

CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 8, 2019 MEETING

The meeting was held at the Calhoun County Library, 200 W Mahan St., Port Lavaca, Texas. It was called to order by Chair, Robert Loflin, at 6:30 PM.

The Invocation was by John Meitzen.

The Pledges of Allegiance were led by Robert Loflin.

The June 11, 2019 Minutes were approved and accepted as posted.

The Treasurer's Report was approved and accepted as posted.

Consider/Take Necessary Action on THC Correspondence

Per Robert Loflin-October is archive month. Robert said he would check with George Anne Cormier at the museum to see if she needed anything from the commission for her archiving efforts.

Per Debbie Stovall-Debbie said she was about half way through archiving old archives including those of George Fred Rhodes.

Per Robert Loflin-The Real Places Conference is coming up in January in Austin. A large part of the discussion is about food: Ex. "The History of Tex-Mex".

Consider/Take Necessary Action on the Cemetery Report

Per John Kassner:

1. July 15-John cleaned the weeds and grass on and around the cistern at Indian Point.
2. September 2-John took epoxy to Sue Traylor and she used it to repair a broken headstone on Traylor property.

Per Mary Belle Meitzen:

County Commissioner, David Hall, repaired a fence and gate around a grave at the Old Town Cemetery.

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Consider/Take Necessary Action on the Marker Committee Report

Per Robert Loflin:

The Ed Bell and Angela Everly markers both got broken off at the base. Commissioner David Hall got together with one of his constituents and they were able to repair the markers and they are now back up at this time. The gentleman who repaired the markers refused to take any money for his work.

A. Update on installed marker dedications:

1. Kamey Community-Dedication will be held Saturday, October 19th, at the Kamey location at 10 AM.

2. Judge Huck-Dedication will be held Friday, October 25th, at the marker location on the beach at 10:30 AM. Anyone desiring a ride to the dedication can meet at the Calhoun County Museum at 10:00 AM.

Per Gary Ralston:

A rough draft of the Chocolate Community story has been completed by Mary Belle Meitzen and Walter Spiller. Through a motion by Mary Belle Meitzen, the Chocolate Community Marker was approved by the commission.

Consider/Take Necessary Action on Old Business

The Camel Corp Living History Exhibit-Through a motion by Sue Thomae, seconded by Mary Belle Meitzen, it was decided that the exhibit would be planned for early fall 2020.

Consider/Take Necessary Action Commission Input

Per Phil Thomae-Phil has put the Calhoun County Historical Commission display up at the Calhoun County Fair.

Adjournment

Chair Robert Loflin adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.