

Gordon County Historic Preservation
August 5, 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 June 3, 2019 meeting were presented for review and approval. Betty Ann Surdykowski made motion to approve minutes; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Padgett stated parks continue to be heavily visited.

Chairman Padgett plans to meet with new CVB director within the next few months regarding the GDOT highway historical site signs.

HPC members discussed the upcoming statewide convention in Rome, Georgia on September 18 – 20, 2019. Those planning on attending convention are Chairman Padgett, Betty Ann Surdykowski, Jeff Henderson, David Mitchell and Ursula Richardson.

New Business

Ursula Richardson received letter in mail regarding cell tower at Nellie Peters Church location.

David Mitchell made motion to keep current HPC officers; seconded by Jeff Henderson. All voted aye. (Kenny Padgett – Chairman/Betty Ann Surdykowski – Vice Chairman).

Chairman Padgett met with County Administrator, Jim Ledbetter last week reference to Gordon County easement on Chitwood Farm. Chitwood Farm will be subdivided into two large tracts, one east of the RR/one west of the RR, to try and sell property. 10 acre tract for sale is not included in easement, also 4 acre tract, located within easement, is for sale. (both tracts depicted on map included with minutes) HPC briefly discussed sale of said property by Trust for Public Land.

Southern Heritage Agricultural museum located at 200 Lance Road is open. Call for appointment – 706-629-4731.

Calhoun-Gordon County Sports Hall of Fame is located at Gordon County Historical Society.

Gordon County Historical Society will be hosting Mr. Bill Witherspoon on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at the Calhoun Depot @ 6:30 p.m... He will be conducting a program on Roadside Geology.

Commission Reports

Jeff Henderson was contacted by a resident of Tate Bend Road regarding Harbor Cemetery. Resident informed Jeff that landowner of property where Harbor Cemetery is located has damaged cemetery markers during recent land clearing. HPC briefly discussed action to take regarding damage to cemetery.

Betty Ann Surdykowski spoke with Jim Lay regarding the Yarborough Mill Tour. Mr. Lay said 80 persons participated in the tour, which started at Yarborough Mill, to Dews Pond, then toured a Mill in Chatsworth and ended at Praters Mill in Dalton.

Adjournment

HPC changed next meeting date due to Labor Day Holiday to Tuesday September 3rd, 2019 @ 4:30 p.m..

Jeff Henderson made motion to adjourn; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted aye.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:38 pm...

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman

Sandy Padgett, Secretary