

MUSCATINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

June 30, 2021

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 5:19 p.m.

Members present: Devin Pettit, Fred Galoso, and Mark LeRette

Members absent: Julie Wolf and Rochelle Conway have resigned

Staff present: April Limburg

Others present: Christopher Shoemaker

2. Consent Agenda

Approval of the minutes from April 21, 2021 – Pettit moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Galoso seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

3. Comments from Citizens

– Christopher Shoemaker introduced and gave a brief background on himself as he is interested on being a member of the Commission.

4. Election of Officers

– Pettit moved to elect Mark as Chair. Galoso seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. LeRette moved to elect Galoso as Vice-Chair. Pettit seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

5. Review List of Issued Permits

– Pettit went over the permits issued for 126 W 2nd St and 507 W 2nd St.

6. Historic Preservation Month Feedback

– The Commission discussed Muscatine Art Center being a great place to hold this event and wished the event was better attended. Fundraising options were briefly discussed for next year.

7. CLG Grant – Colver Street Historic District

– Pettit discussed the upcoming grant available to help with the creation of the Colver Street Historic District. The application deadline is August 13, final application deadline is September 3. City Council would need to approve submittal of the application on the July 15th meeting. Mark moved to have staff write the grant for the Colver Street Historic District. Fred seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

8. Set Next Meeting Date

–The next meeting will be July 28, 2021 at 5:30 pm located at the Musser Public Library.

9. Other business

– Pettit discussed the historic home on the West Hill being torn down as well as the few homes by the City of Muscatine to be demolished. The Historic District list needs to be discussed and which areas to pursue in the future

10. Adjourn

– Pettit moved to adjourn.