



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 01/13/2025

Date and time: 01/13/2025 01:00 pm
Present: Crystal Aulbur, Carl Brauner, Mary Sheridan, Robert Wise, Warren Hollrah, Council Liaison Jeff Stone, City Clerk Kathie Ratliff and Deputy City Clerk Marissa Peneston
Absent:
Location: Fulton City Hall

DISCUSSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

There were five members present, and no members were absent. Quorum met.

3. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

There were no comments.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Decision Motion was made by Mary Sheridan and Seconded by Carl Brauner to approve the minutes for the October 21, 2024, meeting. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Other

Welcome Home Photo Contest through Missouri Main Street Connection update: Chairwoman Aulbur's picture of a historical door on Fifth Street has been chosen as one of ten to be featured in a poster for Preservation Month!

6. NEW BUSINESS

City Newsletter and Social Media Promotions

Several ideas of what to send to the Communication Coordinator for inclusion in the City's Newsletter or social media platforms were discussed. National Historic Preservation Month is May, the commission would like to highlight that and get the community excited about historical preservation.

Recommendations for Historic Homeowner Profiles

Featuring local homeowners who have restored their historical properties is something the commission would like to do in 2025. Profiles would focus on showcasing unsung heroes who have put work into restoring modest homes and posting them on social media to inspire others. The goal is to educate the public on the value of historic homes and that ordinary individuals can help preserve history. The commission hopes to encourage more individuals to restore old homes and not just rip out and replace historical items.

Budget Items

Decision: Carl Brauner motioned and Mary Sheridan seconded to request \$500.00 for special mailing to create and send out postcards. All in favor, motion passed.

Signage: Historic property signage was briefly discussed. It was noted that last year there were not enough signs to put at every historic property and some of the signs are in poor shape. It was determined that if the commission is going to put historical signs out there needs to be enough for every location.

Decision: Bob Wise made a motion, Mary Sheridan seconded to request \$240.00 for 24 signs related to historic preservation efforts as part of the 2025 budget. All in favor, motion passed.

Recognition: How to properly recognize historic homeowners was raised, with no clear answer being found the topic was tabled for a later date.

Membership: The HPC has been a member of other local and state historical groups in previous years. The commission would like to continue collaborating and learning from these groups.

Decision: Carl Brauner motioned and Bob Wise seconded to request funds as presented to retain membership status.

Other

Speakers for the April meeting were discussed and a few members are going to reach out to contacts and see if one would be interested in speaking to the commission.

When speaking about how to benefit the community greater it was mentioned that reaching out to local realtors and providing them with information to give clients might be a good form of outreach. The Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society has a new director, meeting her and discussing collaboration was proposed.

7. NEXT MEETING

The Historic Preservation Commission is scheduled to meet again on February 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURN

Decision Motion was made by Warren Hollrah and Seconded by Bob Wise to adjourn at 2:16 p.m. All in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Marissa Peneston
Deputy Clerk