

Rose Hill Historical Society Minutes

May 7, 2008

Members present: Matt Bates, President; Janis Linot, Vice-President; Mayor Mark Conway; Cindy Bradford; Keith Cox; Martin Herbers; Dennis Webster; Karen Royal; Jack Carr.

AGENDA: Matt Bates called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm at Rose Hill City Hall. Keith Cox moved to approve the agenda; Jack Carr seconded; agenda approved. Jack Carr moved to approve the minutes from the April 2008 meeting; Karen Royal seconded; motion approved.

Financial Report: Marion Futhey, treasurer, was unable to attend, no financial report was given.

Committee Member Reports: Janis reported that flyers would be placed at the cemeteries to show information about the society. Real estate-style containers would be used to hold them to keep out of the weather. They will be placed prior to Memorial Day. The committee looked at the flyer and indicated approval. Linot moved to distribute the flyers about town, Carr seconded, carried unanimously. Mayor Conway reported the Kermit and Lucille Cox Park has been staked out. Joel Pyle has received prices on stone and work should begin soon.

Building and Facilities Report: Mayor Conway reported the city council voted to pay back taxes on the 4-H building thereby allowing the 4-H club to continue using the building. Although citizens and other businesses voiced concern over this action Conway recommended the Historical Society continue to look for a suitable location for their artifacts.

Bates has talked to the owners of the old train depot about moving it to Rose Hill. The owners are not interested. The committee discussed using part of the old city building next to the city library. That possibility, it was decided, was the most applicable option. Conway reported Joel and Cindy Maxey would get together to discuss options.

New Business: The committee discussed and showed interest in trying to compile a set of past yearbooks. Several committee members discussed offers and possible donations.

Jack Carr wondered how things would work with Cindy Maxey and her work to preserve the history as well. The committee voiced their wish to work with her to collect and preserve items.

At 7:53 it was moved (Dennis Webster) the meeting adjourn. Keith Cox seconded. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 4.

Minutes recorded by Cindy Bradford.