



Minutes of the Collin County Historical Commission

Collin County Commissioner's Court,
4th Floor, 2300 Bloomdale Road, McKinney, Texas
December 3, 2025, at 10:00a.m.

Item No. 1 Call to Order

Eric Hogue, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Item No. 2 Roll call and Volunteer hours

The following members were present:

Donna Anderson, Kay Baird, Andy Howard, Linda Hess, Susanne Kerley, Eric Hogue, Lillie Miller, Renaé Ollie, Harold Sickler, Deborah Stewart, Janet Stovall, Misty Wiebold, Jane Yancey

Collin County Staff present:

Judy Moody

Absent members:

Mary Kaye Adams, Eldon Baker, Marianne Wells, Brittany Yurkovitch

Volunteer hours totaled: CCHC: 181 Outside hours: 228 Total: 409

Item No.3 Public Comments

None

Item No.4 Consider and act upon approval of the October 29, 2025 CCHC meeting minutes

Action Item: Harold Sickler made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Jane Yancey. The minutes were approved.

Item No. 5 Consider, Act upon and Approve the CCHC Monthly Financial Report

Year to Date: With a budget of \$49,900.00 and total expenditures of \$230.92 there is \$49,669.08 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. 6 **Staff Liaison updates**

Judy will complete the registration for the members who will attend Real Places in person and virtually. The cost is \$3,440 as of today.

Item No. 7 **Oral History Committee Update**

Misty announced the oral history site is now publicly accessible. While the site is live, it is not populated, but that will be changing as the committee will be focusing on gathering histories in 2026. Several local historical groups have already agreed to contribute their collections. Currently there are some histories from Heard-Craig that are being used as beta on the site: digitalcommons.collin.edu/cchcoralhistory/

Item No. 8 **Preservation Celebration Committee Update**

The event is coming together and will take place on April 25, 2026, from 9:30-noon at Farmersville High School. Heritage tours of the Farmersville Heritage Museum and Bain Honaker House will follow.

Discussion regarding the 2027 20th Anniversary Celebration. Russell Schaffner will check on the CCHC's ability to collect sponsorships for the event.

Item No. 9 **CCHC/Preservation Celebration Annual Awards Committee Update**

The initial nomination letter has been sent to coalition members. A reminder to submit nominations will go out in January.

Item No. 10 **Discuss and act on the Grant Committee's Grant Program Recommendations**

Discussion: Nine applicants requested a total of \$27,113.00. Each applicant was allotted a percentage of what they requested and a total of \$23,000 was recommended for approval.

Action Item: Harold Sickler made a motion to approve the Grant Committee's Recommendation which was seconded by Donna Anderson. Lillie Miller recused herself and did not participate in the discussion or vote. The motion was approved.

Other Business

Russel Schaffner announced personnel changes and will follow up with an email to the CCHC. Judy Moody will be replaced as Liaison by Kenzie Frantz and Jennifer Rogers will be replaced by Nicole Gillespie. Both Judy and Jennifer will still be available to help with questions during this transitional period.

Item No. 11 **Adjourn**

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