

MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes
March 08, 2021

The meeting of the Marion County Historical Commission was called to order by President Darrell Riley at 6:05 p.m. on March 08, 2021 at the Marion County Growth Services Conference Room, 2710 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, FL.

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by President Riley.

Roll Call –Commission Members present included Dr. Richard Cardinali, Judy Delk, Darrell Riley, Tom Schmitz, and Elizabeth Coleman. Cynthia Graham and Rolando Sosa were absent. A quorum was established.

Also attending was Mr. Russell Ward, Assistant County Attorney.

Guests: None.

Public Comment: None.

Minutes: The February 08, 2021 meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion by Tom Schmitz and seconded by Dr. Cardinali to approve minutes as presented. All were in favor.

Financial Report: There have been no changes in the financial reports for the month. No approval was required.

Agenda Items for Discussion:

Mr. Ward has researched the videotaping of the oral historians, as per County protocols. Since the proposed videos are anticipated to cost \$250-400 each, and hope to do ten such videos per fiscal year, this needs to be checked through procurement for the bidding process, and he will report back to President Riley.

Proposed budget is expected to mirror the existing budget for next year, if possible.

Mrs. Delk reports the updates on the development of the Winding Oaks property, which includes the champion thoroughbred horse cemetery. Mr. Schmitz wishes to see who are the principals involved in this endeavor, and Mrs. Delk will send that information through Mrs. Jennifer Clark for dispersal to the commission.

Dr. Cardinali presented the list of items donated this month to the Marion County Museum of History and Archaeology for consideration by the Marion County Historical Commission (see attached list copy). Mr. Schmitz moved and Mrs. Delk seconded the motion to accept all of the items, and loan them back to the Marion County Museum of

History and Archaeology for display/proper documentation and storage. Motion was approved.

President Riley will contact the library director to determine feasibility for the Marion County Historical Commission to meet on a rotating basis at the branch library sites about the county.

Pres. Darrell Riley reminds the next meeting is Monday, April 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to conduct, Mrs. Delk moved to adjourn, Mr. Schmitz seconded and all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary

Signed,


Darrell Riley, President

Attachment: List of donated/loaned items for consideration

Items for consideration for the Marion County Historical Commission at its March 8, 2021 meeting

1. Mangan Collection
 - a. Bound book of 1930 Sanborn insurance maps of Ocala, with pasted-in inserts updating the maps to 1965, donated
2. Carrasco Collection
 - a. Six pieces from a moonshine still, reportedly originally owned by a Mrs. Porter of Scrambletown, donated
3. Gordon Collection
 - a. Two photographs of residence of Archie Gordon, Palm St (SE 10th St.), Ocala, image size 9 ½ in. by 7 ¾ in, sepia toned, mounted on cardboard, loaned.
 - b. New paperwork for loan of 652 Native American artifacts originally belonging to Archie Gordon, signed by the widow of Greg Gordon; Greg Gordon was the signer of the previous paperwork
4. Dupree Collection
 - a. One hardbound *Women's Short and Long Basketball Score Book*, 1949-1950 season, once belonging to Coach Bea Atkinson of Weirsdale High School; she also taught at Central Florida Junior College and Central Florida Community College in Ocala
 - b. One hardbound *The New Short and Long Basketball Score Book*, used in 1951, 1952 and 1953, once belonging to Coach Bea Atkinson of Weirsdale High School; ; even though it is designated for a boys' team it was used for a girls' team.
5. Family of Judge Lewis Myers Collection
 - a. Five post cards of historic Marion County buildings

Approved 3/9/2021
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