

**Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission
April 1, 2019**

Members Present

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

Staff Present

Sandy Padgett

Regular Meeting

Chairman Padgett called the meeting to order at approximately 5:06 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes from March 4, 2019 meeting were presented for review and approval. Jeff Henderson made motion to approve; seconded by Betty Ann Surdykowski. All voted aye.

Commission Reports

Betty Ann Surdykowski stated Chamber of Commerce has begun their search for a new CVB Director.

Jeff Henderson left a voicemail with David Ralston's office and he is expecting a call from David Barton on Tuesday, May 2, 2019. He has also reached out to BJ Meadows to see if he has any insight into what Johnny Meadows was working on. Chairman Padgett asked Jeff Henderson to invite Matt Barton to the next HPC meeting when he spoke with him.

Jim Weaver was questioned by a friend of his who knew someone that had inherited confederate notes in \$100 denominations and wanted to have them authenticated. Chairman Padgett referred him to Stanley Chambers, former HPC member.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Padgett stated parks continue to be heavily visited.

Larry Peterson released a book – Decisions of the Atlanta Campaign

Robert Miller released a book – They all were Stores

Both these authors gave Friends of Resaca and the area good publicity.

GDOT signs are still on hold at this time.

On March 19, 2019 Board of Commissioners approved Sheriff's Department request to use Battlefield site.

New Business

Dade County and City of Adairsville both have been approved as Certified Local Governments. Chairman Padgett is going to speak with Jim Ledbetter, County Administrator and Keith King to urge them to have Gordon County approved as a Certified Local Government.

American Battlefield Trust annual park day is Saturday, April 6th @ 9:00 a.m. at the Confederate Cemetery.

Chairman Padgett reminded HPC members of upcoming Statewide training conference to be held in Rome, GA on September 18 – 20, 2019.

Jeff Henderson reminded HPC members of upcoming training in Rome, GA to be held on May 9, 2019 from 8 am – 5 pm. Jeff Henderson made motion to allow Ursula Richardson to give a cutoff day/time for HPC members to confirm their attendance to the May 9th training in Rome, GA; seconded by Betty Ann Surdykowski. All voted aye.

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 6, 2019 @ 5:15 p.m.. David Mitchell made motion to adjourn; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:18 p.m..

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chair

Sandy Padgett, Secretary