



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Reedsburg, WI
November 10, 2025

Chair Glen Slaats called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 4:30 PM in Reedsburg City Hall.

Present: Alder Aaron Bauer, Joan Martin, Nancy Manion, Jeff Seering, Jan Aslaksen

Absent: Monica Liegel, Stephanie Hasler,

Staff: Brian Duvall

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bauer, seconded by Manion to approve the 11/10/25 minutes.

Motion approved

Consider Mackey/Heaton Display

A draft outline was reviewed including Mackey & Heaton info, flood info and the map.

Consider recommendation of bridge naming

Bauer spoke to the Mayor, Max Buckner and Steve Zibell who all support the proposal.

Motion by Seering, seconded by Aslaksen to recommend to Council the naming of the Merv Jaech Bridge.

Motion approved

Discuss requested response to AB 375

Slaats received a response for Tony Kurtz's office, in support.

Discuss proposed S Park St Historic Designation presentation

Duvall spoke to two residents and encouraged them to attend the meeting.

Discuss HPC plans for 2026

Discussion held on wrapping up the Mackey/Heaton sign, possible future museum discussion (what's needed, how big, statutory rules), preservation workshop and museum donation form.

RECESS to 6:00 PM

6:00 PM – Reconvene for presentation from Wisconsin Historical Society on possible S. Park St Historic District

Jason Tish and Elizabeth Hilton from WHS presented info on the National Register program and CLG grant application. No S Park St residents attended in person.

Motion by Bauer, seconded by Manion to adjourn at 6:50 PM.

Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvall, Planner/Building Inspector