



Johnson County Courthouse – County Judge’s Office - 2 N. Main Street - Cleburne, Texas 76033

AGENDA - MONDAY JANUARY 26, 2026 - 6 PM
IN THE RESTORED COURTHOUSE CONFERENCE ROOM 1ST FLOOR

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

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— A.M. 4:29 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
6. **Secretary’s Report** - Amy Nichols
 - A. Additions/corrections to Nov. 24, 2025 minutes as printed and mailed; Approval of same
 - B. Other Secretarial matters - 2 new appointees Steve and Melaine Holcomb
7. **Treasurer’s Report** – James Neeley
 - A. Treasurer's Report & Expenditures (copies available on sign-in table); Approval of same
 - B. Vote to purchase 1,000 JCHC brochures based on proof and written quote from Bennett's
 - C. Other financial matters
8. **Old Business**
 - A. Update on courthouse photos for Bob Bullock Museum exhibit if available.
 - B. Status of paint and final repairs to Dotey House porches and other minor repairs by appointees
 - C. Also see Committee Reports
9. **New Business** - Also see Committee Reports
 - A. Next JCHC mtg Feb. 23, 2026 – 6 pm Location to be determined at this meeting.
 - B. 25 padded folding chairs (owned by JCHC) moved to Dotey House Meeting Room; standard metal folding chairs removed by Facilities Mgmt. from Dotey House to courthouse.
 - C. Vote to provide a resolution (aka letter of support) to accompany the County’s grant application for repairs to restored courthouse steps, elevator, dome, flagpole, etc. Executive Committee to sign the letter.
 - D. Other New Business – discussion only

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Texas Historical Marker and Texas Historic Cemetery Designations

Updates: Brazos Point Bridge THM and display stand for photo etching - Ben Head/Andy Asberry

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

Report on date for pending dedication at J N Long Building

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)

Burger Bar narrative application update - Steve Wells (vote to proceed if application has been approved)

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

Suggested date(s) to dedicate TTB award at **Bennett's**

~~CANCELLED~~

C. **Friends of JCHC** - Friends donation table Dec. 6 at Dotey House (during Candlewalk) - JCHC, SOC and other volunteers (Non-JCHC appointees) were sent thank you letters + Linda Coulston Ball

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

Report on **Candlewalk** Dec. 6, 2025

Dates to dismantle and store Christmas decorations (if Jan 15 did not complete the work)

Ask for a volunteer to attend Save Old Cleburne meetings and report to JCHC

Report on **Parker Co. Historical Commission** D. House and restored courthouse tour Dec. 12, 2025 - Chair Neeley

Report on items on loan to **Dotey House from Barbara Robinson** who passed away December 28, 2005 - all left to her son (mentioned in November 2025 minutes) new Memorandum of Donation form to be voted on if available.

Update on any Dotey House repairs pending, suggested, etc. (if available)

Vote to purchase items/supplies needed for the house when written pricing is presented.

Note: A list of supplies to be purchased in the spring is being created

Possible **repair of Friendship Quilt** by Melaine Holcomb - estimate of costs, etc.

Discuss JCHC purchasing a **rack to hold the 25 chairs** (mentioned in New Business) now at Dotey House

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

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

Consider any newly-offered items with Memorandum of Donation forms and photographs

Update on **Ms. Rice's photos** offered for scanning at the Oct. 2025 JCHC meeting with copies for JCHC to send to The Portal - Marsha Buckner

Update on **350 books** accepted on 50-year loan in 2011 - In December 2025, Commissioners Court accepted the official donation from an heir of the deceased donor.

Vote to pass on the **War Between the States books to Terry's Texas Rangers SCV Camp #1937** and the genealogy-related books to their respective county commissions, genealogical societies, libraries, etc. at JCHC discretion.

Discuss and consider how to offer the books about American Indians and Texas to non-profit recipients. Volunteers?

Note: The books must be sorted by topic. Recipients to be responsible for transport to their facilities.

Inventory

Note: Facilities will move all items to the cage from the museum upon official request.

Note: Documentation was found at the storage facility of some of the museum's furniture. Other items found there continue to be returned to the museum. A Jack Carlton archival box is being created for his miscellaneous items.

F. Burlison – Pat Dexheimer and Vivian Wright

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

Thank you, Melaine Holcomb for typing photo IDs of Cleburne High class photo for submission to The Portal in August.

Update on submitting audio tapes found at the storage facility - Amy Nichols

Next submission in July/Aug. 2026 and will include 194 Cleburne Eagle News found at storage facility - Sandra Neeley

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

Adjourn