

**Brazoria County Historical Commission**  
**Agenda**  
**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Brazoria County Tax Office Conference Room in the West Annex  
at 451 North Velasco, Angleton, Texas (pictured above)

<https://www.brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/historical-commission>

**Announcement of Members for the January 2023 to December 2025 Term**

**Recognition of Inaugural Emeritus Members**

**Introduction of Guests**

- Dr. Portia Hopkins
- Additional

**Election of Officers (See article IV of By-Laws):**

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

**Committee Chair Appointments**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Committee Reports:**

- **Medallion**
- **Old House Inventory Project**
- **THCGA Liaison**
- **Webpage**
- **Brazoria County Music History**
- **Marker**

***Marker Deadlines***

- Undertold Marker --
  - October 1 to November 15
- Subject/Recognized Texas Historical Landmark/ Historic Texas Cemetery Designation --

- March 1 to May 16, but THC recommends February 15

- ***Marker Applications in Progress***

- Jerusalem Baptist Church (JBC), Brazoria (Subject/Undertold)
  - Status: Re-application
  - Contact: Pastor Darrell James, Sr.
- Thomas Cemetery, near West Columbia (Historic Texas Cemetery)
  - Status: Under Review by THC
  - Contact: Larry Thomas
- Burrell Chapel Baptist Church, Bailey's Prairie (Subject/Undertold)
  - Status: In Progress
  - Contact: L. Washington/C. McBeth
- Morris Cemetery, Old Ocean (Historic Texas Cemetery)
  - Status: In Progress Post-THC submission
  - Contacts: Chrystal Beasley & Debra Mayberry Bess
- 6404 Old Chocolate Bayou Road, Manvel (Subject/Undertold)
  - Status: Research in Progress
  - Contact: Amanda Rossi/C. Ericson
- St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 5 Original Location, East Columbia (Subject)
  - Status: In Progress
  - Contact: S. Leopold
- Grace Episcopal Church, Alvin (Subject)
  - Status: Proposed
  - Contact: Tommy Peebles, Chair of 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
- Bar X
  - Status: Proposed
  - Contact: B. Ramsey/M DeWall
- Bob and Tissie Schwebel's home (Subject/RTHL)
  - Status: Proposed
  - Contact: C. Ericson
- McBeth Rodeo/Robert and Catherine Jackson/McBeth Riding and Charity Club (Subject/Undertold)
  - Status: Proposed

- Contact: Dr. Portia Hopkins
- ***Historical Marker Requests to Move***
  - Surfside (Multiple Markers)
    - Status: Inactive
  - Home of John Austin Historical Marker, Brazoria
    - Status: In Progress
    - Contact: Scott Leopold

**Texas Treasures Business Award Applications:**

- Pending:
  - Jones & Hadley Body Shop, Angleton (1953)
    - BCHC Contact: D. Armstrong
  - Art's Sign Service, Inc., Clute (1951)
    - Jo Lasiewicki
      - BCHC Contact: C. Ericson
- Pending Presentation:
  - Evco Industrial Hardware, Freeport (1971)
    - President, Darryl Evans
      - BCHC Contact: B. Yates
  - Chesney's Jewelry, West Columbia (1924)
    - Tissie Schwebel and Donna Ruth Loggins
      - BCHC Contact: C. Ericson
- Completed
  - Stanton's Meat Market, Alvin (1922)
  - Soileau's Tire Pros, Angleton (1962)
    - BCHC Contact: J. Bodden

**Request for Recognition of the Bailey's Prairie Kid**

- C. McBeth

**Annual Report**

- Draft for Review.
- Need volunteer hours.

**Member Announcements**

**Special Project**

- C. Ericson

**Next Meeting:** March 8, 2023, at 2pm

**Brazoria County Historical Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
November 11, 2022  
2:00 p.m.  
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A quorum was not achieved. Information was presented and discussed, but no motions were presented or voted upon.