

Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission
May 1, 2023

Members Present

Kenny Padgett, Chairman
Jim Weaver
David Mitchell

Staff Present

Ursula Richardson, Planning & Development
Sandy Padgett, Secretary

Regular Meeting

Chairman Padgett called the meeting to order at approximately 5:25 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes from November 7, 2022 meeting were presented for review and approval. Jim Weaver approved minutes; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted aye.

Commission Reports

David Mitchell discussed his contact from a resident of Oklahoma, who was searching for information regarding her Great-Grandfather, who had lived in the Plainville area. Information had been mailed to Oklahoma regarding this request.

Jim Weaver questioned if there were any pictures of old cemetery sites that had previously been visited by HPC. Chairman Padgett stated there were only GPS locations on file and suggested to Mr. Weaver to find more information on find a grave website.

HPC briefly discussed the former location of an Owens Dairy in the vicinity of Johnson Lake.

Unfinished Business

Gordon County historic parks continue to operate on a normal schedule. Maintenance has fallen behind, restrooms are out of order and work needs to be done on the trail system.

HPC was notified by Georgia Department Community Affairs that the request by the Oostanaula School to be placed on the National Registry has been filed.

New Business

The next Gordon County Historical Society meeting will be held on May 18, 2023 @ 6 p.m. at the Calhoun Depot.

Battle of Resaca Reenactment is scheduled for May 20 – May 21, 2023.

Town of Resaca's Civil War Museum grand opening will be held on May 26, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m.. All are invited to attend. Museum will be open during normal business hours Monday – Friday and a ½ day on Saturday.

HPC has received a request from Civil War reenactors to conduct a memorial service on May 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. to Celebrate Memorial Day at Resaca Battlefield Park. David Mitchell made motion to approve request; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye.

Adjournment

Next meeting will be announced at a later date.

David Mitchell made motion to adjourn; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye.
Meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman

Sandy Padgett, Secretary