



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

Monday, March 3, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Weiser Council Chambers in Weiser, Idaho

City HP Commissioners: Tony Edmondson, Dennis Lance, Cheri Clausen, Lynda Lance, Josh Dolton absent.

County HP Commissioners : None present as this was a special City HPC only meeting.

Members of the public in attendance : Natasha McDaniel, Weiser City Clerk, Sheri Freemuth, JUB Engineer consultant

The meeting was called to order by Tony Edmondson, Chairman.

Minutes: Approval of the minutes of January 6, 2025 were tabled until our next regular joint City/County meeting in April

Report Items:

Weiser commercial historic district status : Tony reported that Dan from SHPO had responded to his inquiry for an update on their findings following their site visit in August. Dan explained they would have nothing more to offer us other than to say they were able to confirm the potential exists for National Register Historic District in downtown Weiser. However, that will need to be officially determined through a comprehensive survey. This would likely be a CLG project in an upcoming year .

SHPO visit in April: Dan Everhart and Alexis Matrone have confirmed their intention to attend our April meeting tentatively scheduled for April 7th, Josh has difficulty making Monday meetings, so there's a chance we'll need to change our meeting date to April 9th if everyone can make it. Tony will confirm everyone's availability for this alternate date and let everyone know in advance.

Weiser Middle School gymnasium CLG grant application : Tony advised that after consulting with SHPO officials about matching a grant application with in-kind hours, he was advised to resubmit the CLG grant application declined last year. He modified the budget to show a \$500 cash match and \$7500 in-kind match and resubmitted. We'll wait to hear if it's been approved.

Appointment of new commission member : Tony advised, and Natasha confirmed that Josh Dolton was appointed by the Mayor at the January Council meeting, to fill the unexpired seat on the City of Weiser HPC.

Action Items:

Other: The meeting was then turned over to Sheri Freemuth who conducted a Historic Preservation Plan workshop with commissioners and the City Clerk. See those minutes for details. When the workshop concluded, Sheri explained that she would work with the Clerk and Commission to schedule a community meeting in April to get additional public input on the process.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:35PM

Tony Edmondson, acting Secretary

