

MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes

February 09, 2026

The meeting of the Marion County Historical Commission was called to order by President Richard Cardinali at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 09, 2026 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, Mrs. Bertha Flynn, Mrs. Becky Long, Mrs. Cynthia Wilson-quorum was present. Mr. Richards and Mrs. Delk were absent, excused.

Guests: Heather Flynn. Jeff Wolczac, Public Information Officer for Ocala Police Department. He has expressed interest in joining the Marion County Historical Commission this year.

Public Comment: None.

Minutes: None

Financial Report: Motion by Dr. Cardinali, seconded by Mrs. Wilson-Graham to approve the report as presented.

Old Business: Mrs. Long discussed the issues with permission for the Camp Roosevelt marker. Heather Flynn will do some research.

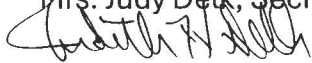
New Business: Dr. Cardinali reports he does not have the final prep for the Marion County Day display from the Marion County Museum of History & Archaeology, but if asked, he'll serve at that booth.

Donated Items for Consideration: Dr. Cardinali moved, Mrs. Wilson-Graham seconded to accept the donations, and loan them back to the Marion County Museum of History & Archaeology to be researched, accessioned, and displayed, stored or disposed of as deemed necessary by the museum.

Historic Outreach:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Next meeting is 03/09/26.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary



Signed,



Dr. Richard Cardinali, President

Items for consideration by the Marion County Historical Commission at its February 9, 2026 meeting.

1. Campbell, John, Collection – Donated Item
 - a. 1965 Ocala High School *Ocaleean* yearbook.
2. Smith, Rob, Collection – Donated Item
 - a. Book: The Trail of the Florida Circuit Rider, 1944, by Charles T. Thrift. Jr., softcover. [History of Methodist circuit riding preachers in Florida. Includes mention of churches in Marion County.]