

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on November 10, 2016 in the Williamson County Courthouse at 700 Main Street, Georgetown, TX. David Ciabrone served as Chair and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

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

Members present were: Eloise Brackenridge, David Ciabrone, Mildred Davis, Kandy Dipprey, Dan Doss, Clare Easley, Winnann Ewing, Barbara Glasscock, George Meyer, Marietta Mugford, Mickie Ross, George Schumann, P.J. Stevens, and David Voelter.

There no guests present.

Minutes:

The Chair called for review of the October 2016 minutes. There was one correction to the spelling of a name. Winnann Ewing moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. Kandy Dipprey seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Mildred Davis reported that the current balance in the Program Fund is \$7,022,72 and \$1,095.00 in the General Fund.

Old Business:

There was no report on the website due to the absence of Nancy Bell.

Kandy has had 24 responses to the menu for the Christmas dinner at Eats on 8th.

Committee Reports:

Markers –

Mickie Ross reported that the marker application for the plaque to go with the Confederate Soldier Monument is on the agenda for the Williamson County Commissioners Court next Tuesday.

Cemeteries –

There was no report due to the absence of Wayne Ware.

Oral History –

Winnann Ewing is starting out with histories of old houses. She has been in touch with Beverly Latham concerning the Caswell home. Dan Doss referred her to Beverly. J.C. Johnson also knew Homer Caswell. She noted that Williamson County has a number of farmsteads that have been in the same family for years.

She also has information from Baylor University concerning applying for a grant for oral history.

Membership/Outreach –

George Schumann reported that there have been no new brick orders. The city has installed seven new bricks.

Infrastructure –

Clare Easley talked to Frankie Limmer and David Hajda who own the property on which the old iron bridge sits. Frankie will talk with Judge Gattis to see if the county can help out with the upkeep of the bridge. A study for the bridge would cost approximately \$6000.

New Business:

Bonnie Wilson has resigned from the WCHC. She has gotten a new job and will no longer be able to serve.

Announcements:

Mickie Ross reported that the 1st Annual Williamson County Calendar will be on sale at the Williamson Museum for \$15.95. They are also selling the Dan Moody Ornament for \$20.

She attended the dedication of the Dr. Dickey marker in Taylor this morning. The Dr. Dickey Museum is close to being ready.

The Georgetown Heritage Society is hosting their annual home tour December 10-11. The homes this year are mid-century modern.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock, Secretary.