



**Historic Preservation Advisory Board - Regular Meeting Minutes
October 23, 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 6:02 pm.

Board members present:

Elizabeth Ebnchenge, Marty Thomas, Linda Leddy, and Tom Leach

City staff present:

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

2. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 25 MEETING

The September 25, 2025 minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

4. OFFICER ELECTIONS

Ballots were distributed and the following were elected unanimously:

Chair - Marty Thomas

Vice-Chair - Linda Leddy

Secretary - Annette Hamill

5. PROJECT UPDATES

a. Upcoming Programs b. Man House Kitchen c. Founders' Day Wrap-up d. America 250
Discussion

Upcoming programs:

Oct 25 - allween event, Victorian picnic theme from 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

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

Dec 13 - Jane Austen Tea Party

Man House Kitchen:

The contract was signed today and construction should begin by December.

Founders' Day Wrap Up:

The event went well. We had 600 people. The official bus count was 485. Next year it will be on October 3rd.

America 250 Discussion:

The board discussed ideas for exhibits and programs for 2026.

6. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom and Karen's Christmas Party will be on December 13th.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

_____ Marty Thomas, Chair

ATTEST:

_____ Jessica Baber, Museum Manager