

# MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## Minutes

March 09, 2026

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Cardinali.

**Guests:** Heather Flynn and Bill Nicoll.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the January 12, 2026 meeting were presented. Mr. Richards moved, Mrs. Flynn seconded, to approve the minutes as presented. All were in favor.

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**Financial Report:** No financial report was available.

**Old Business:** The Newton Perry event had approximately 50 in attendance. WCJB and other media outlets were in attendance. WUFT TV and radio interviewed Mr. Richards about the project. Approximately \$5,000 in donations covered the costs of the plaque and the reception. Bruce Ackerman is to share pictures. There was a lot of media coverage.

Mrs. Long reports she is still waiting for the letter from Commissioner McClain and Jennifer regarding the Camp Roosevelt marker.

**Historic Outreach:** Mr. Richards will contact Guy Marwick, original director of the Silver River Museum, for videotaping his story. Other candidates include Annabelle Leitner, and scanning more of Delee Perry's photo collection.

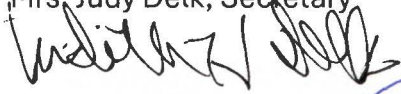
Mrs. Delk will contact Dee Collier, Nancy Bray Bowden, Deb Chappell Bond and for participation in historical videos pertaining to the area. Contact information to be forwarded to Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Flynn reports the Anthony 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be 05/16/2026.


There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m. Next meeting is 04/13/26.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary

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Signed,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Cardinali", written over the typed name.

Dr. Richard Cardinali, President



# Attendance

Title: Historical Commission

Date: March 9, 2026

Location: Growth Services

Time: 6:00 pm

Participant Name (PLEASE PRINT)	Physical Address
1 Heather Flynn	601 SE 25th Ave
2 Bill Nicoll	
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