

Saundra Leininger called the meeting to order at 10:01am. Present were Saundra Leininger, Jon Brokaw, Joan Haley, and Raelynne Risser. Absent were Nancy Carmichael, Jim Reynolds, Dick Blazek, Linda Sargent, Marti Gebbie, and Beth Waddle.

Brokaw moved and Haley seconded the approval of the agenda. All Ayes.

Haley moved and Brokaw seconded the approval of the December minutes. All Ayes.

Saundra shared a message from Nancy that Dan Ahrens said he will have the video completed for a Spring public meeting.

Plans to celebrate Iowa's 175th were reviewed while commissioners folded the new Adams County Historic Preservation brochures. Jon later distributed copies to the Opera House, Court House, Library and Lauvstad Center.

Saundra and Nancy attended the Board of Supervisors meeting in December. Saundra reported the supervisors were complimentary and pleased with the CLG update. One supervisor expressed personal interest in helping us, specifically mentioning the Mauderly Grave Site project.

Saundra led a review of the 2022 work plan and mentioned the grant for the ground penetrating radar survey of cemeteries was approved. Additions to the work plan included a recommendation from Nancy to develop a plan to replace the county school signs. Saundra also added the project of a restoration digitalization of the Queen City book. Saundra mentioned the possibility of an HRDP grant for this work.

Raelynne, Executive Director of Main Street Corning, engaged commissioners with questions and suggestions on collaboration of the CLG with Main Street accreditation goals and projects. Saundra mentioned active CLG advisory roles with the Widener Building project including writing grants.

Saundra proposed future CLG meetings be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Commissioners agreed to meet February 9th at 10am at the Lauvstad Center.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55am.

Respectfully submitted: Jon Brokaw, Secretary