

Fort Madison Historic Preservation Commission

April 10, 2017

City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Andy Andrews, Dianna Holmes, Phyllis Brummitt, Dan Reppert, and Marie Brady-Whitcanack. Mark Lair, City Council Representative and John Luna, City Representative. Excused: Carol Foss Guest: Jean Peiton

Andy Andrew called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

A motion to approve the Agenda moved by Marie Brady-Whitcanack, seconded by Brummitt

Financial Report: Balance of \$4,838,00 remained unchanged.

CORRESPONDENCE

All members acknowledged receiving several e-mails from state historical representative, Paula Mohr.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Endangered Properties: Demolition Permit for 5001 Ave O (The Iowan)- No objection from Commission members.
2. Historic Preservation Month Proclamation: The Historical Preservation Month Proclamation will be at the April 18 City Council Meeting.
3. Historic District Address Plaques were reviewed by Marie Brady-Whitcanack. Samples were shown and suggestions from the commission made. Changes included “rounding” corners and placing indentations for hanging on back side of plaque. Dan Reppert moved to accept the new design and Marie Brady-Whitcanack, seconded. Approved.
Dan also moved to order 25 plaque signs for initial distribution, seconded by Marie. Approved.
4. Downtown/Main Street vacant store windows: Marie Brady-Whitcanack presented several possible pictures. Commission selected those to be made into large window displays.

NEW BUSINESS

1. No updated report on 1301 Ave I. Party is still working with the City.
2. No report on the DAR Chimney move to new location.
3. Another person is needed for the commission.
4. There are about 1000 Victoria Home Brochures still available.
5. Jean Peiton reported on QR code scans and new brochures available in fall of 2018 for tourism in Fort Madison.

Marie Brady-Whitcanack moved for adjournment at 6:30 p.m. with Dan Reppert seconding. The next commission meeting will be Monday, May 8, 2017, 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianna Holmes, Commission Member