

**Arkansas History Commission
1 Capitol Mall, Little Rock
09/14/2025 12:00 Noon**

Commissioners Present

Chair, Brady Banta
 Vice-Chair, Ronald Fuller
 Shawn Fisher
 Jason Henden
 Heather Nelson
 Micheal Tarver
 Vacant

Commissioners Absent

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Staff Present

David Ware, Director, Arkansas State Archives
 April Goff, Administrative Coordinator, Arkansas State Archives

Guests

Emily Cox, Vice Chancellor of University affair-UALR and Leslie Hutchins , associate Vice Chancellor of Facilities_mangement-UALR

Welcome and Call to Order

Chair Banta called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

Approval of Agenda

Chairman Banta asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Fuller made the motion to approve the agenda, and the motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Banta asked for a motion to approve the June 2025 minutes.

Fuller made the motion to approve the minutes, and the motion carried.

Monuments

UALR submitted a waiver request to relocate a bust of Count Pulaski from storage to a new location in the Law library. Emily Cox and Leslie Hutchins represented the university at the meeting.

Approval of Monument Waiver-UALR

Chairman Banta asked for a motion on the waiver to relocate Bust of Count Pulaski from storage to the Bowen Law Library.

Fuller made the motion to approve the waiver to relocate the monument, and the motion carried.

Report

David Ware , provided the following updates:

Ware presented updates on the agency statistics, consultations with entities in the state and updated the commission on ongoing projects, new accessions, important new collections, and upcoming events. Chairman Banta asked for a motion to accept the report. He also discussed information about the State Historic Records Advisory Board duties of the commission and plans to become more active in those aspects of the commission's duties.

Fuller made the motion to accept the report as presented, and the motion carried.

Approval of the next meeting date/time/location and the dates of the 2026 meetings

Goff presented the tentative dates for the 2026 meetings (March 5, June 11, September 10 and December 10) and the planned date for the December 11, 2025, meeting to be held in Little Rock. Chairman Banta asked for a motion to approve the plans for the meetings.

Fuller made the motion to approve the minutes, and the motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS/CLOSING

There were no public comments.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Banta at 1:37 p.m.