



GRIMES COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES FROM JANUARY 12, 2026 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wells at 6:04 PM.

Pledges to the United States and Texas flags were said.

November 10, 2025 meeting minutes were not accepted, no quorum with only 8 members in attendance.

Treasurer report attached.

Chairman Report presented.

Committee Updates:

No reports from Historic Anderson Park, Publicity & Events, Cemetery, Military and Metal Detecting.

Collections & Archives – Becker House documents collected to share.

Historic Markers - James Washington, Texas Black Reconstruction Legislator for Grimes County Marker Dedication, in the works.

Bylaws – Commissioners court approved the GCHC bylaws as proposed at their January 7 meeting.

Historic Preservation - Cemetery marker cleaning scheduled in a few weeks at Odd Fellows in Anderson.

Archive Building – Future visit scheduled to evaluate Old Courtney Schoolhouse for possible location of future archive location.

Old Business:

Items at the Becker House – Preparing items to move out soon.

Nothing to report for Fundraisers and Park Maintenance.

Grants for log cabin restoration & Boggess store – Grant opportunities open, GCHC will apply but it's a 2-year process.

America250 – Liberty tree in the park plans

New business:

Nothing to report.

Announcements:

Fanthorp Inn – Nothing to report.

New Strategic Committee Meeting for future park plan conversation scheduled for January 21, 2026.

Next Regular Meeting: February 9, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Mariana Almanza-Cook, GCHC

**Grimes County Historical Commission Financial Report-January 12, 2026
10/01/2025-12/131/2025**

Posted 01/09/2026			
Beginning Balance	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
(Miscellaneous Review)			
0.00	0.00	\$12,893.00	-\$12,893.00
(Historical Commission Expenses)			
0.00	\$9,003.83	0	\$9,003.83
(Historical Commission/Total Funds)			
0.00	\$9,003.83	\$12,893.00	-\$3,889.17

Certificate of Deposit	First State Bank of Bédias
Maturity Date	04/13/2026
Interest Earned	\$214.14
Current Interest Rate	3.6%
Current Face Value	\$23,813.31