

Harrison County Historical Commission  
July 8, 2021 Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:45 pm.
2. Those in attendance were: Steve Horton, Barbara Judkins and Richard
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Steve Horton moved and Barbara Judkins seconded.
4. Reports
  - a. Inez Hatley Hughes Archive & Library
    - i. The archive has received into their collection the Harrison County Land Records created by Howell Company
    - ii. The archive has purchased a new copier and a new server is due to be delivered any day.
    - iii. The archive has seen an increase in researchers, many from out of town.
    - iv. Steve Horton has been conducting research on the Abney/Jones building in Waskom. He found that the building was used to house a mercantile business and is hoping the research will lead to obtaining a National Register designation for the building.
  - b. The Harrison County Historical Museum
    - i. They are currently gathering information about Karnack to use in an exhibit about the town. It will be displayed at Memorial City Hall.
  - c. The Michelson Museum of Art
    - i. The museum is hosting a reception today, July 8, from 4:30 to 6:30. The reception is in honor of a new exhibit of water colors from the Hoover Watercolor Society, Inc. The exhibit will be on display from July 8 to August 21.
    - ii. Dinora Harris, staff member of the Michelson, would like to start a round table meeting of the local cultural organizations in Harrison County. The goal of the meetings will be to keep each other informed and to look for ways to collaborate and support each other.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm. Steve Horton moved to adjourn and Richard seconded.