

**Minutes of the Adel Historic Preservation Commission**  
**January 18, 2022 at Adel City Hall – 8:00 p.m.**

**Members present:** Deb Christensen, Bob Hall, Rich Hughes, Vonz Odem, Cori Pickett **Absent:** None  
**City:** None **Visitors:** Chris Brocka

Chair Rich Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

**Minutes** from the December 2021 meeting were approved as amended (moved by Vonz Odem, second by Bob Hall).

**Website:** Chris Brocka from G.Rafics presented on website development proposal and answered questions. He does not recommend starting on this until we have a logo, however. The Commission discussed options for funding the website development. Rich has \$1000 in donations secured. Two grant options were discussed. The Dallas County Foundation Grant application is due next month, and we would know by March if it were funded. A grant through SHPO would be due in April. Both would require matching funds. In addition to the \$1000 in donations, Rich thought the city might have some money available.

**Logo Design:** Bob will check with Dana about the logo design.

**CLG Coordinator:** The new SHPO CLG Coordinator is Allison Archambo, who replaces Paula Mohr.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Activities:** Deb Bengston from the Chamber is not able to attend. Rich had talked with Deb about a time capsule. Deb is also working on a 360 degree panoramic photo, as has been done previously for notable dates. Sweet Corn Festival will have a “birthday” theme. Discussions centered on activities that might occur in conjunction with the school. Paul Nelson is the 7<sup>th</sup> grade history teacher who would like to do something, but he is constrained by time. Other possibilities that were discussed included the ADM seniors, who do a community service project and groups like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4H. Bob will check on the ADM senior project.

**Historical Trivia Questions:** The Chamber puts out a weekly newsletter in which we could place trivia questions similar to the ones we previously placed in the City’s monthly newsletter.

**Training:** The Preserve Iowa Summit will be held June 2-4 in Mason City.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

**The next regular scheduled meeting** of the Adel Historic Preservation Commission will be September 21, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. at Adel City Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Deb Christensen

AHPC Secretary