

## CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

July 12, 2022

The Calhoun County Historical Commission met July 12, 2022 at the Half Moon Reef Lighthouse, 2300 State Highway 35N, Port Lavaca, Calhoun, Texas at 6:30 p.m. Chairman Robert Loflin called the Meeting to Order. Quorum was met. Attendance included: Mary Meitzen, Steve Koch, Barbara Williams, John Kassner, Sue Traylor, Walter Spiller, Gary Ralston, Wesley Abraham, Sue Thomae, Philip Thomae, Robert Loflin, and guests Vicki Cox, Eddie Tyler, Robert Ruiz, who were introduced.

May 10, 2022, Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Gary Ralston reported expenditures \$4,665.05 which included payment to Sentry Mapping for Indianola Cemetery. Treasurer's Report approved. There was no THC Correspondence.

Cemetery Committee Report: Clark Cemetery cleaned by Marvelous Gardens with family funds managed by Joe D Brett. Funds will pay for monthly mowing for five years. Gary Ralston reported Sentry Mapping scanned Old Town Cemetery on July 4 -5, 2022, with 22 unknown graves located. Indianola Cemetery located one additional grave. Benton is currently compiling the map information. Stainless steel discs and 10" bolts available to mark the graves.

Marker Chair Gary Ralston reported corrections for Louis Andry and Matagorda Lighthouse Markers have been submitted to THC. Chocolate Community and Olivia Cemetery Replacement Marker are at the foundry.

Old Business: Gary Ralston explained and presented pictures of the Olivia Silhouette Project which will be 4 panel pieces 8'X5' with total 20' length.

New Business: CC Museum Director Vickie Cox, shared wall pictures for the Half Moon Reef Lighthouse and a Lighthouse history was shared by Mary Meitzen. Eddie Tyler explained Lighthouse Repairs by PL Parks. Loose paint was scraped; Sherman Williams representative had surveyed the Lighthouse. Possibility the City is receiving air condition bids. The Commission surveyed the walkway where nails were pulling out and boards warping.

Chairman Robert Loflin adjourned the meeting. Ice Cream social followed.