

CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

May 11, 2021

The Calhoun County Historical Commission met May 11, 2021, at the Calhoun County Library, 200 West Mahan, Port Lavaca, Calhoun, Texas, at 6:30 p.m.

Quorum was met. In attendance was Robert Loflin, John Kassner, Mary Meitzen, John Meitzen, Steve Koch, Linda Monro, Brent Hart, and Gary Ralston.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Loflin at 6:45 p.m. Invocation was given by John Meitzen. The Pledges of Allegiance were recited. March 9, 2021 Minutes were accepted as read by Mary Meitzen. Gary Ralston reported Treasurer's Report posted online. There were no new expenditures. Report accepted. Minutes and Treasurer's Report are posted at: calhouncountyhc.org for members' copies.

Chairman Loflin explained THC Section 106 Review Notice, which was signed off (approved) in April 2021, by the THC for the Telecommunication Tower landsite. John Kassner reported no new Cemetery information. Marker Chair Gary Ralston reported the Chocolate Community Marker is at the Inscription Review stage. The Matagorda Lighthouse Marker is to be submitted May 12, 2021. DRT Eileen Saling submitted application narrative for Map Maker Louis Antoine Audry. Brent Hart reported he is interviewing Mrs. Barr, the Matagorda Lighthouse Keeper, for a marker story.

Old Business included: The conservator for the Margaret Clement head stone and the Calhoun County Museum headstone, presumed to be George Heckthorn, has not responded. Chairman Loflin is going to contact Rockport for their conservator. Brent Hart reported the Port O Connor Airplane Silhouette was cemented in place today, May 11, 2021. Dedication will be scheduled in future. Chairman Loflin is waiting for a response from THC Bob Brinkman for the Olivia Cemetery Historical Marker replacement.

New Business included 2021-2022 Goal Review: Matagorda Light House Tour Brent Hart and Robert Loflin were appointed to contact Larry Nichols for information. Chairman Loflin will visit with the Port O Connor Chamber of Commerce.

Three new marker topics include: Matagorda Air Force Base, James Allen, last Alamo Survivor who served as Indianola mayor, and F.B. Gentry, seafood industry

Oral History with County Citizens

Texas Camel Corps 2022

Install LaSalle Monument lights and camera

Half Moon Reef Lighthouse Period Furniture

Indian Point Signage

Olivia Silhouette

Marker and Silhouette Dedications

Silhouette Brochure

Meeting adjourned by Chairman Loflin. Next Meeting will be June 8, 2021.

