

MUSCATINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

October 16, 2023

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

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

Members present: Fred Galoso, Chris Post, Mary Beveridge, and Jim Hetzler

Members absent: Moriah Ellis

Staff present: April Limburg

Others present: Lynn Pruitt

2. Consent Agenda

Approval of the minutes from September 25, 2023 – Hetzler moved to approve the minutes as presented. Galoso seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

3. Comments from Citizens – Lynn announced the CLG grant application period was open and the application are due the middle of December. He also discussed the transportation grant the County HP is working on.

4. Review List of Issued Permits –

September – 101 E 2nd St – electrical permit

5. Update from Meeting with County Historic Preservation

a. CLG Grant Collaboration – Mulberry – The Commission discussed looking for grant options when the grant cycle opens up. Galoso gave the Commission an update regarding the conversation with Allison from the SHPO office about grants in general. The CLG grants are geared toward studies, education, and documentaries of a project, place and location. Galoso discussed with the Commission the possibility of allowing for a CLG grant and looking at the underground railroad. There are 6 identified properties in Muscatine. It was also discussed making a documentary of the properties and a booklet. Discussion also took place in regards to maybe nominating one of the properties to the national registry. The Commission also discussed when applying for the grant to also include hosting the Preserve Iowa Summit in 2025.

b. Preserve Iowa Summit – Preserve Iowa will be in Mount Pleasant in 2024.

6. Other Business – Paul Bruhn Subgrants – Staff gave an update in about the Paul Bruhn grant in regards to it being in the beginning stages of how the grant will work and the staff is working on the subgrant information and application.

7. Adjourn – Adjourned at 6:30 pm, the next meeting will be November 13, 2023 at 5:15 pm