



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

**Reedsburg, WI
January 9, 2023**

Alder Craig Braunschweig called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 5:00 PM at Reedsburg City Hall.

Present: Monica Liegel, Joan Martin, Lee Gnatzig, Orris Smith, Glen Slaats, Nancy Manion

Absent:

Staff: Brian Duvalle

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Slaats, seconded by Liegel to approve the 12/12/22 minutes.

Motion approved

Consider funding towards Ruminant / Harvest Park maintenance

Consider recognition of Friends of the Ruminant

Jas Aslaksen from the Friends group stated that they have been maintaining the Ruminant and donated mulch. An estimated 100,000 people have visited the park and s included in an art text book. The Ruminant cost about \$135,000 to start and had phased improvements of lighting upgrades and aluminum panels. They raised funds and received \$000 from the Room Tax Committee.

Slaats stated that a subcommittee should review the long-term maintenance and report back. Liegel and Braunschweig volunteered to serve along with Administrator Tim Becker representing the City.

Consider local art in public spaces

Slaats will be on the January Parks Committee agenda. Discussion held on the former movie theater site and Agnes Moorehead mural.

Consider local video history videos & grants, history room, Certified Local Government status and historical signs

Discussion held on needing better contact info on website and posting of public art on it.

Motion by Gnatzig, seconded by Smith to adjourn at 5:33 PM.

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvalle
Planner/Building Inspector