

OV/SBHC Agenda

6 PM, Thursday, August 24, 2023

Surfside City Council Chamber, 1304 Monument Drive

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance and prayer
3. Approve July minutes
4. Financial report
 - a. Fort Velasco Fund (money from fundraisers for Fort Velasco)
 - b. Historical and Museum
5. Chairman's report
6. Old Business
 - a. Thank you notes for Unveiling.
 - b. Future paver sales (OFVHA)
 - c. Plaques for Michael Seright's ships
 - d. Review 5th Monday meeting
 - e. Discuss Awards Presentation nominees and date.
 - f. Digital Facts Subscription (perhaps put on Council agenda)
 - g. Exhibits for Council Room walls
 - h. Installing the trail signs.
7. New Business
 - a. Budget report and procedures for 23/24
 - b. Consider electing a treasurer.
 - c. Dates for coming year's events (23/24)
 - d. Set time for future meetings (4th Thursdays at 6 P.M. ??)
8. Adjourn

I am attaching a list of events we participated in during 22/23. We did quite a few events and handed out hundreds of Velasco TimeLine brochures and other literature about Velasco history. Please let me know if I left any out.

Chris presented a program on the Forts Velasco, with a very heavy emphasis on the 1832 Fort and Old Velasco History at the daughter's of the Republic of Texas Convention. The DRT used the photo of the Rainbow over our Battle of Velasco Memorial Monument as the background of their name tags and every person attending had a VELASCO TIMELINE and our new brochure, THERE IS A MONUMENT ON MONUMENT SQUARE—DESIGNED IN 1832 AND UNVEILED JUNE 27, 2023 in their gift bag.

2022-23 Fiscal Year Events 2022

Sept. 9	Market in the Park
Oct. 8	Nature Fest
Nov. 5	Treasures by the Sea
Nov. 13	*Dedication of Monument site and awards presentations
Nov. 14	*Reception for Descendants of Battle of Velasco Participants
Nov. ?	Treasures by the Sea
Dec.	Sugar Plum Market (1st Saturday)

2023

Jan. 28	Surfside Food and Art Festival
Feb. 12	Sunday Market in the Park
Mar. 3	Stephen F. Austin Old 500
Mar. 4	Brazoria Heritage Day
April 1	Wings over Surfside
April ?	San Jacinto Day
April 29	OGSR
May 6	* Re-enactment of Signing of the Treaties of Velasco
June 24	Fort Velasco Day, Freeport Museum
June 27	*Unveiling and Dedication
July 31	*5th Monday Meeting
Aug. 4-5	Daughters of the Republic of Texas Convention

* We hosted the event or hosted it jointly with OFVHA