

La Verkin City Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Eight Minutes, held Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the City meeting room located at 111 S. Main Street, La Verkin Utah.

1. Welcome by James Gubler, Preservation Commission Chair.
 1. Prayer - Ken Cox
 2. Pledge of Allegiance - Skipped due to no flag in the room
2. Review and Approval of the February 18, 2025, Commission meeting minutes
3. Roll Call of Commission members
 1. Darren Prince (City Council) - Absent
 2. Ken Cox – Present
 3. Lance Gifford - Absent
 4. Demar Gubler – Present
 5. James Gubler (Chairperson) - Present
 6. Eldon Pierce (Vice Chairperson) – Present
 7. Cori Gubler (Secretary) - Absent
 8. Claudia Pierce - Present
4. Roll Call of meeting visitors
 1. Brock Wright - Present
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5. Review and approve any new updates of suggested historical sites: Ken requested using a computer to display minutes and historical lists on the TV in the room. James took the action to make that change.
 1. Other sites open for discussion: Brock Wright mentioned the existence of Petroglyphs down by Confluence Park that need to be identified and preserved. James Gubler will discuss this issue with Councilwoman Patricia Wise.
6. Discuss any new ideas/methods to organize listed projects and old actions from the last meeting, i.e.
 - a. Mission Statement submitted to the city manager, Kyle Gubler, to be included in updated website with a dedicated pull down tab for the Historical Commission artifacts.
 - b. Plaques and website to include links for information and pictures in the city web page. Continued coordination with the City will be required.
 - c. When the web site is updated, pictures and brief histories will be able to be submitted to the city web page under the tab for the La Verkin Historical Commission. At this point the Commission can solicit artifacts from community members.
 - d. Need to come up with a budget amount we can ask the city for - earmarked for plaques. Eldon will develop a cost for the etched plaques and James Gubler will assist in coming up with a dollar amount to submit to the city to be included in a future budget cycle.

- e. How to request photos and histories:
 i. Message/letter on water bills, or requests on facebook for individuals to write up their home history can be published once there is infrastructure in place to house all the data.
- f. Additional research is still needed on plaque types for a more permanent solution. Eldon showed pictures of plaques at different historical sites and locations, and Brock shared information on the low cost plaques used in Grafton (laminated paper).
 g. Still need to talk with people at the WA County Historical Society.
 i. Sidney Greer WA County Historical Society 435-703-1934,
sidneygreer@gmail.com; Loren Webb 435-632-0774
lorenwebb1980@gmail.com
- h. Consider signing up for membership in the Sons of the Utah Pioneers. James is planning to sign up for a lifetime membership.
 i. Solicit discussion topics for the next meeting
10. Date, Time and Location of future meeting(s): Next Meeting - September 23, 2025 at 6:00 PM, and December 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Motion to add future meetings were submitted by Eldon, and seconded by Ken.
11. Dismiss Meeting - 6:50 PM