



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Reedsburg, WI
July 10, 2023

Alder Craig Braunschweig called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 5:00 PM at Reedsburg City Hall.

Present: Monica Liegel, Glen Slaats, Nancy Manion, Orris Smith

Absent: Joan Martin, Beth Voigt

Staff: Brian Duvalle

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Smith, seconded by Slaats to approve the 6/12/23 minutes.

Motion approved

Consider bids for Historic Survey

Bids from Legacy Architecture and UW-Milwaukee were reviewed. Liegel stated that Legacy had more past examples and has no other CLG projects for 2023. Duvalle stated that UWM appeared to have more enhanced GIS, and that the grant will fund both consultants. Paul Wolters stated that he has seen many presentations for the Nation Register from Legacy.

Motion by Liegel, seconded by Slaats to approve accepting the bid from Legacy Architecture.

Motion approved

Review of Landmark process

Discussion held on the process which is a recommendation from the HPC to Council for review and final decision, the old Carnegie Library as a possible landmark, contributing structures in a district having a lower threshold vs a stand-alone structure, and the 1994 state law that authorized HPCs. Discussion also held on commercial & residential tax incentives for those structures on the Nation Register and having a meeting with the state and prospective property owners.

Review current 2023 budget

Current budgets for HP and Arts were reviewed.

Consider invoice for Museum Website work

Lee Gnatzig received a \$2000 grant for the website project that will end up costing \$4000. He may bring in an invoice once the project is complete for possible HP/Arts funding.

Discuss local history videos, website, grants, history room and historical signs

Discussion held on advertising signs for the upcoming cemetery tour in September. Kristine Koenecke from the Chamber offered to pay for new signs, with possible HPC support. Discussion held on the naming of Mackey Park on Granite Ave.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Manion to approve up to \$100 for the tour signs as needed.

Motion approved

Motion by Slaats, seconded by Manion to adjourn at 5:45 PM.

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvalle
Planner/Building Inspector