

CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MAY 10, 2022

The Calhoun County Historical Commission met May 10, 2022, at the Calhoun County Library, 200 W. Mahan, Port Lavaca, Calhoun, Texas at 6:30 p.m. Quorum was met. In attendance were: Robert Loflin, Gary Ralston, Steve Koch, Sue Thomae, Phil Thomae, Mary Belle Meitzen, Sue Glover, Brent Hart, and guest Vicki Cox.

Meeting was Called to Order by Chairman Robert Loflin. Invocation was given by Mary Belle Meitzen. Pledges of Allegiance were recited. Minutes of March 8, 2022 were posted and approved as presented. Treasurer Gary Ralston reported Statement of Accounts as of March 31, 2022, with Total Account Balance \$34,418.06 were posted on line. GPR Survey final payment was paid. Treasurer's Report accepted as presented. There was no THC Correspondence.

Cemetery report: Gary Ralston explained Sentry Mapping Indianola Cemetery Map Key where close to 100 graves were located. Each grave was notated with a metal disc. Steve Koch moved, Phil Thomae second that Gary Ralston be reimbursed for the metal discs. Motion carried. Concern was expressed for locating graves outside the cemetery. Mary Belle Meitzen moved Gary Ralston contact Sentry Mapping for ground penetrating Old Town Cemetery. Steve Koch seconded. Motion carried. Brent Hart reported Port O Connor Cemetery Association is actively collecting funds to repair the entrance gate, provide landscaping, and build a fence. The Commission reviewed Olivia, Ranger, Indianola, Old Town, and Zimmerman cemeteries which had received help from the county commissioners. Port O Connor Cemetery Assn was encouraged to contact County Commissioner Gary Reese.

Marker report: Gary Ralston reported \$100 Marker Application Fee for the Port Lavaca Shrimp Fishery Marker, written by Mary Belle Meitzen, had been submitted. Chairman Robert Loflin reported he will be meeting with TxDOT to discuss Clark Station overpass for future marker locations.

Old Business: Gary Ralston presented two picture designs from Bryan Norwood for the Olivia Silhouette project. Two additional designs will be forthcoming. There was no update from City Manager Jody Weaver on the Port Lavaca Cemetery Tour. No action was required for New Business. Chairman Robert Loflin adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.