



## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Historical Commission

Theresa Goodness  
Chair

Jen Trenbeath  
Coordinator/Secretary

Treasurer

Steven P. Lewis  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair

Don Smart  
2nd Vice-Chair

### Notice of Meeting and Agenda

**The Regular Meeting of the Jefferson County Historical Commission (JCHC) will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Historical Commission Library, 1149 Pearl Street, Third Floor, Beaumont, TX 77701**

Order of Business:

1. Call to Order.
2. Determination of Quorum.
3. Citizens' Communications.
4. Call, Receive Information and Take Appropriate Action

on: Introduction of Guests

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

##### **Secretary's Report** – Jen Trenbeath

5. Consider and possibly approve minutes of previous meeting.

##### **Coordinator's Report** – Jen Trenbeath

- Staff report from Coordinator.

##### **Treasurer's Report** – Jen Trenbeath

- Report of Expenditures and remaining Budget.

**Chair's Report** – Chair Theresa Goodness

6. Discuss status of our annual JCHC Calendar project (2026) to promote our county's history and to be distributed to all school districts and to preservation partners in Jefferson County.
7. Discuss status of City of Beaumont's application under the National Park Service Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation grant for Hurricane Beryl damages to the Jefferson Theatre and the Temple to the Brave.
8. Discuss status of the Gilbert Building and the Goodhue Building in downtown Beaumont.

**Committee Reports**

**Historical Preservation:**

Beaumont Historical Landmark Commission – Kate Hambright

- Report on Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness considered by Beaumont Landmark Commission.

Tyrrell Historical Library – Steven P. Lewis

- Report on activities of the Tyrrell Historical Library Association.

Photos of Historic Buildings - Steven P. Lewis

- Report on historic building photography project.

Sam Houston State Library – Don Smart

- Report on research projects conducted at the state library.

Caroline Gilbert Hinchee House Restoration – Theresa Goodness

- Report on status of restoration of the historic home.

**Historical Markers and Research** – Kate Hambright

9. Consider and possibly approve an application for an Undertold Marker for Nona Cemetery. There is no application fee for this program.
  - Report on Status of Marker Applications/Dedications.
  - Report on Marker Survey/Maintenance.

**History Appreciation:**

- Report on current Courthouse Mini-museum exhibits and discussion of proposed exhibits. – Jen Trenbeath
- Report on updates to JCHC website and social media. – William Gray
- Report on history articles in newspaper and events at the Stark House Museum. – Katherine Leister
- Report on Coastal History. – Jay Camp
- Report on Mid-County history research and projects. – William Gray

**Archeology Committee** – Brenda Jackson

- Report on activities that promote the preservation of archeological resources.

**Cemetery Committee** – Paul Prosperie

- Report on pending applications for Historic Texas Cemetery Designations, cemetery surveys, clean-up days or other similar activities.
- Report on research and other preservation activities pertaining to historically Black cemeteries. – Jessie Davis

**Courthouse and Sub-Courthouse Oversight Committee** – Jen Trenbeath

- Report on status of Jefferson County Courthouse or Sub-Courthouse buildings.

**Certified Local Government (CLG)** – Theresa Goodness

10. Discuss, consider and possibly approve a project to develop one or more National Register nominations identified in our recent historic resources survey, contingent upon budgetary or grant funds becoming available.

**Other Business**

11. Discussion on any other item not on agenda without taking action. Receive reports on matters of community interest from elected officials, staff, or members without taking action.

**Adjournment**