

Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission
April 2, 2018

Members Present

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

Staff Present

Ursula Richardson, Planning & Development
Sandy Padgett, Secretary

Regular Meeting

Chairman Padgett called the meeting to order at approximately 5:12 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes from March 5, 2018 meeting were presented for review and approval. Betty Ann Surdykowski made motion to approve minutes; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted aye.

Commission Reports

Betty Ann Surdykowski thanked Chairman Padgett for forwarding via email information on City of Madison cemeteries walking tour.

David Mitchell was contacted by Bill Jackson regarding Ryo Cemetery. Mr. Jackson was inquiring location of records from early 1900's. David Mitchell will contact Kevin Cunningham for further information. Jim Weaver stated Buck Prather could possibly offer information concerning the cemetery.

Jeff Henderson informed HPC of upcoming Cemetery Clean up day at Confederate Cemetery on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. and will be followed by lunch. He encouraged everyone that could to attend.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Padgett stated parks continue to be heavily visited.

Chairman Padgett stated HPC is awaiting letter from GDOT regarding brown highway historical site signs.

Nelson Cemetery was cleaned up this past weekend. Special thanks to Gordon County Sheriff Mitch Ralston and inmates for their work in cleaning the cemetery.

All requests from previous month have been approved by Gordon County BOC.

New Business

Chairman Padgett has been working with Atlanta History Center reference new interpretative museum and highlight of Resaca with interactive photographs. Anticipated opening date for exhibit is Summer of 2018.

Resaca Confederate Cemetery has new security measures installed to include lockable guards under the arch and replacing flag pole with locking system.

Friends of Resaca has ordered park benches that will be placed outside the pavilion at the Battlefield Park.

Chicago Civil War Round Table with Ed Bears will be held at Resaca Battlefield on Thursday April 26th. Chairman Padgett encouraged all that can attend to do so.

Jeff Henderson received an email from Battlefield employee that has spotted two Bald Eagles approximately two weeks ago at the Park.

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 7, 2018 @ 5:15 p.m.. Jeff Henderson made motion to adjourn; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:28 p.m..

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowsk, Vice Chairman

Sandy Padgett, Secretary