

La Verkin City Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Third Meeting, held Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the cultural hall located at 111 S. Main Street, La Verkin Utah.

I. Welcome by James Gubler, Preservation Commission Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM

- A. Prayer offered by Demar Gubler
- B. Pledge of Allegiance led by James Gubler

II. Review and Approval of the September 12, 2023, Commission meeting minutes

Motioned for last minute meetings to be approved by Ken Cox. Eldon Pierce seconded. Vote: all approve.

III. Roll Call of Commission members

- A. Ken Cox - present
- B. Lance Gifford - present
- C. Demar Gubler – present
- D. James Gubler (Chairperson) - present
- E. Eldon Pierce (Vice Chairperson) - present

IV. Roll Call of Alternate Commission members

- A. Cori Gubler (Secretary) – present
- B. Claudia Pierce – present

V. Roll Call of meeting visitors

- A. John Valenti – present
- B. Darren Prince – present (new city councilmen over the Historic Preservation Committee)

C. Chuck Hardy – present

VI. Review and approve new updates of suggested historical sites

James Gubler suggests adding the lookout monument to the list of site locations.

A. Still need address or GPS coordinates for some locations

B. Show a city map where site locations will be identified. Map to be shown at next meeting,

1. Solicit methods of marking locations on the map

Discussion of La Verkin City map: how can we designate our locations on map? Possibly place a sticker on the locations with a number and then have a legend.

Ken Cox will check on photos of La Verkin canal.

C. Discuss idea of collecting donations to preserve various sites

1. What grants are available to apply for? Moved to future agenda
2. Can citizens donate money to projects and will the city manage those transactions? – Chairman James Gubler will talk with Kyle Gubler about how money will be held, creation of non-profit organization.

Eldon Pierce will continue conversations with current owner of the old Joe Gubler about helping to preserve the old rock house behind her home.

Darren Prince discussed canal project to be opened to the public. Confluence to Virgin Dam... (41 minutes). Important to tie our mission into economic development (bringing people to our area).

Chairman Gubler set a field trip for viewing some of the list of historic sites. Saturday, Feb. 10 at 10 AM. Meet at Chairman James Gubler's home.

Ken Cox would like us to not only ask for monies but also ask for family histories.

Eldon Pierce suggests having a library (a place for archives) for La Verkin family histories.

Lance Gifford asks if we want to prioritize sites. Add a monument where the canal comes out of the mountain.

Lance Gifford reported that he took a photograph of the Wall of Veterans but can not locate it.

Lance Gifford will gather family histories of Daryl Gubler and Dale Wilson.

Chuck Hardy suggests selecting ten projects that we can control and prioritize those.

VII.Methods to prioritize listed projects

1. Divide site list by owner, ie. Private, La Verkin City, Washington County entities.

VIII.Discussion topics for the next meeting

Further discussion on prioritizing listed projects.

Eldon Pierce will report on communications with rock house owner

Follow up regarding becoming non -profit status. James Gubler and Darren Prince will report on meeting with Kyle Gubler – La Verkin City Manager

Lance Gifford will give a follow up on family histories that he has gathered

Review of historical site field trip

IX.Time and location of next meetings

- A. February 27, 2024, 6:00 PM
- B. April 23, 2024, 6:00 PM

Claudia Pierce motioned to adjourn. Ken Cox seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:10 PM

Approved by James Gubler, February 27, 2024

James Gubler