

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
July 20, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by chairperson Christie Wood.

Present: Carol Crawford-Jones, Sharon Dysart, Marcia Hansen, Roger Mellick, Richard Miller, and Christie Wood.

Minutes May 18 minutes were read. Richard moved to accept the minutes as presented; Roger seconded. Unanimously accepted. [There was only a short gathering in June; no minutes were taken.]

Conservancy and the Clinton Conservancy Gardens – two separate or one entity. The application for the 501c3 is for the Conservancy. Roger will investigate to determine the nature of the Conservancy.

Roger stated that the Conservancy and the Historic Commission should work together.

Clinton Signage Discussion of signage about Clinton. Most are Town signs paid for by the taxpayers. Some people want to paint under the underpasses of 78. Signs at the entry point to Clinton should be revamped. Some towns have sponsors for “elegant” signs with sponsor plaques under them.

Music Hall – if someone submits an application to redevelop the site, the CHPC should be contacted. Richard checked with Elizabeth Cole about Music Hall signs, but Elizabeth has not yet replied.

Allie’s pictures/slides apparently are under discussion with Paige and Elizabeth at the Mill. Currently they are still in Paige’s possession. Richard will speak with Elizabeth regarding Allie’s collection.

World War 1 Budget In September Richard will submit the amount that the Red Mill Museum Village requests from our Historic Commission for the World War I exhibit which will probably open on May 1 so we can budget the expense.

Discussion of the vacant businesses in town . . . no update on Bonnell Tavern, yet, but “no news is good news.”

Resignation Christie verbally resigned from her chair. Richard, as V.P., will take over temporarily, but he does not wish to serve as chairperson.

The Commission accepted the resignation with regret and urged her to stay on the commission as a member. Richard moved, Roger seconded. Unanimously accepted.

Chairperson Sought If you are interested in assuming the role of chairperson, please come to the September meeting to state your desire. We will be voting on a new chairperson at this meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 21.

New Business Announcement Whitehouse Wind Symphony will be performing next Saturday at the Red Mill Museum Village.

Carol Crawford—Jones motioned to adjourn seconded by Sharon Dysart. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

