

**Minutes of the Adel Historic Preservation Commission**  
**April 18, 2023 at Adel City Hall**

**Members present:** Rich Hughes, Vonz Odem, Bob Hall, Cori Pickett, Lanae Wilcox Enriquez  
**City:** None

Chair Rich Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

**Approval of March minutes and Special Meeting minutes:** Motion by Cori, second by Bob

**Progress Report on Website:** Chris Brocka not present. Rich suggested we begin gathering the historical information for the website. Lanae volunteered to contact the museum about the history of our brick streets.

**Design Guidelines Grant:** The State Historical Preservation Office has awarded our commission a \$14,750 grant and the city will providing \$7,000 to complete design guidelines. RDG was awarded the bid to help us on this project. They had worked with the commission in 2012 to do the facades on the square.

**175 year Anniversary Time Capsule:** A 50lb rock has been located to mark the time capsule.

**Development of QR Codes:** Chris Brocka is working on these for historic buildings.

**Dallas County Foundation Report:** We are waiting on Chris to do an evaluation.

**Preservation at its best Award:** Rich nominated Russell Abstract. The building has been in existence 150 years. The exterior and interior have been historically restored to it's original design. Unfortunately we were informed our nomination was not selected this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Vonz Odem  
AHPC member