



**Historic Preservation Advisory Board - Regular Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2026 - 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 6:06 pm.

Board members present:

Marty Thomas, Linda Leddy, Tom Leach, Matthew Reilly, Annette Hamill, Marissa Reid, and Elizabeth Ebnchange

City staff present:

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

2. APPROVE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 23 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Marty Thomas at 6:06 pm.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

4. PROJECT UPDATES

a. Upcoming Programs b. Man House Kitchen c. America 250 Discussion

Upcoming programs:

Jan 31 - Furniture Restoration Workshop at the Man House 9:00 am

Feb 21 - Hands on History at the Man House 3:00 pm

Mar 7 - Furniture Restoration Workshop at the Man House

Mar 13-16 - Arts Week in downtown Mansfield

Mar 16 - Kids Day at Arts Week

Mar 20 - History Talks with speaker Jose Gonzalez at the Museum 6:30 pm

Mar 21 - Pickle Parade

Man House Kitchen:

The kitchen has a roof on it and the museum is waiting on the final plans to review and stamp.

America 250 Discussion:

February-May discussions will focus on communication, dining, fashion, etc from 1776, 1876, and 1976.

The board discussed getting community members to share stories and information about relatives involved in the American Revolutionary War.

5. THIS PLACE MATTERS LOCATIONS

The museum is responsible for submitting 31 different locations. Board members will discuss possible locations at the next meeting.

6. STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION

When the preservation board completed the STEPS program, we discussed putting together a five-year plan. We may need a work day to start putting a plan together.

7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

_____ Marty Thomas, Chair

ATTEST:

_____ Jessica Baber, Museum Manager