

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
FOR THE CITY OF HOSCHTON
THURSDAY, July 17, 2025 AT 3:00PM
HOSCHTON COMMUNITY CENTER
65 CITY SQUARE STREET HOSCHTON



MINUTES

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER – 3:01 pm by Hunter

AGENDA APPROVAL – Moved by Blankenship; second Tanner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -March 27, 2025 – Moved by McAlvin; second Blankenship

BUSINESS ITEMS

History Harvest:

Despite the low attendance for the 2025 HH, HPC will plan a 2026 HH after the online catalog on the city website opens, promoting residents to contribute to the archives.

Historic Needs in Hoschton:

The unanimous decision was the need for an Archives room for collected material and for visitors to attend when wanting history information about Hoschton. An extensive discussion followed talking about historical buildings throughout the city – Darby house, Corn Crib, the vintage homes for sale and the historic appearance of the drive through the city. Blankenship said she would be developing a proposal to have the Darby Building and Corn Crib set up on the acres she sold to the city for a free space. Signs for the businesses were mentioned to promote downtown businesses with the signs being uniform particularly on Hwy 53. Also discussed was an additional mural for the brick wall at the end of the building housing Slices. This is a return to a project handled with the first “Welcome” mural.

Fund Raisers:

Grants were suggested once specific projects were identified along with finding donations from interested Hoschton residents or businesses.

Archive Workday: Scheduled for August 28, 2025 at 2:00; Next meeting September 25, 2025

HPC Membership: Need to find additional residents interested in history and Hoschton City

OTHER BUSINESS:

Historic signs for The Depot have not been replaced though the leaser said they would be. The Depot is on the National Registry and needs to have the signs indicating that status visible to visitors. The current Neon sign is not appropriate to the history of the building.

ADJOURN: 4:27 Moved by Blankenship; second McAlvin

Present:

Dr. Marsha Hunter, Interim Chair

Ms. Diane Blankenship

Dr. Dot McAlvin

Ms. Carol Tanner