



GRIMES COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 12, 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 November minutes were accepted with a motion from Sarah Nash and seconded by Rusty McLaughlin. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer report attached.

Committee Updates:

No reports from Archives, Bylaws, Cemetery, Events/ Marketing/ Media, Historic Schools, Metal Detecting, Nominations, Veterans, Historic Churches.

Historic Markers – Committee Chairman Wells reported that there are 3 markers approved by THC that are in the works.

Old Business:

Bogges Store – Chairman Waters spoke to the subdivision coordinator at Road & Bridge to help with the marking for the moving of the store.

Fanthorp Inn – Chandler reported upcoming events, including the Twilight New Years Night event on December 14.

Steinhagen Log Cabin – Secretary Wells reported that she and Sarah Nash are moving forward with discussions with Texas A&M's new Director of the Center for Heritage Conservation & Woodcock Endowed Professor in Historic Preservation Dr. Fabrizio Aimar.

Becker House – Chairman Waters reported that the Commissioners Court approved the request to sell the house and to credit the funds from the sale into the GCHC account. Once an appraisal is received the house will be listed for sale with a local real estate agent.

Nominations – Committee Chairman Nash proposed the slate of candidates be elected by acclimation; motion passed. Effective January 2025, the following officers will serve a 2-year term:

- **Chairman** – Kathy Cave Wells
- **Vice Chairman** – Mary Ann Waters
- **Secretary** – Debby McLaughlin
- **Treasurer** – Susan Boudreaux

New Business:

Courthouse Lighting – Chairman Waters reported that the event went well and was very enjoyable.

Wreaths Across America – Secretary Wells reported that the event will be at Oakland Cemetery and others at 11 AM on December 14, 2024.

Next Regular Meeting: January 13, 2025

Meeting concluded at 6:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Kathy Cave Wells, GCHC