

Minutes of Certified Local Government Meeting

3/8/2016 Hebert Library in Port Neches

Committee/JCHC in Attendance: Linda McMahan, Theresa Goodness, Les McMahan, Sarah Bellian, Paul Prosperie, Mike McGreevy

Beaumont Enterprise - Michelle Heath & Kim Brent

Ogden, Patty – pogden@ptn.lib.tx.us (Port Neches Librarian. *Patty can help digitize collections pertaining to Port Neches at the library.*

Jeter, Louise –(Groves resident)

Noyola, Robert –*Hispanic history (Author), **has collected information***

Noyola, Paul –*Hispanic history*

Estrello, Dan –*Hispanic history, Our Lady of Guadalupe (Port Arthur)*

Culver, Albert –

Gordon, George – *history of area masonic lodges*

McIntosh, Ellen –*Texaco history*

Scott, Laura Lee –

Johnson, Alexander –

From 3/9/2016 (General Inquiries at M.O.G.C.)

Burch, Ralph 962-8955 ***Mr. Burch cannot get out, but he would be glad to have visitors. While not directly related to the CLG project, he sounds like he would be an interesting person to interview about the early history of Port Arthur. His father came to Port Arthur in 1900. A relative was a Sabine Pilot. He watched Eddingston Court being built. A few additional things he mentioned include: The Orange Ferry, Franklin Football Field, the Port Arthur Grain Elevator, Pleasure Island/Natatorium, Port Arthur Streetcars and String Bean, drainage ditches (canals) on Woodworth and Thomas.*

Sherman, Sandra - sandrasherman@hjisd.net Sent me an email containing attachments on the history of China. Interview with Carol Joy Albrecht held by the City of China (link on website?)

Pillsbury, Homer homerpillsbury@gmail.com 833-3534

1. There is a cemetery (possibly old family cemetery) by the old Sun Oil on the river.
2. Mr. Pillsbury knows many area musicians, especially Swamp Pop. He mentioned a "Singles Club" which has been a dance hall for a very long time.