

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on May 12, 2012, in the Williamson County Courthouse at 710 Main Street, Georgetown, TX. Milton Liese served as Chair, in the absence of P.J. Stevens, and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present were: Kandy Dipprey, Claire Easley, Winnann Ewing, Barbara Glasscock, Ed Lansford, Milton Liese, George Myer, Marietta Mugford, Laura Sue Smith, Gary Spivey, David Voelter, and Wayne Ware.

There were three guests present: Ken Lawrence, Allen R. David, and Jack C. Winterrowd. Wayne Ware had met them at a gathering of the Adam Lawrence family. They introduced themselves and shared with the WCHC information about Adam Lawrence and the Lawrence Chapel Cemetery.

The Chair called for review of the April 2012 minutes. Kandy Dipprey moved to approve the minutes. Ed Lansford seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Mildred Davis was not present. The treasurer's report had been sent to all members to review. The report showed a balance of \$13,950.83. Kandy Dipprey moved that we accept the treasurer's report. Claire Easley seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

P.J. Stevens had received a letter from The Texas Department of Transportation concerning relocating the Corn Hill Community Official Texas Historical Marker currently located at IH 35 and CR 313 (Bud Stockton Loop). This relocation is necessitated by a project to up-grade the interchange and replace the existing IH 35 underpass structure at CR 313. The marker would be moved approximately 300 feet south of the southeast intersection of the IH 35 east frontage road and CR 313. A copy of the information was forwarded to the WCHC members prior to the meeting. Laura Sue Smith moved that the WCHC respond that we concur with the proposed relocation of the Corn Hill Texas Historical Marker. Wayne Ware seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous hand vote.

Committee Reports:

Markers – Mickie Ross was not present. There was no report.

Cemetery –

Wayne Ware reported that he and John Christensen have done more clean-up. He said that the Robbins Cemetery at FM 972 and CR 329 is completely over grown and would appreciate any help with clean-up.

The Cook Cemetery Marker is ready, but no dedication has been planned.

He attended at meeting at the Lawrence Chapel Cemetery on Sunday.

Oral History –

Gary Spivey reported that David Voelter had given him some names of people to interview, but they have not been done yet.

Winnann is working on the release form for the publication of the transcribed oral histories.

Membership/Outreach –

Kandy Dipprey reported that nine more bricks have been sold. The brick company is still short on engravers so it is taking a long time to receive the bricks that have been ordered.

Kandy Dipprey and Winnann Ewing proposed that the WCHC purchase a 3' X 5' banner to be used when there are events in which the WCHC participates. They will look into costs and get more information to discuss at a later meeting.

Infrastructure – Previously discussed in new business.

There was a suggestion that the WCHC not meet in the month of June. Winnann Ewing moved that the WCHC not meet in June. Claire Easley seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote. The next meeting will be held July 12, 2012.

Announcements –

Elsie Waller, who was an associate member, passed away on May 1. A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 7, 2012, at First United Methodist Church.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock.