

MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
May 12, 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, May 12, 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 and Becky Long. Cynthia Wilson-Graham and Tom Schmitz were absent. A quorum was established.

GUESTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Minutes:

The April 14, 2025 minutes were unavailable.

Financial Report: Motion by Dr. Cardinali, seconded by Mr. Richards, to accept the financial report as presented, all were in favor.

Old Business:

Regarding the proposed Newt Perry plaque, Mr. Richards has done lots of calls for several of his projects. He has lined up a video interview for September. He is in contact with a video editor, Michael Palma, who is going to be working with him. Also, William Spennie, Community Outreach Director for City of Ocala, the go-to person for reception and plaque for the Newt Perry involvement in Grantham Rice's Oscar-winning short film "Amphibious Fighters," from 1943.

Dr. Cardinali still has no updates on the Emerson School marker.

Regarding the Roosevelt Village marker, Mrs. Long talked to Jennifer Clark. The State owns the Greenway property.

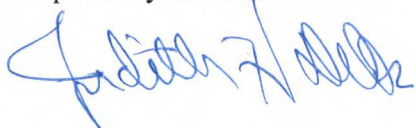
Mrs. Long reports the shirts will be ready by Friday, and she will have them at the museum program on Sunday.

Mrs. Delk reminds Delee Perry is doing the May program this Sunday, on her family's 100-year history of teaching swimming, diving, scuba diving.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is 06/09/25.

Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Judy Delk", is written over the "Respectfully submitted" line.

Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary

Richard Cardinali
Dr. Richard Cardinali, President