

**Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission
September 3, 2019**

Members Present

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

Staff Present

Ursula Richardson, Planning & Development
Sandy Padgett, Secretary

Regular Meeting

Chairman Padgett called the meeting order at approximately 4:30 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes from August 5, 2019 meeting was presented for review and approval. Jeff Henderson made motion to approve minutes; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted eye.

Commission Reports

David Mitchell gave update on a gravesite on Highway 136 he has been researching for approximately 5-6 years. Marker at the gravesite is not an actually burial site; remains are buried in Corbin County, Kentucky. Parents of deceased moved from Kentucky and placed memorial marker in their front yard.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Padgett stated parks continue to be heavily visited.

Chairman Padgett will try and meet with Sarah Husser, Gordon County Chamber, regarding GDOT signs later this fall.

Chairman Padgett made an offer on 10 acre tract of land located on Gordon County easement on Chitwood Farm.

Chairman Padgett presented HPC with Georgia Code 72 regarding cemetery preservation. This was presented after previous discussion on gravesite damage on Harbor Cemetery during August HPC meeting. HPC briefly discussed cemetery preservation.

Chairman Padgett reminded HPC members of upcoming Statewide HPC Conference in Rome, GA on September 18th – September 20th. Ursula Richardson distributed HPC members their tickets for the conference. HPC briefly discussed details of upcoming conference.

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting is October 7, 2019 @ 5:15 p.m.. Jeff Henderson made motion to adjourn seconded by Betty Ann Surydkowski. All voted aye. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman

Sandy Padgett, Secretary