JOPLIN | HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

The Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Joplin met Tuesday, September 16, 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, Mr. Millard, Mr. Huff, Ms. Provin, Ms. Haun and Dr. Reid-Adams.

The following commission member was absent: Mr. Brueckner

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**
   Mr. Walters called the roll.
   DR. REID-ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO EXCUSE ALL ABSENT COMMISION MEMBERS. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. DETAR. MOTION CARRIED. (8 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 1 ABSENT)

3. **Approval of Minutes**
   DR. REID-ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 15, 2025, MEETING MINUTES OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, AS AMENDED. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. DETAR. MOTION CARRIED. (8 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 1 ABSENT)

4. **Budget**
   Mr. Walters presented the budget. Mr. Walters explained that there would be no further expenditures for the budget other than CLG forum registration.

5. **Public Hearings**

   There were no Public Hearings.

6. **Discussion Items**

   A. **Memorial Hall**

   Mr. Walters reported the Phase I report was in, and there were no extraordinary circumstances related to the building other than what would be expected for the condition.

   B. **MO Preservation/CLG Forum**

   Mr. Walters requested to confirm that no commissioners were wanting to go to the MO Preservation Conference, and that Huff and Millard were registered to go to the CLG Forum. Ms. Haun stated the MO Main St conference will be accessible next year due to it being a closer location. Dr. Mountz stated that he felt it should be a priority for the Commission to attend the MO Preservation Conference next year.

7. **Old Business**

   A. **Banners Sub Committee**

   Mr. Walters provided in the packet the final banner recommendation packet to be used to present the design to other committees. Dr. Mountz asked if this needed a motion, and after confirmation, entertained said motion. **MS. HAUN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE BANNERS COMMITTEE RECOMENDATION. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DR. FISCHER. MOTION CARRIED. (8 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 1 ABSENT)**

8. **New Business**

   A. **November goals setting**

   Mr. Walters stated that their goals setting meeting would be in November and was on the agenda to give advanced notice, and specifically requested that if any of the Commissioners had a new program to project to please provide some sort of writeup in advance. Ms. Haun requested the previous goals spreadsheet be sent out soon for review.

9. **Announcements**

   There were no announcements.

10. **Adjournment**

    DR. FISCHER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SEPTEMBER 16, 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 _____
Recording Secretary