

MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MARCH 10, 2025

The meeting of the Marion County Historical Commission was called to order by President Dr. Richard Cardinali at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, 10, 2025 at the Marion County Growth Services Building, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34471.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Cardinali.

Roll Call: Dr. Richard Cardinali, Judy Delk, Courtland Richards, Becky Long and Cynthia Wilson-Graham. A quorum was established. Tom Schmitz was absent.

GUESTS: Bill Nicoll.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Minutes:

The February 10, 2025 minutes were presented. Mrs. Long moved to approve the minutes as corrected, Mr. Richards seconded and the minutes were approved as corrected.

Financial Report: Motion by Mrs. Delk, seconded by Dr. Cardinali, to accept the financial report as presented. Now, line item descriptions of the expenditures are on financial reports.

Old Business:

Dr. Cardinali reports no further action taken by Jeremy, at the State, regarding the marker for the Emerson School.

Logo for the Marion County Historical Commission: Additional discussion of the samples provided to Mrs. Long. Mrs. Long moved, Courtland Richards seconded, we accept the embroidered logo version, with the color changes, all were in favor.

Next, Mrs. Wilson-Graham moved, Mrs. Long seconded the motion to spend an estimated \$175.00 to purchase seven of the white shirts with embroidered logo. All were in favor.

Regarding the proposed Newt Perry plaque, Mr. Richards has phoned three different people, to try to determine the decision maker. He continues to research Mr. Perry.

Regarding the Roosevelt Village marker, Mrs. Long reports Jennifer Clark will check with DOT regarding placement of a directional sign and marker off the main road.

If the Prestige property site is selected, DOT would place the sign, with Prestige owner's permission.

Discussion of the marker placement at the SW 80th Street/441 Sheriff's Substation, Barge Canal site.

Mr. Richards has okayed with Jennifer Clark, regarding his invoices for the video history work.

New Business:

Dr. Cardinali reports an issue with the elevator at the museum, which has been reported to Maintenance at the County. Issue hasn't been fixed yet, but have had no further issues lately.

Historic Outreach:

Mrs. Delk announced the upcoming Museum programs, May will be Delee Perry talking about 100 years of swimming instruction by her family.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is 04/14/25.

Adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary




Signed,
Dr. Richard Cardinali, President