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Historic Preservation Agenda
December 13, 2021
Reedsburg City Hall Council Chambers
5:00 PM

DUE TO THE RESTRICTIONS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, SOME VOTING MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE, AS PROVIDED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. [HTTPS://WWW.DOJ.STATE.WI.US/NEWS-RELEASES/OFFICE-OPEN-GOVERNMENT-ADVISORY-CORONAVIRUS-DISEASE-2019-COVID-19-AND-OPEN-MEETINGS](https://www.doj.state.wi.us/news-releases/office-open-government-advisory-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-and-open-meetings)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT A SUBJECT OVER WHICH THE COMMON COUNCIL HAS DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY. IF A QUORUM OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ATTENDS THIS MEETING, NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AT THIS MEETING.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2021:

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE TOPICS, AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THEM AT THIS MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Consider Nishan plaques
- B. Consider future historic virtual tour
- C. Consider local video history segments, history room, and historical sites and signs

II. ADJOURN:



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AT THE MURAL:

Reedsburg has the “First Officially Sanctioned Little League in the State of Wisconsin”. In 1951 three men, Jack Downing, Ed Quinlan and Ted Merkel and 80 area boys played the first games at Webb Park. Now the games are played at Quinlan and Nishan Park (formerly the Wylder Retzlaff farm). The mural’s central focus is one of the four teams with their manager against the backdrop of a red barn and the Driftless Hills in the background representing agriculture. To the left is a scene of female employees weaving wool at the local Appleton Woolen Mill representing industry and on the right a scene of the nature and outdoor recreation along the Baraboo River. The mural, a commissioned work from regional artist Laurie Annis, was made possible with the support of Skinner Transfer Corporation, Reedsburg Arts Committee, Reedsburg Parks and Recreation Committee, the City of Reedsburg Room Tax Commission and Glen Slaats, Art Committee Chair (2018 – 2021).

IN THE PARK:

The City of Reedsburg through its Public Art Committee and Parks and Recreation Committee has commissioned a mural to recognize Reedsburg’s designation as the community with the first officially sanctioned Little League in the State of Wisconsin. Thanks to the efforts of Jack Downing, Ed Quinlan and Ted Merkel Little League baseball was established in 1951. The mural, by regional artist Laurie Annis, is installed on the street side of the large scoreboard. The mural welcomes all to the City of Reedsburg and draws attention to the historic industrial, agricultural, and recreational nature of our community. Please take a stroll to the sign for a close-up view. The mural was made possible through the support of Skinner Transportation Inc., Reedsburg Public Art Committee, Reedsburg Park and Recreation Committee; Reedsburg Room Tax Commission, and Glen Slaats, Art Committee Chair (2018-2021).