



Minutes of the Collin County Historical Commission

Collin County Commissioner's Court,
4th Floor, 2300 Bloomdale Road, McKinney, Texas
April 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Item No. 1 Call to Order

Eric Hogue, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Item No. 2 Roll call and Volunteer hours

The following members were present:

Donna Anderson, Kay Baird, Eric Hogue, Andy Howard, Susanne Kerley, Renaé Ollie, Harold Sickler, Deborah Stewart, Misty Weibold, Marianne Wells, Jane Yancey

Collin County Staff present:

Kenzie Frantz

Absent members:

Lillie Miller, Janet Stovall

Volunteer hours totaled: CCHC: 762 Outside hours: 225 Total: 987

Item No.3 Public Comments

Scott Grigg, Collin County Tax Assessor Collector, thanked the CCHC for the invitation to Preservation Celebration, which he enjoyed, and for the Commission's efforts to preserve Collin County history.

Stacey Kemp, Collin County Clerk, also attended and enjoyed Preservation Celebration and thanked the Commission for the invitation. Her family has a long history in Collin County and she is always willing to help us, if she can.

Item No.4 Grant Presentation: Heard-Craig Center for the Arts

Dr. Karen Zupanic, Chief Executive for the Heard-Craig Center for the Arts, thanked the Commission for grants which funded two continuing projects: the recording Collin County Oral History Preservation and the Heard-Craig Business Ledgers Scanning Project.

Nine oral histories were added this past year including Patricia Ann Dugger Stephens, Sharon Hudgins, Judge John L. McCraw, Dorothy Maxwell Chenault, Tom Keener and Jayson Sipe. This brings the number to fifty-five interviews completed over the last nine years. The interviews are available on the Collin College website with which CCHC is collaborating.

Additionally, six more ledgers from the Heard-Craig collection were scanned by the UNT Portal to Texas History and are available online. Eleven ledgers remain to be scanned.

Item No.5 **Consider and act upon approval of the March 25, 2026 CCHC meeting minutes**

Action Item: Harold Sickler made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Marianne Wells. The minutes were approved.

Item No. 6 **Consider, Act upon and Approve the CCHC Monthly Financial Report**

Year to Date: With a total budget of \$49,900.00 and expenditures of \$28,660.49 there is \$21,239.51 remaining in our 2026 budget.

Action Item: Harold Sicker made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report which was seconded by Andy Howard. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item No. 7 **Consider, act on, and approve a possible CCHC Budget amendment**

Preservation Celebration was well-attended, which created a budget shortage of \$1,127.51. Marianne Wells recommended moving \$1,200 from State Markers to Preservation Celebration.

Action Item: Jane Yancey made a motion to move the \$1,200 from State Markers to Preservation Celebration. Harold Sickler seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

This brings the budget for Preservation Celebration to \$5,700 and reduces the State Markers budget to \$11,800.

Item No. 8 **Grant Cycle Preview**

Orientation for the 2026 grant cycle will be at the CCHC Coalition meeting on July 25, 2026, which will be held at the Collin County History Museum at 9:00 AM. The first notice of the meeting will be sent out in early May. On June 1 a calendar and guidelines will be sent to coalition members. Reminders will be sent one month, two weeks, and one week prior to the July 25 meeting, which should give the coalition members plenty of advance notice.

Item No. 9 **Preservation Celebration Recap**

Preservation Celebration was extremely well-attended and well-received by those in attendance. Misty thanked the Commission for their support. She stated that seventeen cities were represented and there was a tremendous response from the coalition members to the request for photos that were used in the slideshow, which highlighted all the organizations working to preserve history in Collin County.

Next year will be the 20th Anniversary of Preservation Celebration. The committee is looking for a venue and a date to make this milestone anniversary special.

Item No. 10 **Adjourn**

Eric Hogue adjourned meeting at 10:50 a.m.