

CITY OF OWEN
Historic Preservation Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, June 23, 2021 AT 6:30 pm.
Old City Hall, 219 N. Pine St.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mauel at 6:30 pm.

Present were: John Mauel, Travis Rogers, Nicole Rogers and Tim Swiggum.

Absent were Jackie Reinke and Jerry Fults.

Public present was Cindy Cardinal.

Minutes:

A N. Rogers/T. Rogers motion/second to approve the minutes from May 26 passed unanimously.

Goals and Objectives:

In addition to the goals and objectives list from the initial meeting, a T. Rogers/Swiggum motion and second to add Partnering with local organizations interested in preserving history such as the F.O.S., Owen-Withee Schools and local libraries passed unanimously.

City Owned Historical Buildings:

City Hall, 219 N. Pine St. and F.N.E. Depot: After some discussion, a T. Rogers/N. Rogers motion/second to recommend to the City Council designate management of both buildings to the Historic Preservation Committee passed unanimously.

Other Historic Sites:

Suggestions to add to the list are the Senior Center and the former Alliance Church on Altenberg.

Formation of Historical Society:

Discussion was held whether to include Withee or Area in the name of the organization. Sample by-laws were presented and a printout of information on forming a Historical Society. Members will read through the paperwork and work on by-laws to discuss at our next meeting. A T. Rogers/N. Rogers motion/second to have members bring back language to be considered in by laws passed unanimously.

Promotion and Fundraising Plans:

It is too early to discuss fundraising plans until we have an organization formed.

Partner with County/State/Federal Historical Societies:

Swiggum will continue to try to get them to attend one of our meetings.

Set Committees:

No committees were set at this time.

Next HPC meeting: July 28, at 6:30 pm, at the New City Hall.

Meeting adjourned by Mauel at 7:24 pm.