

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on **Thursday, October 4th, 2007** at the Williamson County Historical Museum at 716 S Austin Avenue in Georgetown, Texas. Bob Brinkman was in the chair and David Hollingsworth was secretary. Members attending were: Bob Brinkman, David Hollingsworth, Barbara Meyer, George Meyer, Elsie Waller, and Wayne Ware.

The chair called the meeting to order at about 2:06 pm.

George Meyer **moved to accept the minutes**. Barbara Meyer seconded. The motion passed.

There was no **Treasurer's report**.

Old business:

Bob Brinkman indicated that he would bring a calendar sample next month.

New Business:

Barbara Meyer brought up the issue of the Georgetown survey. The survey is problematic: for example, some of the houses that had been considered high priority in the previous survey have been designated a lower priority in the new survey. When HHM did the original survey in 1984, they conducted a lot of research, but apparently that had not occurred in this more recent survey. The Georgetown Heritage Society is upset. Volunteers are needed to do some research. There are only a couple of copies of the survey but they are very thick. The library has a copy and the heritage society has a copy. Renee of GHS has become in charge of this. Renee's primary concern is that the new survey opens the way for McMansions.

A discussion occurred regarding possible memorial projects for Laverne Faubian.

Committee reports:

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

The museum committee report was given by Bob Brinkman. The Chisholm Trail event was a success. Archeology Day will be held on Saturday, October 13th at Berry Springs Park. The Swedish Texas exhibit grand opening will be November 7th.

The marker committee report was given by Bob Brinkman. Possible upcoming marker applications are for the Chautauqua encampment in Georgetown, Rocky Hollow Cemetery, and St. John's Cemetery.

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

Commissioner Announcements:

Bob Brinkman noted the upcoming events attached to the agenda.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held at about **2pm on Thursday, November 1st, 2007**, at the county museum.

The chair called the meeting closed at about 2:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E Hollingsworth, Secretary