



Minutes of the Collin County Historical Commission

Collin County Commissioner's Court,
4th Floor, 2300 Bloomdale Road, McKinney, Texas
March 26, 2025, at 10:00a.m.

Item No. 1 Call to Order

Eric Hogue, Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:04a.m.

Item No. 2 Roll call and Volunteer hours

The following members were present: Mary Kaye Adams, Donna Anderson, Kay Baird, Elden Baker, Joy Gough, Andy Howard, Linda Hess, Susanne Kerley, Eric Hogue, Renae Ollie, Harold Sickler, Deborah Stewart, Janet Stovall, Marianne Wells, Misty Wiebold, Jane Yancey, Brittany Yurkovitch

Collin County Staff present: Jennifer Rogers

Absent members: Lillie Miller

Volunteer hours totaled:

CCHC volunteer hours: 430

Other historical volunteer hours: 313

Total volunteer hours: 743

Item No.3 Public Comments

None

Item No. 4 Consider and act upon approval of the February 26, 2025 CCHC meeting minutes

Action Item: Jane Yancey made a motion to approve the final version of the minutes which was seconded by Marianne Wells. The minutes were approved.

Item No. 5 Consider and Act upon Approval of the Treasurer's Report/Financials

Year to Date: With a budget of \$49,900.00 and total expenditures of \$25,467.67 there is \$24,432.33 remaining in our 2025 budget.

Action Item: Janet Stovall made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report which was seconded by Harold Sickler. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item No.6 Staff Liaison updates

Jennifer: Still need CCHC members to log in to the Google Drive. CCHC needs to promote the Historic Assets map as county develops as it is a valuable tool for Collin County engineering planning. The NACP webinar Deconstruction vs. Demolition: Protecting Heritage and the Environment is happening today and relevant to the Historic Assets discussion.

Item No.7 CCHC Brochures

A list of current and active museums in the county is being updated along with a list of distribution points. Education committee needs a working template of the brochure. A CCHC museums page needs to be considered if brochure update directs traffic to the CCHC website.

Item No.8 2025 Preservation Celebration Update

Discussion: Event will be held on April 5 and RSVP reminders have been sent out. Coloring books and pamphlets will be available along with other mementos from Frisco. CCHC members need to send their RSVPs.

Item No. 9 2025 Preservation Celebration Award Nominations

The Awards committee discussed the Preservation Celebration Award Winners. The Collin County History Museum will receive the Collin McKinney Achievement Award. Charlotte Almaguer will receive the Excellence in Historical Education Award. John Royer of Three Nations Brewery will receive the Leadership in Preservation Award. Paula Ross will receive the Living Legacy of Collin County Award. No applications were submitted for the Young Visionaries Award.

Item No. 10 TXDOT Training, Part 1

CCHC members watched the first two videos of a 7 video TXDOT training series which included the Introduction and Managing Cultural Resources Efficiently videos. The National Historic Preservation Act and Section 106 were reviewed showing how these federal laws impact state and local decision making. TXDOT's Legal Agreements for Historical Preservation were explained like the legal agreements and environmental review process that occurs for hundreds of TXDOT projects annually.

Item No. 11 Upcoming county events

On March 29 at 10:00a.m. there will be a Texas Historical Marker celebration for Sugar Hill near Yeary Cemetery located East of Main Street on FM 2194 in Farmersville.

On April 5 in Celina there will be a Texas Historical Marker dedication at the Yates Strickland House following Preservation Celebration.

On April 12 Anna will celebrate Collin McKinney Day at 9a.m. at the City Municipal building.

On May 3 at 10:00a.m. there will be a Texas Historical Marker celebration at Glass-Chapman Cemetery in Farmersville.

On May 17 at 2:00p.m. there will be a Texas Historical Marker Celebration for Gussie Nell Davis at the First Baptist Church in Farmersville with an unveiling of the marker on the square.

On May 8, the CCHC is hosting a Coalition meeting at 4p.m. in Commissioners Court featuring a special guest presentation by Dr. Ana Krahmer of UNT's Portal to Texas History on maximizing the Portal's research tools for effective historical research.

Item No 12. Adjourn

Eric Hogue adjourned meeting at 11:12 a.m.