

**Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission
March 4, 2019**

Members Present

Kenny Padgett, Chairman
Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman
David Mitchell
Jeff Henderson
Jim Weaver

Staff Present

Ursula Richardson, Planning & Development
Sandy Padgett, Secretary

Regular Meeting

Chairman Padgett called the meeting to order at approximately 5:15 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes from February 4, 2019 meeting were presented for review and approval. Betty Ann Surdykowski made motion to approve minutes; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted aye.

Commission Reports

Betty Ann Surdykowski informed HPC members that Gordon County Chamber will start looking for a CVB Director in the near future.

Jeff Henderson stated Historical Society held a meeting regarding Tufting and Turfing Industry along Highway 41.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Padgett stated parks are being heavily visited during nice weather days.

Board of Commissioners approved GDOT project #3575 along with HPC recommendations for archaeological study.

Chairman Padgett reminded HPC members of upcoming HPC training at Tybee Island in April and State Wide Conference in Rome on September 18, 2019.

New Business

Gordon County Sheriff's Department "Jail Staff" has requested to utilize the pavilion at Resaca Battlefield Park on two dates in April (dates to be determined) for a picnic. Jeff Henderson made motion to approve request; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted aye.

Chairman Padgett will email all future agendas to HPC members on the Friday prior to the following Monday meeting.

Ursula Richardson briefly talked about costs to attend (\$150/person) State Wide Conference in Rome this upcoming September. She stated funds for conference will be requested in new upcoming budget. She stated the City of Rome, Georgia will be having a class on May 9th, 2019 from 8 am – 5 pm. The class is 'This Place Matters' and will be held at the DeSoto Theater on Broad Street. Class registration will be \$40 - \$45/person. She will forward information regarding this class when she receives more information.

Jeff Henderson encouraged HPC members to reach out to new State Representative, Matt Barton, and encourage funds for the museum.

Jeff Henderson stated he would contact David Ralston's office and see if any funds were approved for the museum.

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, April 1, 2019 @ 5:15 p.m.. David Mitchell made motion to adjourn; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:28 p.m..

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman

Sandy Padgett, Secretary