



LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

September 23, 2025, 4:00 pm

Historic Courthouse, 100 North Main St, Lancaster

Call to OrderChair Joe Grier

Approval of the Agenda.....Grier

Citizens' Comments

Approval of Minutes of July 8, 2025 Meeting.....Grier

Treasurer's ReportsSecretary Ann Christie

Committee membership for 2025.....Grier

Committee Reports:

Events Committee Report – Committee Chair Fred Witherspoon

National Night Out, open museum? – from Jill Newman, Project Coordinator, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, October 7th, 6 to 8 pm. Sheriff Faile in partnership with Chief Roper along with Lancaster County and The City of Lancaster encourage your participation. The goal of National Night Out is to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Our event will have food trucks and a DJ along with games and activities for families to enjoy. Your assigned space will be free. You need only to respond and let me know you are planning to come. The space provided will measure 10X10. If you need more space, contact me.

Collections Committee Report – Commissioner Dan West

Historical Markers Committee Report – Committee Chair Joe Grier

Finance and budget –

- City Hospitality Tax Grant - Witherspoon
- County Accommodations Tax Grant applications – Grier and Christie
- Intern Scout G. Brunsvold – Christie
- Additional appropriation for museum supplies - Christie

Other business –

- Museum opening Saturday – Clancy
- Museum opening SC Humanities Council Friday through Sunday Oct 17-19 - Christie

Other reports –

- Program on Haile Gold Mine before November meeting - Grier
- Resignations and Appointments of Commissioners and Advisors - Grier
- Update on Courthouse exhibit – Christie
- Friends of the Historical Courthouse Museum - Christie

Additional reports or information –

Historic preservation grant update – grant is to determine repairs needed on Historic Courthouse. County Engineer Tim Greene is overseeing architect firm Meadors, Inc. Work includes a 3-D Scan of the building, hazardous materials sampling, and conditions assessment. Volunteer Marcia Houston provided requested pictures and info to Greene and Christie provided building renovation dates and information from Lindsay Pettus Collection for architects.

Adjournment

Next meeting – Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at the Historic Courthouse at 4:00 pm