



# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION for Wash. Co. & City of Weiser

**–Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Time: 4:50 PM

Location: Washington County Court House  
Commissioner’s Chambers in Weiser, Idaho

**County HP Commissioners:** Dennis Lance, Brenda Aldrich (absent), Tony Edmondson, Dennis Cooper, Thel Pearson

**City HP Commissioners:** Dennis Lance, Lynda Lance (absent), Tony Edmondson, Steve Clausen, (absent), Cheri Clausen (absent),

**Members of the public in attendance:** Jennifer Tate, Tech support Julie Chandler. Secretary

**Minutes:** The minutes from November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, needed to be approved at this meeting. Dennis L. moved to approve the minutes and Dennis C. moved to second. Motion carried.

Tony reported that the Washington County Historic Preservation Plan the commission has been working on for the past year, was presented to and officially approved/adopted by the Board of County Commissioners and is now on the County Website. The next phase in the Cove Bridge mitigation project is for the TAG ladies to start on their property surveys. Our HP commissioners have already submitted a long list of possible properties they should consider with emphasis on mid-century buildings now over 50 years old. While most included site addresses, the TAG ladies have asked for our help in providing any still missing. Each commissioner has reported back to Tony what missing addresses they could confirm. He will report this information to the TAG ladies.

Dennis C. said that Mann’s Creek has so many homes that have been radically altered. Thousand Springs Rd is soon to undergo a re-addressing process.

Dennis L. followed up on the “Go For Broke National Center Oral History Project” he previously reported on to the HP commission. He also shared that he and Lynda attended the Japanese Work Camp presentation at the Weiser City Library which was very informative. Kyke Wakasaka remembered the camp. He had a Samori sword collection and went to activities in the building that was located on the Weiser Flat as a child.

Dennis C reported that Sarah Imada has about 40 digital videos of this early period oral histories of the Japanese who were interned in those camps. He said that somebody must have some grant money to get those tapes transferred to a watchable resource. Thel asked if anyone has contacted the Boise Library. We might also check with Lisa McKnight. She has probably worked with them. It might be a good resource. Dennis C. also suggested that we might check with Pat Hamilton. They had hired someone to photocopy the

Weiser Signal Papers for the Weiser Library Website. Tony added that at one time the Humanities Council had Grants for this type of archiving.

**New Business:**

Thel Pearson has been appointed to Dave Bean's place on the HPC County Board. Dennis C. and Dennis L. were both reappointed to the board. Tony went back to check on the Historic Preservation Commission ordinance and shared details of how the geographic representation was established for each member.

Grant applications have been turned in to SHPO for the next year. They are for National Register Nominations for Sunnyside School owned by the Weiser School District that is leased to Tammy Van Ness for her Daycare/Preschool Program and the Sunnyside Dairy Barn owned by Sheri Irwin and her husband. Dennis L. asked if the owners have been contacted about the nomination? Tony said that he thought he'd contact them if and when the grant went through, but agreed to notify them later this week.

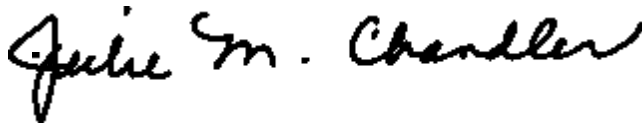
Tony said that he would like to begin the implementation of the Historic Preservation Plan goals and objectives at our next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned about 5:25 p.m.

There will be no meeting in February. Next meeting: **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Washington County Court House. Watch your emails for the meeting reminder.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Chandler, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie M. Chandler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".