

Minutes of the Adel Historic Preservation Commission
February 15, 2022 at Adel City Hall – 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Deb Christensen, Rich Hughes, Cori Pickett **Absent:** Bob Hall, Vonz Odem **City:** None
Visitors: Jan Price, Beverly Carrico

Chair Rich Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m.

Minutes from the January 2022 meeting were approved without amendment (moved by Cori Pickett, second by Rich Hughes).

Museum: Jan Price discussed future changes at the museum. Notably, Beverly Carrico is acting as Jan's "right hand man," but they are requesting a third person so there is more than one back up person. Interested parties should contact Jan directly. Jan says the museum is open on Saturdays between noon and 4 pm, from May through September, and by appointment. Jan also reported that Aubrey has been doing some landscaping and will be having a June flower show. Additionally, the museum has 5 stands and historic photographs that are now housed in the attic and she wondered if the AHPC would have a use for them. Finally, Jan reported that the museum board is functioning well and that there is a desire to develop a "friends of the museum" organization.

Website: A grant was submitted to the Dallas County Foundation to fund \$5000 for the website development. We should hear back from them in about 3 weeks.

Logo Design: The Commission discussed the designs submitted by Dana Brown, but did have some questions. Rich will invite Dana to the next regular meeting.

Historic Trivia Questions: Deb Bengston has asked for historic ordinances and trivia questions that could be placed in the last Chamber newsletter each month. Rich will work on that.

Annual Report: The annual report required by SHPO is nearly completed, including a yearly plan. Deb Christensen will report to City Council with an update on the Commission's work over the previous year.

175th Anniversary Activities: On May 30, the city will have a Founders' Day event with a 360 panoramic photo taken downtown as has been done in the past. There will be ice cream and cupcakes. Deb Bengston from the Chamber is also working on Sweet Corn Festival events. A time capsule was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Adel Historic Preservation Commission will be March 15, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. at Adel City Hall.

Respectfully submitted
Deb Christensen
AHPC Secretary