

**Historical Preservation Commission**

**Wednesday July 7, 2021 Regular Meeting:**

The regular meeting of the Vermillion Historical Preservation Commission was called to order at City Hall and on July 7, 2021 at 9:03 a.m.

**1. Roll Call**

**Present:** Susan Keith-Gray, Ed Gerrish, Cyndy Chaney, Dietrik Vanderhill, William Dendinger

**Absent:** Monica Iverson, Jim Wilson

**Staff Present:** John Prescott, City Manager; Stone Conley, City Management Assistant

**Adoption of the Agenda**

Dedinger moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Gerrish.

**3. Approval of the Minutes**

**3a.** Chaney moved that minutes of the June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 meeting be adopted, seconded by Dendinger, unanimously approved.

**4. Visitors to be Heard**

**4a.** None

**5. Old Business**

**5a.** Tonight at Jolley Elementary School at 7 pm is an informational meeting on the potentially expanded S. University Historic District. Doors will be opened at 6:30 pm. The meeting will provide citizens within the expanded and current area with information regarding the district and the benefits it has. The possibility of renaming the district will be discussed. The redistricting of the S. University Historic District is expected to be completed in 1.5-2 years. This meeting is open to the public and will allow for citizens to voice questions or concerns about the historic redistricting.

**5b.** Posters for the Bob Yapp event will begin being placed around trafficked areas of Vermillion starting today. Discussion continued on the best way to advertise for the event through local news and media sources. Advertisements will also be made by commission members on their social media profiles alongside organizations they are affiliated with's profiles. Bob Yapp will also advertise with his nationwide newsletter. Discussion of sizing of advertisements in local newspapers continued.

**6. New Business**

**6a.** Permit for Willow Street building windows have been reviewed. The HPC will continue to discuss the process of emails and letters to the city alongside the homeowner. The discussion will continue at the next regular HPC meeting.

**6b.** The HPC discussed commissioner residency requirements due to current commissioner Gerrish moving outside of a historic district. Language may be revised to only allow the commission to require two residents of a Historic District to be members. Discussions will continue at the next regular HPC meeting. This language change would be dependent on an ordinance revision by the City Council.

**7. Adjourn**

Moved by Dendinger to adjourn, seconded by Chaney. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

*Unapproved Minutes*  
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