

Saundra Leininger called the meeting to order at 10 am. Present were Saundra Leininger, Nancy Carmichael (via phone), Jon Brokaw, Jim Reynolds, Marti Gibbie, and Dick Blazek. Absent were Joan Haley, Linda Sargent, and Beth Waddle.

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

Reynolds moved and Carmichael seconded the approval of the January minutes. All Ayes.

Saundra was contacted by Alyssa at the Corning Library requesting the Iowa 175th pop-up exhibit be removed. After a discussion of possible sites, commissioners agreed on the Carbon Community Center. Marti will contact the Carbon city council and Jim volunteered to move it. Saundra plans to follow-up with Leo Landis about scheduling the lecture programs and mobile display sometime in April, before or after Easter.

Saundra shared that the state hasn't mailed contracts yet for the ground-penetrating radar survey. Saundra has talked to Leah about sending out bids to state archeologists. The press release about the grant was discussed and commissioners recommended the bottom two paragraphs be moved to the top to promote local interest. Saundra asked commissioners about adding the specific townships in the press release and after discussion, commissioners agreed to include the names.

Saundra added line item #12 to the 2022 Work Plan: Investigate rural school sign markers that are missing and develop a plan to replace them; including the cost of installation.

The annual CLG State Review for 2021 was discussed:

- 8.1 – Commissioners confirmed all the projects were listed.
- 8.2 – Nancy suggested adding that the commission wrote a grant for the Widener Building and continues to assist with the project.
- 8.3 – Add photos of cemetery workshops, the "How to Guide," and CLG brochure.
- 9 – Joe Jordan will receive a bid request for the restoration of the paintings on the Queen City cemetery monument and Nancy will contact him to get an estimate.
- 10 – Nancy suggested adding mayors, city staffs, board of supervisors, recorder, auditor, and assessor to the list.

In other business, Dan Ahrens continues to make progress on the video to be available for a public meeting in late March or early April. Saundra mentioned the video could be included in the program for the Tea at Icaria.

Project ideas for this year's remaining fiscal budget:

- Queen City Monument Restoration
- Nodaway Sign
- Mauderly Grave
- Queen City Book Digitalization

These will be discussed, and decisions made at next month's meeting.