

MUSCATINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

June 26, 2023

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Members present: Fred Galoso, Mary Beveridge, Moriah Ellis, Chris Post, and Jim Hertzler

Members absent:

Staff present: April Limburg

Others present:

2. Consent Agenda

Approval of the minutes from April 17, 2023 – Galoso moved to approve the minutes as presented. Hertzler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

3. Comments from Citizens – Nothing to report at this time.

4. Review List of Issued Permits –

April

100 W 2nd St – install 2 furnaces and AC units and plumbing for 3 base sinks

301 E 3rd St – excavation to run conduit to install fiber optics

204 Mary Place – water service repair

515 W 2nd St – replacing/repair sidewalk

305 W 7th – water service repair & sidewalk repair

May – no permits issued in Historic Districts

5. Update from Meeting with County Historic Preservation

- a. Supporting the Historic Jail Preservation** – The Commission discussed what the next steps are in the process. The exterior is complete so the interior would be the main focus and fundraising a key point at the moment.
- b. CLG Grant Collaboration – Mulberry** – The Commission discussed looking for grant options when the grant cycle opens up.
- c. Preserve Iowa Summit** – Nothing at this time.
- d. May 2023 Local Preservation Commission** – The Commission discussed the outcome of the workshop. The talks presented were extremely knowledgeable. The Commission discussed how to get more people to attend next year. Post made a motion to hold the 2024 workshop on May 4, 2024. Galoso seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

6. Other Business – The Commission discussed finding a way to recreate the old advertising signs on the buildings downtown to preserve the history of them. House tours were also discussed as the Friends group will be heading up the tours. A date of September 24, 2023 has been set and they are looking to have five homes on the tours.

7. Adjourn – Adjourned at 6:15 pm, the next meeting will be July 24, 2023 at 5:15 pm