

# Fort Madison Historic Preservation Commission

June 8, 2015

## City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Chairman Bob Morawitz, Andy Andrews, Dianna Holmes, Marie Brady-Whitcanack, Mark Lair, Dan Reppert and John Luna-City Representative. Excused: Phyllis Brummitt

Guest: David Varley, City Manager and Linda Lair

Chairman Morawitz called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

A motion to approve the Agenda moved by Dan Reppert, seconded by Mark Lair. Approved.

The minutes May 11, 2015 were moved for approval by Mark Lair, seconded by Andy Andrews. Approved.

There was no change in the Treasurer's Report for \$6,796.20.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

All members acknowledged receiving several e-mails in reference to the commission. Bob Morawitz indicated he will be attending the Preservation Iowa this year starting Jun 25.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Endangered Property: None were determined but several were discussed as possibilities.
2. Demolition permits received for the following locations: 1) 1227 Ave C; Garage: 2) 3026 Ave O, Residence: 3) 1131 Ave E; Residence. The commission had no objection for the demolition of these properties. A Demolition Permit form is still being designed for City use.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Community Block Grant Options were discussed how they might be used for our future plans.
2. Members reviewed and discussed Historic District signage and Celebration Planning for our district. A motion was made by Andy Andrews and seconded Marie Brady-Whitcanack to have a standard historical sign with wording of "Park to Park, National Register Historic District". Approved. The commission would like for a sign to be placed in each Old Settlers and Central Parks so tourist will know the boundaries of the Residential District. Several commission members would like to see The Historical District Celebration yet this year. A possible temporary sign may be used until final signage can be determined for the celebration.
3. Andy Andrews advised commission of the damage to City Cemetery occurring Sat. June 6, 2015 due to irresponsible driving. There was damage to original rod iron fencing and original tombstones from the 1800's. David Varley indicated when the party was determined, damage cost would be forward to the party's insurance company. City Cemetery is a possibility for a future project for the Registry.

Marie Brady-Whitcanack moved for adjournment at 6:43 p.m. with Dan Reppert seconding. The next commission meeting will be Monday, July 13, 2015, 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianna Holmes, Commission Member