



**Historic Preservation Advisory Board - Regular Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2025 - 6:00 PM
Approved**

Mansfield Historical Museum and Heritage Center
102 N. Main St., Mansfield, TX 76063

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Marty Thomas at 6:00 pm.

Board members present:

Marty Thomas, Linda Leddy, Tom Leach, Matthew Reilly, and Annette Hamill

City staff present:

Museum Manager, Jessica Baber and Museum Education and Engagement Specialist, Amanda Brown

2. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 24 MEETING

Linda made a motion to approve the July minutes. Tom seconded the motion and all voted to approve the minutes as written.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

4. PROJECT UPDATES

a. Upcoming Programs b. Man House Kitchen c. Founders' Day d. HLC Preservation Plan

Upcoming programs:

Aug 2 - Back to School Bash 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

Aug 16 - Hands on History making bee hotels 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sept 20 - Hands on History making sunflower mason jar crafts at 11:00 am

Sept 22 - Man House cleaning at 8:30

Oct 4 - Founders' Day

Oct 17 and 18 - Paranormal Investigations at the Man House 9:00 pm - midnight

Oct 25 - Victorian Halloween picnic 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Man House Kitchen:

A contract for the kitchen is being developed. Tom will need help cleaning up items for display.

Founders' Day:

Oct 4 - There will be a shuttle service again this year for the event

HLC Preservation Plan:

Mansfield's new plan won an award from the Texas Chapter of American Planning Association.

5. AMERICA 250 DISCUSSION

The board discussed ideas about a PBS and Revolutionary War documentary and discussion program, screening the movie 1776 at the Farr Best Theater, and the idea of a program given by actors playing people from the Revolution.

6. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack Crowder will be the speaker at the Historical Society annual meeting.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

_____ Marty Thomas, Chair

ATTEST:

_____ Jessica Baber, Museum Manager