

Minutes of the Adel Historic Preservation Commission

June 18, 2024, at Adel Library Community Room

Members Present: Bob Hall, Rich Hughes, Deb Christensen, Cori Pickett

Absent: Benjamin Bobier, Vonz Odem, Mike Flynn, Lane Pralle

Guest: N/A

Chair Rich Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm

Minutes from May 21, 2024, were approved.

Iowa Summit remarks

- Excellent programs/keynote speaker/250th USA Anniversary

Oysters in Adel (tabled until Mike returns)

Design Guidelines

- Michelle Cunliffe presented the new Design Guidelines to the City Council
- Excellent comments from several council members.
- Need to follow up with application

Website Update (Chris was unable to attend)

Museum Report

- Discussed engineering report.
- Museum board is working on other projects (Front Door/storage shed/basement door)
- AHPC will review potential grant opportunities to secure additional funding.

Plaques for Raccoon Valley Bank community house/ Bonnie Kirk's building (993-3153)

- Cori has contacted Angela, but has yet to receive any feedback
- The commission discussed including a QR code which will link to the website.

Rewrite Adel Historic Grant Program

- The grant program should reference the new design guidelines.

Naming on new county office building

- Mark Hanson recommended a display recognizing the Arlington Hotel.

Accessibility for historic buildings was discussed

Update on straight Engineering building

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Next meeting (with Chris) July 16, 2024