



GRIMES COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 14, 2024, MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Waters at 6:00 PM.

Pledges to the United States and Texas flags were said.

The September minutes were accepted with a name correction on page 1 [Marty should be Mary] by a motion from Steve Storey and seconded by John Maxwell. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer report attached.

Committee Updates:

No reports from Archives, Bylaws, Cemetery, Historic Schools, Metal Detecting, Veterans, Historic Churches.

Events/ Marketing/ Media – Chairman Storey participating in National Night Out event for nonprofits and continues to participate in the Navasota Public Library's Farmers Market.

Historic Markers – Chairman Wells reported that the marker for the Hill-McNair house was accepted by the THC.

Nominations – GCHC Chairman Waters asked for officer nominations. Kathy Cave Wells was nominated for Chairman, Mary Ann Waters was nominated for Vice Chairman, Debby McLaughlin was nominated for Secretary, and Susan Boudreaux was nominated for Treasurer. These will be voted on in November.

Old Business:

Bogges Store – Preparations for moving are ongoing; needs new windows, door, and roof. When cooler, another date to pack up the store will be scheduled.

Fanthorp Inn – Chandler Wahrmund updated us on upcoming events.

Steinhagen Log Cabin – Sarah Nash read recent communications from Texas A&M archaeology department and Dr. Woodcock.

Becker House – Sarah Nash asked about selling the house and Chairman Waters reported that we are waiting on county feedback.

New Business:

Courthouse Lighting – Commission members agreed on 5 PM on November 23, 2024. Will need assistance organizing the event with local shop owners, a choir, etc.

Anderson Trunk or Treat – Commission members agreed to participate on October 26, 2024. A motion was made by Steve Storey to spend \$150 on candy; seconded by Joe Boudreaux; motion passed.

THC Texas Treasure Business Award – Discussed options for the award including P Nemir, Turner & Pierce, Miller Insurance, DQ, Baylor Lumber, Bedias Bank, 1st National Bank of Anderson, Patout, Iola Feed Store. This is a quarterly submission.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church – Susan Boudreaux announced that the church will hold a Blessing of the Animals on October 26, 2024.

Next Regular Meeting: November 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Kathy Cave Wells, GCHC