

Adams County Historic Preservation Commission

October 11, 2022

Minutes

The meeting was called to order with Commissioners Joan Haley, Jim Reynolds, Nancy Carmichael, Sandra Leininger present. Linda Newsome and Shannon Booth, Main Street Corning, were also in attendance. Haley moved and Reynolds seconded approval of the agenda. All Ayes. Reynolds moved and Haley seconded approval of the September minutes. All Ayes. It was noted that the Treasurers balance was the same as the previous month.

Commissioners shared some of their research successes and frustrations. Sandra talked about possible resources; GenWeb, newspapers, University of Iowa for township maps, census records, etc. She suggested that we need to find the original cemetery land records at the Recorder's office. There was a discussion about Queen City cemetery. Sandra also mentioned her intent to take the information we have discovered regarding each of the cemeteries to the library upon completion of our research.

Nancy reported that the streetscape project is moving forward. A planning grant is being sought to aid in the project. There was discussion about the expanding second story housing.

It was decided to have Sandra condense the National Register nomination information regarding the Noah Odel property/Way Side Inn for our next meeting. She will send it electronically to each commissioner to review. Commissioners discussed the possibility of photographs of the structure on or near the National Register signage.

Shannon Booth presented information regarding their 2023 social media campaign that will include historical articles and pictures focusing on four downtown buildings during the year. The Main Street Board has a contract with Cayres Creatives. Additional discussion included ways that we could collaborate with Main Street.

Sandra will poll the absent Commissioners about their preferences for a meeting time and date.

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy Carmichael