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JOPLIN | HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

The Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Joplin met on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. in the 5th floor Council Chambers, located at Joplin City Hall (602 S Main Street, Joplin, Missouri)

The following commission members were present; Mr. Huff, Dr. Mountz, Ms. Halbach, Ms. Frankoski, Ms. Haun and Mr. Brueckner.

The following commission members were absent; Ms. DeTar, Dr. Fischer and Mr. Millard.

The following city staff members were present, Thomas Walters and Zoie Hamilton.

1. **Meeting Called to Order**
   Dr. Mountz called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:00 P.M. on March 18, 2025.

2. **Roll Call**
   Mrs. Hamilton called the roll.
   MS. HAUN MADE A MOTION TO EXCUSE MS. DETAR, DR. FISCHER AND MR. MILLARD FROM THE MARCH 18, 2025, MEETING OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. HUFF. MOTION CARRIED. (6 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 3 ABSENT)

3. **Approval of Minutes**

A. January 21, 2025, Minutes

MR. HUFF MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 21, 2025, MINUTES. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. BRUECKNER. MOTION CARRIED. (6 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITON, 3 ABSENT)

B. February 25, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes

MR. HUFF MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 25, 2025, SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. HALBACH. MOTION CARRIED. (6 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 3 ABSENT)

4. **Budget**

Mr. Walters stated that the commission had received a membership renewal so payment for that will be sent out this week. Mr. Walters stated that there have been no other changes to the budget.

5. **Public Hearings**

There were no public hearings.

6. **Discussion Items**

A. Memorial Hall

Ms. Haun stated that the task force regarding Memorial Hall is now meeting weekly due to the proposal to the City being due within the next month. Ms. Haun also stated that there had been no updates regarding the environmental for Memorial Hall.

B. Midtown and South-Town Banners April Meeting

Mr. Walters explained that the commission needs to agree upon a time to hold the sub-committee for discussion regarding the Midtown and South-Town banners.

7. **Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

8. New Business

A. Preservation Awards- Time and Location

Mr. Walters advised the commission to select a time and location for the Preservation Awards. The commission came to an agreement that the Preservation Awards should take place indoors and at 4 P.M. The commission selected 3 indoor venues to reach out to in regards of holding the Preservation Awards there; the venues include the Frisco, the Pennington and the Joplin Empire Market.

9. Announcements

Ms. Haun announced that the Carnegie Library had sold, and the new owner hopes to create an event space. Ms. Haun also announced that the Olivia and the YMCA are now both up for sale.

Ms. Halbach announced that there will be an art exhibition at the Post Art Library on March 27 for Joplin Roads Together.

Ms. Frankoski announced on April 12 there will be a performance at Connect2Culture by performers from St. Louis.

10. Adjournment

MR. BRUCKENER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MARCH 18, 2025, MEETING OF THE JOPLIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. HUFF. MOTION CARRIED. (6 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 2 ABSENT)

Approved _____
Dr. William Mountz, Chairperson

Approved _____
Recording Secretary