



**Historic Preservation Advisory Board - Regular Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Final**

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Annette Hamill at 6:09 pm.

Board members present: Tom Leach, Matthew Reilly, Annette Hamill, and Elizabeth Ebnchenge

City staff present: Museum Manager, Jessica Baber and Museum Education and Engagement Specialist

2. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 22 MEETING

Matt made a motion to approve the January minutes and Annette seconded. All voted in favor of approving the minutes as written.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

4. PROJECT UPDATES

a. Upcoming Programs b. Historic Preservation Month

Upcoming programs:

Geyer Commons is opening this Saturday - Vendors present from 9 am - 9 pm

3/6 - 3rd grade field trip at the Man House

3/7 - Restoration workshop - 9 am at the Man House

Every 2nd Wednesday - mini Hands on History at Geyer Commons

3/16 - Kids Day

3/20 - History Talks at the Historical Museum - Joe Gonzalez talks about the American Revolutionary War in Texas

5/1 - Registration opens for camps - All camps will be 8 am - 12 pm at the Man House:

6/1-6/5 & 7/6-7/10 - 7th-9th grade camp

6/8-6/12 & 7/13-7/17 - 1st-3rd grade camp

6/22-6/26 & 7/27-7/31 - 4th-6th grade camp

Historic Preservation Month:

4/25 - Scavenger Hunt and Earth Day

5/2 - Music Alley and chalk art contest

5/9 - Car Show

10/31 - Time Capsule Letters to the Future due

5. THIS PLACE MATTERS LOCATIONS

The Museum is responsible for submitting 31 different locations. Approximately 12 places were suggested for review.

6. STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION

The Museum staff and board will be creating a 5-year plan. Members should read the handouts provided at the meeting. Work will start on the plan this summer.

7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Murder Mystery Dinner will be on April 11 at 6:30 pm. The mystery is the disappearance of Madam Mildred.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

_____ Marty Thomas, Chair

ATTEST:

_____ Jessica Baber, Museum Manager