved to request the creation of a cemetery fund with the Chisholm Trail Community Foundation to be used for preservation purposes. Wayne Ware seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Committee reports:

The cemetery committee report was given by David Hollingsworth.

There was no museum committee report.

The marker committee report was given by Bob Brinkman. The St John's Cemetery and the Granite for the State Capitol markers have gone to the foundary. The Connell Cemetery marker is in line to be written. Bob and Chris found the Daniel Harrison marker but could not find the Corn Hill Community markers. The dedication will probably be in the fall.

Commissioner Announcements:

Wayne Ware presented photographs that he took of the Hare School and two bridges in Taylor park on the south side of Granger Lake.

George Meyer relayed that Tommie Walker mentioned that Hutto Lutheran Church is having a function on Sunday May 11th from 3-5:30pm, with a program at 4pm. The church has been moved and is now located behind the Home Depot.

Larry Rydell indicated that the Taylor Bloomin' Fest was a big success, so next year it will take place over the whole weekend.

David Hollingsworth announced that the Hopewell Middle School Junior Historians were awarded the Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award for 2007.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held **on Thursday, June 5th, 2008, at 6:30 in the Cedar Park Public Library at 550 Discovery Blvd in Cedar Park.**

The chair called the meeting closed at about 3:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



David E Hollingsworth, Secretary