

La Verkin City Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 6 PM 111 S. Main Street, La Verkin, UT

- I. Welcome/Meeting called to order by James Gubler, 6:04 PM
A. Prayer by Eldon Pierce, Pledge led by James Gubler
- II. Review of action items from last meeting minutes
Ken Cox motion to accept minutes as presented
Eldon Pierce seconded
No discussion. Motion passed. Meeting minutes approved.
*Discussion was had to provide meeting minutes to commission members prior to meeting for their review.
- III. Roll call of Commission members
In attendance: James Gubler, Eldon Pierce, Demar Gubler, Ken Cox, Lance Gifford
- IV. Roll call of Alternate Commission Members
Cori Gubler in attendance
Visitors: Chuck Hardy (City Councilmen)
- V. Chairman James Gubler reviewed google sheet formatting to be used to track information of historic sites. This formatting will list location of each site, a picture capturing the site as it is today as well as past photos and information on who owns the property today.

Discussion:

- *Eldon provided cd's from WA County Historic Society for a La Verkin City walking tour. Rather than us recreating something we need to review these to understand what is already complete.
- *We need to identify who owns each site then share to city website so we aren't recreating data already done. City website does cost \$.
- *Do service projects for owners of historic sites.
- *Preservation of almond trees – transplant to save.
- *Grants are available. Who has knowledge of historical grant writing?
- *Discussion regarding a note being added to each La Verkin City bill from the Historic Preservation Commission seeking photos.

- *Have a committee field trip and visit these places as a group.
- *Suggested by Eldon that first 30 minutes of each meeting have stories shared.

Action Items:

Eldon Pierce-find current owners of historic sites on list, add to google sheets.

James Gubler: Touch base with WA County Historic Committee and Sons of Utah Pioneers (David Hinton, Eric Nielson contacts), asking what resources are already available. Add to spread sheet the following sites: almond trees, Old Webb house (100 North, 60 East on NE corner), hatchery (across from Kay Atwood), hot pots (located in Hurricane?), Thompson house (Sherman Howard).

Lance Gifford-Research whom in Hurricane is doing the Utah Wall Memorial

Chuck Hardy-Research who in the city has knowledge of grant writing. Note: utilize WA County Historical Site resources. Obtain map of La Verkin. Find address or gps location for the following: Indian Ruins, Hobo House, Concrete wall, Old Granary, Cable Crossing.

Cori Gubler motioned that we accept the reviewed formatting and move forward with securing more historic information and recording that information with the google sheets.

Ken Cox seconded.

Discussion – Chuck Hardy brought up to prioritize specific historic sites for next meeting.

All approve. Motion passes.

- VI. Next meeting dates set. Meetings to be held at 111 S. Main Street, La Verkin, UT January 23, 2024, February 27, 2024, April 23, 2024. All meetings will be held at 6 PM.
- VII. Meeting adjourned by Chairman James Gubler at 7:12 PM