

## CORYELL COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 13, 2013

The Coryell County Historical Commission met in regular session at the Chamber of Commerce building with Chairman Homer Perryman presiding. Also present were James Powell, Bob Meharg, Hall DeBusk, and Janis Barnhill. Letha Sheldon, Danny Corbett, David Scott, Janelle Kerr, and Nancy Ashcraft had excused absences.

Bob Meharg moved to approve the Minutes as read individually. James Powell seconded it, and the motion passed.

Janis Barnhill presented the Financial Report in the absence of Nancy Ashcraft. No checks were written during the month, and the balance dated 7/31/13 is \$12,339.06.

James Powell, Marker Chairman, reported that the only change is the receipt of the marker for the Fort Hood Communities historical marker.

The following tentative plans were made for the dedication of this Fort Hood Communities marker. It is to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 12, with the request that the marker be installed by post engineers in the location of the former front door of the old military chapel on Highway 36. It was decided to rent a 20' x 40' tent to be mounted on the asphalt parking lot. The Commission requests to borrow 100 county chairs, to be set up and removed by county inmates for the dedication. Also, plans were made to prepare printed programs and have a flag ceremony. The speaker has not yet been engaged.

James Powell was designated to gather material to be included in the Coryell County Historical Commission's portion of the county's website.

Chairman Perryman announced that the State Historical Commission is requesting a mid-year audit of each member's volunteer hours and mileage. Each member is requested to report his hours and mileage from January 1 through June 30, 2013, by e-mail to the secretary, Janis Barnhill.

The Commission approved a request to install a cell phone tower at 6415 E. Highway 84 with no potential effects on historic properties.

Bob Meharg reported that the historical marker from the First Christian Church is on display at the Coryell Museum and Historical Center.

Hall DeBusk noted in his county research that the Gatesville Messenger has its newspaper in archives dating back to 1936, and the Gatesville library has in its new genealogy room the Messenger on microfilm starting with 1955. He has also located information about tax rolls, police records, and the forts in Coryell County.

Janis Barnhill announced that reservations have been made for the Christmas luncheon in the party room of Rancher's Steakhouse for 11:30 am on the regular meeting day of Tuesday, December 10.

Bob Meharg moved adjournment, and DeBusk Hall seconded it. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Janis Barnhill

Janis Barnhill, Secretary

Homer Perryman

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COUNTY CLERK, CORYELL CO., TEXAS

The Coryell County Historical Commission will meet in regular session at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at the Chamber of Commerce office, 2307 State Hwy. 36 South.

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Laws found in Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated Article No. 6272-17.

#### AGENDA

Minutes of last meeting

Financial Report

Marker Chairman's Report

Planning for the Dedication of Fort Hood Communities historical marker

Preparation of webpage for Coryell County Historical Commission

Any other business which may be properly brought before the Commission

Approval of bills to be paid

Janis Barnhill  
Secretary