

Historic Preservation Commission

Wednesday March 2, 2022 Regular Meeting:

The regular meeting of the Vermillion Historic Preservation Commission was called to order at City Hall March 2, 2022 at 9:03 a.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: Susan Keith-Gray, Bill Dendinger, Cynthia Chaney, Dietrik Vanderhill, Erin Beyers, Ed Gerrish, Jim Wilson

Absent: None

Staff Present: John Prescott, City Manager; Stone Conley, Assistant to the City Manager

Adoption of the Agenda

Chaney moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Gerrish. Unanimously approved.

3. Approval of the Minutes

3a. Dendinger moved that the minutes of the February 2, 2022 meeting be adopted, seconded by Gerrish. Unanimously approved.

4. Visitors to be Heard

5. Old Business

5a. The HPC reviewed the Draft of the Historic Property Questionnaire to accompany Building Permit Applications for new construction in historic districts. It was agreed upon pending one minor edit.

6. New Business

6a. The HPC reviewed the CLG Report and draft of the 2022-2023 Application. Members will look over the document and see what items they believe the HPC submit funding for.

6b. Keith-Gray had a meeting with Nate Welch and Melissa Eberts of the Vermillion Chamber and Development Corporation (VCDC) regarding the Prentis Park celebration. The VCDC offered their support of the event. Keith-Gray also stated that she had a meeting with Carol Geu of the Shakespeare Festival alongside the Vermillion High School Band director Garret Olson. Photo displays of the park and a moment of recognition may occur at the Shakespeare Festival. The High School band may play a show during the celebration. Keith-Gray also stated that she would like the event advertised in newspapers. The VCDC stated a Sioux Falls Canaries Baseball game at the Prentis Park Baseball Stadium may happen to kickoff the celebration. Gerrish would like to compile a group document for planning the celebration among all the people and groups helping.

6c. Keith-Gray discussed a letter from the State Conservationist regarding some possible funding opportunities.

6d. Keith-Gray stated that Michelle Dennis updated her data of her survey of the Jolley Historic District. The data of the survey was shared with the HPC.

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Adjourn

Moved by Gerrish to adjourn, seconded by Chaney. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:12 am.

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