



Historic Preservation Advisory Board - Regular Meeting Minutes
September 25, 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 6:03 pm.

Board members present:

Marty Thomas, Linda Leddy, Chris Ohan, Matt Reilly, and Tom Leach

City staff present:

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

2. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 28 MEETING

Tom made a motion to approve the August minutes as written. Chris seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

4. PROJECT UPDATES

*Upcoming Programs *Man House Kitchen *Founders' Day *America 250 Discussion

Upcoming programs:

Oct 16 - Haunt the Block and Escape Room

Oct 17 & 18 - Paranormal Investigations at the Man House

Oct 25 - Halloween event, Victorian picnic theme 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Nov 8 - Furniture Restoration Workshop, led by Tom Leach at 9:00 am

Nov 15 - Hands on History 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Nov 25 - Decorate the Man House for Christmas 10:00 am

Dec 6 - Holiday at the House 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Man House Kitchen:

The kitchen is being built by Ulrich. Meetings have taken place to ensure they know what we need.

Founders' Day:

Everything is ready for the event on the 4th. Anyone volunteering for a station should arrive by 9:00 am.

America 250 Discussion:

The board discussed ideas for exhibits and programs for 2026. One exhibit idea is about Mansfield citizens with Revolutionary ancestors. Another idea focuses on what was happening in Texas during the Revolution. Quinton McGowan was suggested as a potential speaker.

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Historical Society Annual Meeting is November 18 at the MAC.

6. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm.

_____ Marty Thomas, Chair

ATTEST:

_____ Jessica Baber, Museum Manager