

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on January 14, 2016, in the Williamson County Courthouse at 710 Main Street, Georgetown, TX. P.J. Stevens served as Chair and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Members present were: Nancy Bell, Mildred Davis, Kandy Dipprey, Dan Doss, Clare Easley, Winnann Ewing, Barbara Glasscock, Lloyd Mattingly, George Meyer, Mickie Ross, George Schumann, Laura Sue Smith, P.J. Stevens, David Stuckey, David Voelter, and Wayne Ware

The Chair called for review of the minutes of the November 12, 2015 meeting. Clare Easley moved that the minutes be approved. Mickie Ross seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Mildred Davis reported that there is currently \$1000 in the county fund and \$10,646.13 in the program fund. There are two outstanding bills: \$532.50 for oral history transcription and \$26.34 for the website domain change.

The transcription fee was unusually high, but it was said by the company that the recording was of poor quality and hard to transcribe.

Old Business:

Nancy Bell reported that she had delivered the website pages to the county IT department. Because of the volume of the web pages, the county judge has determined that they will not pay Ben to do the website. We will need to look for other avenues for designing the website. ACC has a program that a student could possibly take this on as a project. Another question to consider: Is the county going to host the website? The Chair will look into it.

Committee Reports:

Markers –

Mickie Ross reported that two applications for markers have been received: one from Winnann Ewing and one from the First Baptist Church (now Main Street Baptist). There may possibly be another one. She has also received notification that the marker at the Connell Cemetery near Liberty Hill has been damaged.

Cemetery –

Wayne Ware reported that he had finished working at the Rices Crossing Cemetery. There were downed trees and limbs that were removed and it was mowed. There are two cemeteries that they are in the process of cleaning. He has some volunteers that will be cleaning the Jollyville Cemetery.

Oral History –

There are two interviews that are in the works: Shirley Nash and Ellsworth Peterson.

Membership/Outreach –

There was nothing new to report.

Mickie Ross has offered booth space for the WCHC to promote brick sales at the 3-Legged Willie Race that is being sponsored by the Williamson Museum on the first Saturday in March. The race will start at the Williamson County Courthouse and run through the neighborhood.

Infrastructure –

TxDOT is still working on the Section 106 review process agreement with the Texas Historical Commission and on communications with the County Historical Commissions. Dan Doss did not have any county bridge updates.

New Business:

None

Announcements:

The ground breaking ceremony for the Dr. Dickie Museum in Taylor will be held soon.

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock, Secretary.