

CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

March 9, 2021

The Calhoun County Historical Commission met March 9, 2021, at the Calhoun County Library, 200 West Mahan, Port Lavaca, Calhoun, Texas, at 6:30 p.m.

A quorum was met. In attendance was Wesley Abraham, Chad Dowell, Kevin McKamey, Larry Nichols, Dana Nichols, Brent Hart, Sue Glover, Steve Koch, John Kassner, John Meitzen, Mary Belle Meitzen, Robert Loflin, and guest David Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Loflin at 6:30 p.m. The invocation was given by John Meitzen. The Pledges of Allegiance were recited. Chairman Loflin, members and guest introduced themselves. January 12, 2021 minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report was read by Chairman Loflin and accepted. Paper copy may be obtained at CalhounCountyHistoricalCommission.org

Texas Historical Commission correspondence included THC 2020 Annual Report, submitted February 28, and 2021-2022 Appointee List submitted and received. Texas Open Meeting Act certificates were collected. Cemetery Chair John Kassner reported Commissioner David Hall had reglued Zimmerman Cemetery stones. Robert Loflin reported the Chocolate Community Marker is being cast. Brent Hart reported The Matagorda Lighthouse Marker application was not accepted as an Undertold Marker, but will be submitted during the regular Marker cycle.

Old Business included update on the Margaret Clement Head Stone and the Calhoun County Museum headstone presumed to be George Heckthorn. Conservator is waiting for appropriate weather conditions. Brent Hart reported Port O Connor Airplane Silhouette has been welded and will be installed next weekend.

New Business included the necessity of replacing the Olivia Cemetery Historical Marker which is missing. New Member Orientation included recommending Open Meeting Acts Training, current projects and volunteer hours explained, and information to be mailed.

Chairman Robert Loflin introduced speaker, Commissioner David Hall, who spoke on the Magnolia Beach Erosion Project, including the cultural review required. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Loflin. Future projects will be considered at the next meeting on April 13, 2021.