



MONDAY OCTOBER 27, 2025 - 6 pm

Meeting to be held at the Conference Room - Johnson Co. Restored Courthouse

NOTE: Everyone must enter & exit via 1 of the (2) basement doors which lock at 6:30

AGENDA

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843 A.M. ____ P.M.

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April Long, County Clerk
Johnson County Texas

By _____ Deputy

1. **Call to Order 6:00 pm**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags**
4. **Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**
5. **Announcements** (Commissioners Court and cut-off dates are enclosed)
6. **Secretary's Report** - Amy Nichols
 - A. Additions/corrections to Sept. 22, 2025 minutes as printed and mailed; Approval of same
 - B. Other Secretarial matters
7. **Treasurer's Report** – James Neeley
 - A. Treasurer's Report & Expenditures (copies available on sign-in table); Approval of same
 - B. Other financial matters
8. **Old Business** - Also see Committee Reports
9. **New Business** - Also see Committee Reports
 - A. Next JCHC mtg **Nov. 24, 2025 – 6 pm (Restored Courthouse Conference Room) Doors lock at 6:30**
 - B. Vote to send JCHC Executive Committee to TX Hist. Commission's Real Places Conference in Austin April 8-10, 2026. Early (discounted) registration has begun. Attendees to be reimbursed from JCHC's Dues & Conferences budget line item.
 - C. JCHC to vote to provide a resolution or letter of support to accompany the County's grant application to repair/replace the restored courthouse steps and elevator. (Judge/Facilities to provide instructions)
 - D. Other New Business – discussion only

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Texas Historical Marker and Texas Historic Cemetery Designations

Updates: Brazos Point Bridge THM and Texas Historic Cemetery applications

Vote to purchase metal etching of Brazos Point Bridge original dedication photo. To be installed on a base to be determined. Per Bennett's quote (not to exceed \$75) 1 of 2 proofs of the 'picture' to be selected.

B. Johnson Co. Historic Landmark Plaques & Dedications and Texas Treasure Business – Nita Redmon

Report on fall dates for pending dedications - 1 Ded for Bus Depot/Chaf-In/Dillons and also J N Long Building Report on First Methodist Church – Grandview - Dedication of plaque and narrative Oct. 26, 2025

Update on letter to Cleburne Floral owner regarding Hist. Landmark Plaque the business did not install.

Vote to bestow, order and fund any new Johnson County Historic Landmark plaque and narrative applications presented by project Chair. Authorize JCHC Chair to purchase the narrative upon receipt and approval of final draft and written quote from Bennett's at the not-to-exceed amount of \$____ (\$100, \$200, etc. as determined)

Update on any **Texas Treasure Business** (TTB) applications in process.

Discuss Sat. Nov. 15 suggested date to dedicate TTB award at Bennett's (time, who can attend, etc.)

C. Friends of JCHC - Andy Asberry – Report on events and meetings attended

Save Old Cleburne's Christmas light display to be judged Dec. 7-31, 2025

SOC will provide a docent to assist at Friends donation table Dec. 6 at Dotey House (during Candlewalk)

D. Dotey-Kirkham House (aka Little Old House)

Update on **porches/wheelchair ramp replacement** (to be completed by mid-Nov. 2025)

Candlewalk decorating to begin mid-November;

Begin sign-ups for times when appointees can assist at the house on Dec. 6 (between 1 and 8 pm)

Updates on Candlewalk and Ellis & Parker CHC requests to tour the house the following week.

Save Old Cleburne to judge Cleburne Christmas lights and JCHC to assist.

Update on any repairs pending, suggested, or completed (if available)

Vote to purchase items/supplies needed for the house based on written pricing presented.

Any **non-JCHC** meetings held or planned at the house: Please let Chair Neeley know in advance

E. Courthouse Museum (Copies available on sign-in table)

Vote on any other newly offered items with Memorandum of Donation forms with photographs

Update on **Bob Bullock Museum** items requested from JCHC museum (if available)

Inventory of Museum collection.

JCHC Exec. Committee report on visits to off-site storage facility in October.

F. Burlison – Pat Dexheimer and Vivian Wright

G. Digitization - The Portal to Texas History - Sandra Neeley

Report on delivery of Oct. 22, 2025 submission

Grandview Tribune hard copies* provided for re-scanning and saving to hard drives at The Portal and for Grandview library. (*only those omitted from an earlier submission)

H. Reports & Updates from any other Committee or Project not listed and/or Calendar of Events

Adjourn