

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CITY OF HOSCHTON  
THURSDAY, April 2, 2026, AT 3:00 PM  
HOSCHTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
65 CITY SQUARE STREET HOSCHTON



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## Minutes

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### **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER - 3:07 by Hunter**

### **AGENDA APPROVAL - Motion moved by Blankenship; second by McAlvin**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** -January 8, 2026 & February 2, 2026, approved by all members

### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- Welcome new committee members

New members – Bill Lott, Christine Cohen, Sue Youngblood – attended and provided individual interests and experiences in historical projects. Lott: his family has lived here since 1807 and he has worked with UGA for 40 years on stories from Hoschton residents; Cohen has lived in Hoschton for 3 ½ years and worked in Dunwoody on the Dunwoody Farm House preservation and fund raising; Youngblood is a member of the DAR and works at the Jackson County Court House archive transcribing court cases and local stories.

- Address goals for 2026

Discussed presenting the HPC in local events – Fall and Spring festivals. The committee will work at a table during the Spring Festival May 30<sup>th</sup> promoting the history of Hoschton while working to get volunteers for the event. Members were asked to develop ideas for the HPC during the Fall Festival in October. Members were also asked to offer ideas for fund-raising opportunities for the HPC so a brochure can be developed promoting the activities of the committee.

- Status of Archive Catalog

The online archive catalog was closed as of April 7<sup>th</sup> while now using an Excel file to list archival materials and artifacts. This would allow searching by future visitors for historic information once a permanent archive location is established.

- Archive future

Members discussed possibilities of space in the Allen Clinic once the city council has determined the future of the clinic and its uses. A space is needed with temperature and

humidity control to protect materials and artifacts. The current space in the Police station does not have either and is crowded with other non-archival items.

**OTHER BUSINESS** (As Needed)

Rachel Allred, a visitor, introduced herself and explained her concern about population control in the Hoschton area.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 3:00pm

**ADJOURN – 4:18**

**Attending:**

Carol Tanner  
Dot McAlvin  
Diane Blankenship  
Bill Lott  
Christine Cohen  
Sue Youngblood  
Marsha Hunter