



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

AGENDA - MONDAY APRIL 27, 2026 - 6 PM
DOTEY HOUSE - 409 N. BUFFALO - CLEBURNE, TX

POSTED
8:30 A.M. _____ P.M.

1. Call to Order 6:00 pm
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags
4. Roll Call & Introduction of Guests
5. Announcements and Report on THC Real Places Conference April 8-10 at Austin

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April Long, County Clerk
Johnson County Texas

6. **Secretary’s Report** - Amy Nichols

- A. Additions/corrections to March 23, 2026, minutes as printed and mailed. Approval of same ^{by} _____ Deputy
- B. Other Secretarial matters and new applications for appointment

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**

- A. Update on County grant application for courthouse repairs if available.
- B. Other Old Business (discussion only) Also see Committee Reports

9. **New Business** - Also see Committee Reports

- A. Next **JCHC meeting – 6 pm** Suggested Location - Dotey House at 409 N. Buffalo St.
Note: May 25, 2026 (1st Monday) is Memorial Day **Vote to change meeting date in May to Tuesday May 26**
- B. Discuss JCHC's need for a **vice-chair**. Bylaws require notice at this meeting for action to be taken in May.
Commissioners court and THC are to be notified after a vacancy on the Executive Committee has been filled.
- C. Other New Business – discussion only - Also see Committee Reports

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Texas Historical Marker and Texas Historic Cemetery Designations

- Updates: Brazos Point Bridge THM dedication
Display stand for photo etching and installation - Ben Head
Texas Historic Cemetery application (Buel Cemetery) - Rowena Head

B. Johnson Co. Historic Landmark Plaques & Dedications and Texas Treasure Business – Nita Redmon, Project Chair
Report on April 25 Dedication of Historic Landmark Plaque & Narrative at **J N Long Building**

Vote to bestow, order and fund any **new** Johnson County Historic Landmark plaque and narrative applications presented. 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)

Updates on Burger Bar narrative and Cleburne's American Legion Post application

JCHC Agenda April 27, 2026, continued

C. Friends of JCHC - Danny Doggett

Friends' inventory stored at Dotey House

Save Old Cleburne dues paid on behalf of JCHC for 2027, 2028 and 2029 (receipt for JCHC Treasurer)

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

Update on front gutters voted to purchase at the March meeting.

Report on Lawn Tech or other County approved vendor's recommendations to remove branches from 2 trees in front of the house so buzzards roosting there will move. **Vote if pricing is available**

Update on **Friendship Quilt** - research of names; Johnson Co. connection; display of the squares - Melaine Holcomb

Update (if available) on local historian's search for the 1960s needlepoint picture of Dotey House

Volunteer to attend Save Old Cleburne meetings and report to JCHC (SOC meets 2nd Mon, 7 pm at JN Long)

Vote on any bids for Dotey House repairs or purchases of supplies - presented with pricing

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

2 groups have asked to tour the house the week following Candlewalk in December (1 on Mon. and 1 on Fri.)

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

Consider any other **newly offered** items with Memorandum of Donation forms and photographs.

Updates on sorting of the **350 books at JCHC storage** facility

Suggestions of non-profit recipients of the American Indian and Texas books

Inventory update

F. Burleson – Pat Dexheimer and Vivian Wright

G. Digitization - The Portal to Texas History

Additions next submission to be delivered before Sept. 1

Note: Final list with pricing and delivery reimbursement to be voted on in June or July for delivery in mid-late August.

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

Adjourn