

**Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission**  
**January 5, 2026**

**Members Present**

Kenny Padgett, Chair  
Add Layson, Vice Chair  
Jeff Henderson  
Valerie Robbins

**Staff Present**

Tony Ross, Planning & Development  
Sandy Padgett, Secretary

**Regular Meeting**

Chair Padgett called the meeting to order at approximately 5:08 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes from November 3, 2025 meeting were presented for review and approval. Jeff Henderson made motion to approve; seconded by Valerie Robbins. All voted aye.

**Commission Reports**

Jeff Henderson informed HPC that Jim Lay's recovery from his previous surgery is going very well.

**Unfinished Business**

Chairman Padgett shared with HPC a Civil War Battle map (filed with minutes). The map depicts the area that is in the process of being bought at the northern end of Resaca Battlefield. Grants are being applied for to assist in the purchase of the property.

Add Layson has been referred by an individual from Adairsville to B&M Fabrications to work on restoring/repairing the Arch Memorial at Highway 41/Highway 225. A meeting has been set for later this week between Add and B&M Fabrications to discuss the project.

### **New Business**

Tony Ross talked briefly with the HPC on his role in Planning & Development. He is looking at ways to get the HPC more involved with projects within the county, especially with the growth that is happening. He spoke about various projects that are currently in the works and those that are potentially forthcoming.

Add Layson showed interest in having a joint meeting with City HPC.

Chair Padgett suggested having a meeting with zoning board to better understand their procedures and how HPC can assist with their efforts.

Chair Padgett stated he would sent HPC By-Law to commission members along with Gordon County Ordinance pertaining to HPC via email.

### **Adjournment**

Jeff Henderson made motion to adjourn at approximately 5:54 pm; seconded by Valerie Robbins. All voted aye.

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Kenny Padgett, Chair

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