JOPLIN | HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025

The Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Joplin met Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 5:00PM in the 5th floor Council Chambers, located at Joplin City Hall.

The following commission members were present: Dr. Mountz, Ms. DeTar, Dr. Fischer, Mr. Millard, Mr. Brueckner, Mr. Huff, Ms. Provin and Ms. Reid-Adams.

The following commission member was absent: Ms. Haun

Thomas Walters represented the City of Joplin.

1. **Meeting Called to Order**

   Dr. Mountz called the meeting to order of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:00PM on July 15, 2025.

2. **Roll Call**

   Mrs. Hamilton called the roll.

   MS. DETAR MADE A MOTION TO EXCUSE ALL ABSENT COMMISION MEMBERS. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. REID-ADAMS. MOTION CARRIED. (6 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 3 ABSENT)

3. **Approval of Minutes**

   DR. FISCHER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JUNE 17, 2025, MEETING MINUTES OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. DETAR. MOTION CARRIED. (7 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 2 ABSENT)

4. **Budget**

   Mr. Walters presented the budget. Mr. Walters explained that recent travel purchases are not reflected in the current budget.

5. **Public Hearings**

There were no Public Hearings.

6. **Discussion Items**

A. New Commissioner Welcome

Mr. Walters introduced the new commissioners, Ms. Reid-Adams and Ms. Provin.

B. Memorial Hall

There were no updates on Memorial Hall.

C. MO Mainstreet/MO Preservation/CLG Forum

Mr. Walters explained that a group of the commissioners will be going to the MO Main Street conference in a few weeks for CLG training. Mr. Walters stated that for those that don't go, they will need to find different CLG training to attend before the end of the year.

7. **Old Business**

A. Banners Sub Committee

Mr. Walters stated that the Banner Sub Committee needed to meet a final time to finalize the banners for Midtown and South Town. Mr. Walters stated that the Banners Subcommittee will meet on August 19th, 2025, at 5PM.

8. **New Business**

A. Appendix E Zoning Code (Historic Preservation) Text Amendment

Mr. Walters read the proposed changes to the Appendix E Zoning Code for the City of Joplin. Mr. Walters stated that these were minor changes.

MR. HUFF MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DR. FISCHER. MOTION CARRIED. (8 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 1 ABSENT)

9. **Announcements**

There were no announcements.

10. **Adjournment**

MR. BRUECKNER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE JULY 15, 2025, MEETING OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. DETAR. MOTION CARRIED. (8 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 1 ABSENT)

Approved _____

Chairperson

Approved Thomas Walton

Recording Secretary