

## **Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission**

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on April 11, 2013, 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: Judie Bordic, Mildred Davis, Clare Easley, Winnann Ewing, Margie Fullen, Barbara Glasscock, Ed Lansford, Milton Liese, Marietta Mugford, David Voelter, Mervin Walker, and Wayne Ware.

There was one guest present: Dan Doss, who is to be approved for membership at the next County Commissioners' meeting.

The Chair called for review of the March 2013 minutes. Clare Easley moved that the March minutes be approved. Winnann Ewing seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Mildred Davis reported that bank balance as of April 9, 2013 was \$12,675.40. Mervin Walker moved that we approve the treasurer's report. Winnann Ewing seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Markers –**

There was no report due to the absence of Mickie Ross.

#### **Cemetery –**

Wayne Ware reported that there is another Eagle Scout project for cleanup at the Gardner Cemetery in Circleville. There is also an Eagle Scout project in the planning stage for the Robertson Cemetery on CR 371.

Wayne and John Christensen are going back out to the Rice's Crossing Cemetery to do some more cleanup and see if they can find a grave that they are looking for. He also went back out to the Pennington Cemetery to straighten some stones.

There was discussion concerning a reimbursement policy for Wayne's travel to and from cemeteries in the county. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

### **Oral History –**

Winnann Ewing reported that she has an appointment scheduled with Billie Ruth Russell for an interview.

Several names were mentioned as possible interviewees: Doris Clifford (in Sterling House Nursing Home), Jay Sloan (former mayor and banker), Vince Vrabel (interested in Jarrell history), and Carl Liddell.

### **Membership/Outreach –**

No report due to the absence of Kandy Dipprey. The Chair, however, did relay that Judie Bordic and Dan Doss should be accepted at the next Commissioner's Court. Judy reported that she had already been approved at their last meeting.

### **Infrastructure –**

P.J. Stevens had received a notice from the Texas Department of Transportation concerning the replacement of three existing bridges crossing Turkey Creek on FM 1063, which runs north and south between FM 1331 and US 79 (intersecting east of Thrall). TxDOT has determined that the bridges do not meet the criteria for historical significance. They are asking for the WCHC concurrence that the bridges are not historically significant. Mervin Walker moved that the WCHC concur with the TxDOT findings. Wayne Ware seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

### **New Business:**

Mervin Walker asked how we could find out more about the status of the old Jonah bridge.

### **Announcements:**

Mervin Walker reminded everyone of the Cowboy Church Celebration to be held Sunday, April 14, 2013, in Weir.

The Noon Lions Club will sponsor Brunch in Park on May 5, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., in the San Gabriel Park.

Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock, Secretary