

Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission
June 3, 2019

Members Present

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

Staff Present

Ursula Richardson, Planning and Development
Sandy Padgett, Secretary

Regular Meeting

Chairman Padgett called the meeting to order at approximately 5:15 p.m.; welcoming all members. Minutes from May 6, 2019 meeting were presented for review and approval. Jeff Henderson made motion to approve minutes; seconded by Betty Ann Surdykowski. All voted aye.

Unfinished Business

Parks continue to be heavily visited.

GDOT highway historical site signs are still on hold waiting for the new CVB Director to settle into her new position.

HPC training in Rome, GA on May 9, 2019 was informative for HPC members who attended.

New Business

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

Battle of Resaca Reenactment was one of the largest that was held in the last 15 years. There were approximately 900 re enactors and a little over 3500 spectators. There was a group from Great Britain that attended the reenactment.

Chairman Padgett presented HPC with GDOT request for recurbing/resurfacing a section on Highway 53 in Fairmount where the highway intersects with Highway 411. Jeff Henderson made motion to approve request; seconded by Betty Ann Surdykowski. All voted aye.

Chairman Padgett presented HPC with request from Environmental Corporation of America to install a 20' tower at 1122 South Wall Street. HPC briefly discussed request. Jeff Henderson made motion to approve; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted aye.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be conducting a controlled spray of the old road bed at the Resaca Battlefield Site to protect endangered Skull Cap plants.

HPC briefly discussed upcoming tour of Dews Pond and Yarborough Mill on June 6, 2019.

Commission Reports

Jeff Henderson received a phone call from Representative Matt Barton and Mr. Barton said he would speak with Speaker Ralston's office regarding museum at Resaca Battlefield and get back in touch with Jeff. Jeff also invited Mr. Barton to a future HPC meeting.

Chairman Padgett questioned HPC about having a joint meeting with City HPC; HPC members agreed it would be a good idea. Chairman Padgett will contact Suzanne to try and schedule a joint meeting.

Chairman Padgett met with Peggy Holcomb Owens, raised on Highway 136 at old kennels. Ms. Owens is very knowledgeable of history in the area and shared letters that was written during Civil War from her family.

Adjournment

Chairman Padgett stated next scheduled meeting is Monday, July 1, 2019 @ 5:15. Jeff Henderson made motion to adjourn; seconded by Betty Ann Surdykowski. All voted aye. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:31 p.m..

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman

Sandy Padgett, Secretary