

Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission
January 7, 2019

Member 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 5:16 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes from November 5, 2018 were presented for review and approval. Betty Ann Surdykowski made motion to approve minutes; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye.

Commission Reports

Jeff Henderson has been researching Fanny Jackson, nurse from Civil War era. He gave brief overview of his research findings.

David Mitchell has been researching Elizabeth Teems from Resaca during the Civil War. He shared an article he had found with the HPC members. He gave a brief overview of his findings and the shared article.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Padgett worked at the Resaca Battlefield Park on Saturday, January 5th, 2019. He spent approximately 4 hours with a family from Illinois, visiting Confederate Cemetery, Fort Wayne and Resaca Battlefield.

Parks continue to be heavily visited.

Georgia DOT signs are still on hold awaiting a new CVB Representative to be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Southern Paranormal group have not rescheduled their visit that had been postponed previously due to weather.

New Business

Chairman Padgett presented GDOT project #3576, concerning property in close proximity of New Echota over-lay district. (copy of project filed with minutes). HPC briefly discussed project. Jeff Henderson made motion to request GDOT conduct an archeological study of the property; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted eye.

Chairman Padgett presented GDOT project #0013297, concerning adding turn lane and improve traffic signaling located at Red Bud Road/US Highway 41 intersection. HPC briefly discussed project. Jeff Henderson made motion to approve GDOT's request; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted aye.

Chairman Padgett informed HPC of a hands on pottery seminar to be held at New Echota on Thursday, January 10, 2019 @ 7 p.m..

2019 HPC schedule was distributed to HPC members.

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, February 4, 2019 @ 5:15 p.m..

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

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:38 p.m..

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chair

Sandy Padgett, Secretary