

Marion County Historical Commission

Minutes

December 9, 2024

The meeting of the Marion County Historical Commission was called to order by President Dr. Richard Cardinali at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2024 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 – Commission Members present included Dr. Richard Cardinali, Courtland Richards, Becky Long and Cynthia Wilson-Graham. A quorum was established. Judy Delk and Tom Schmitz were absent.

GUESTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Minutes:

The November 13, 2024 minutes were presented. Cynthia Wilson-Graham moved, Courtland Richards seconded and the minutes were approved as *presented, RL (10),*
~~corrected.~~

Financial Report: Motion by Cynthia Wilson-Graham, seconded by Courtland Richards and all approved as presented. Dr. Cardinali and Mrs. Wilson-Graham previously met with Jennifer Clark regarding a request for financial reports with line-by-line itemizations of the commission's expenditures. Also present at the meeting was the County Attorney and the request was to be forwarded to the Comptroller's office. But as of tonight's meeting, it has not been received.

July 9, 2025 is the Financial Planning for the County at 9:00 am in the County Administration building

Old Business:

Video Project: Courtland Richards reports interviewing Delee Perry for 12 hours total (four three-hour sessions). She has approximately 1,000 photos. He scanned over 120 photos, magazines and newspaper articles. He is in the process of packaging it all together.

Logo for the Marion County Historical Commission: A sepia and colored version of the original logo was presented. After discussion, it was decided we would like to see both versions merged together. Cynthia has submitted both the sepia and colored designs to Mike at Bee Personal Monograms and is waiting for a sample.

Becky Long has emailed Jennifer Clark to ask Commissioner Bryant again to accompany her and Dr. Cardinali to Roosevelt Village for information regarding the

proposed historic marker.

Donations to the Museum: Items for approval were presented. Cynthia Wilson-Graham moved, Becky Long seconded, all were in favor of accepting the donation from the Muckenfuss collection of a metal ballot box used in the Marion County community of Shady, marked with "Shady No. 7" on the side with a slot to deposit ballots on top.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm

Next meeting is January 13, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Long, for Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary

Becky Long

Judy Delk

Signed,

Dr. Richard Cardinali, President

Richard Cardinali

Items for approval by the Marion County Historical Commission at their December 9, 2024 meeting.

1. Muckenfuss Collection, donation, metal ballot box used in the Marion County community of Shady, marked with "Shady No. 7" on side and with a slot to deposit ballots on top.

