

Saundra Leininger called the meeting to order at 10:13am at the Lauvstad Center Conference Room. Present were Saundra Leininger, Jon Brokaw, Joan Haley, Jim Reynolds, and Nancy Carmichael. Absent were Marti Gebbie, Beth Waddle, Dick Blazek, and Linda Sargent.

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

Reynolds moved and Haley seconded the approval of the March minutes. All Ayes.

Nancy gave an update on the Weidner Building. Workers are finishing up with tuckpointing and windows. Jim affirmed the tuckpointing looks great and has been capably completed. Grant results are anticipated by May 1st.

Saundra talked to Dick Blazek's wife, Debbie about ideas for the May Preservation Display in the Lauvstad window. They suggest telling the history of the American Legion buildings, specifically in Williamson and possibly others in the county.

Saundra encouraged commissioners to register for the Preserve Iowa Summit (June 3-5) and to turn in vouchers to Becky Bissell, County Auditor. At the May CLG meeting, commissioners are to select breakout sessions to attend.

Saundra reviewed work to be accomplished on a video for the public meeting presentation of the survey. Jon and Nancy will meet to plan and complete the video.

Jim shared his review of Leah's "Survey Summary and Recommendations". Jim commented on the impressive detail and competent prose of the report. He said it makes sense to accept Leah's prioritized recommendations. Saundra asked the commissioners for thoughts on which recommendation to do first. There was agreement to do them in order and focus on the Radar Survey first.

Joan discussed ideas about the fencing at the Mauderly gravesite. Saundra confirmed Ken & Mary Booth will be coming this Fall to focus on the Mauderly grave project. Saundra reminded commissioners that Iowa Law requires access to pioneer cemeteries.

Jim reported an incident at the Walnut Grove Cemetery involving a dirt bike. He suggested adding a guideline about this to the "Do's and Don'ts List" for the cemetery.

Joan recommended Carolyn Engel as a new commissioner. Jim voiced his agreement and Saundra will submit Carolyn's name to the Board of Supervisors.

In other business, Nancy suggested a return to commissioner visits of the Board of Supervisor and City Council meetings. Jim asked for guidelines and instructions so that commissioners will be better equipped and know what to do at these meetings. This item will be added to a future CLG agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted: Jon Brokaw, Secretary