

Fort Madison Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes

March 13, 2017

Meeting called to order by Andrews at 5:30

All were present except Carol Foss who was excused.

Guests present were Cassie Gilbert and City Manager Varley

Brady-Whitcanack moved and Holmes seconded to approve the AGENDA
Unanimous

Brady-Whitcanack moved and Brummitt seconded to approve February 13, 2017 minutes
Unanimous

There was no change to the financial report

An email from Paula Mohr outlining the Preservation Iowa Summit in Fort Dodge on June 8 – 10 was discussed.

No new endangered buildings and no demolition permits were issued in the last month
A proclamation for Historic Preservation Month to be made at the April 18 council meeting was read. It was suggested as many members of the Fort Madison Historic Preservation Commission.

A project to cover downtown windows with posters to partially hide rubbish inside was discussed. Diana moved that 6-8 posters not to exceed \$300 be made for this purpose. Cassie Gilbert will take care of placing them

Historic District Address Plaques were discussed. One suggestion was to use the “official” logo. A compromise was suggested to combine the the two with the new version having both the park pavilions . Reppert suggested providing some means of adding a smaller, optional plaque to the bottom for addresses or historic discriptions. John Luna will check on changes to the concept.

It was noted that 1301 Ave. I may not be endangered. It now belongs to the city but there has been interest in purchasing.

Andrews broached the subject of moving the DAR Chimney to the new Fort Memorial Park rather than providing parking where it is. It was noted that the chimney is in desperate need of repair. While repairs were being made it would be easier to move.

The existing Victorian House Brochure was discussed. After a long period of time the original amount has now dwindled to a few hundred. A few of the houses have been torn down and

Marie's house isn't on it. We will work on a new brochure to eliminate the former and add the latter.

Brady Whitcanak moved and Brummitt seconded to adjourn.

Unanimous