



Walker County Historic

Preservation Commission

Agenda, Walker County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting,
Monday February 21, 2022, beginning at 6:00 pm., Roy's Grill, 116
Chickamauga Avenue, Rossville, Ga. 30741

John Culpepper, Chair

Alan Slaven, Vice-Chair

Renee Griffin, Secretary

Frances Cobb

Theresa Dorsey

Patrick Cook

Randall Pittman

1. Call meeting to order
2. Public notice of meeting emailed to Walker County Messenger (February 16, 2022), posted on Walker County Government Facebook page, and posted at location of meeting.
3. Establishment of Quorum
4. Introduction of Commission Members.
5. Introduction of Visitors
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Approval of January 17, 2022, meeting minutes

Old Business:

8. Commission Letterhead
9. Commission Facebook Page
10. Marsh House request for financial assistance from the Georgia Civil War Commission to construct a safe, landscaped sidewalk across the Marsh House property.
11. Renovation of African American Chickamauga Masonic Lodge Hall #221, meeting January 18, 2022, Beverly Foster, James Washington (Project Manager) and John Culpepper.
12. Invitation for Commissioners to appear on Beverly's Historical Moments program on UCTV/265 Thursday February 24, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Program hosted by Beverly Foster, President, Walker County African American and Alumni Association.

New Business:

13. Commission support for African American Museum and Park to be in the City of Lafayette.
14. Cleaning of Young Cemetery, West Armuchee Valley.
15. Roy's Grill, National Register of Historic Places.
16. Opportunity for each Commissioner to bring any business before the Commission.
17. Location and time of next meeting.
18. Completion of agenda, public invited to address commission.
19. Adjourn

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February 21, 2022

6pm

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Public notice of meeting emailed to Walker County Messenger (February 16, 2022) posted on Walker County Government Facebook page and posted at meeting location.

Commissioners present: Chairman John Culpepper, Vice Chairman Alan Slaven, Secretary Renee Griffin, Frances Cobb, and Randall Pittman. Commissioners absent: Theresa Dorsey and Patrick Cook.

Quorum of Commissioners established.

Commissioner Pittman made motion to approve agenda, Commissioner Slaven seconded, Agenda Approved

Commissioner Cobb made motion to approve the January 17, 2022, meeting minutes, Commissioner Pittman seconded, minutes approved as presented.

Old Business:

Secretary Griffin advised the Lafayette High School has completed the letterhead for the commission, and it will be available at the next meeting for review.

No further report on FB page. Discussion on how to promote the commission followed.

Chairman Culpepper advised the Marsh House requested financial assistance from the Georg Civil War Commission (GCWC) to construct a safe landscaped sidewalk across the Marsh House Property. Chairman Culpepper advised the request will be placed on the agenda for March 19, 2022, GCWC meeting at Kennesaw State University.

Chairman Culpepper reported that he, Beverly Foster, and James Washington representing the Grand Masonic Lodge of Georgia had met on January 28, 2022, to discuss the renovation of African American Chickamauga Masonic Lodge Hall #221.

The Commission is invited to Beverly's Historical Moments program on UCTV/265 on Thursday February 24, 2022, at 7pm.

New Business:

At the January 17, 2022, Commission meeting, Robert Wardlaw asked for formal support of the Historic Preservation Commission for the African American History Museum and Cultural Center and the African American Memorial Park on behalf of the City of Lafayette and Walker County

Government. Commissioner Pitman made motion to support, Vice Chairman Slaven seconded, motion carried. A letter of support will be sent.

A local scout group are cleaning the Young Cemetery in West Armuchee Valley as part of their Eagle Scout project. When the cemetery cleaning and repair is complete, the Historic Preservation Commission is invited to attend the rededication of the cemetery. The cemetery is significant because the James Young Family and William Little family were some of the first settlers of West Armuchee Valley. The Georgia Civil War Commission is going to place a sign at the William Little House where Confederate General John Bell Hood was taken to recover from the loss of a leg at the Battle of Chickamauga. William little has two sons that fought for the South during the American Civil War buried in the cemetery.

Information was given to Ms. Anna Evans about having Roy's Grill property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The procedure was explained to Ms. Evans (property owner) as to how she could get her property listed. Chairman Culpepper will contact the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Historic Preservation Division concerning her request. The Commission will be glad to assist Ms. Evans with the nomination process.

Guests:

Bryan (86) and Margaret Dantzler spoke to the commission about their family history and ties in the Rossville community. Ms. Dantzler has requested a mailed copy of the meeting minutes.

Commissioner Pittman made a motion to move the March meeting from the 21st to the 14th. John Culpepper seconded, and the motion was approved. The March 14th meeting will be at the Cedar Grove Community Center at 6pm.

Commissioner Pittman made motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Slaven seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.