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MINUTES OF THE HYRUM CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 IN THE KINDRED READING ROOM, 50 WEST MAIN STREET, HYRUM, UTAH.

CONVENED: 6:05 PM

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: Commission Member John Petersen, Commission Member Patrick Megill, Commission Member Jami Van Huss, Commission Member Steve Downs, and Recorder Janna Bushman.

WELCOME and REVIEW OF MINUTES: In lieu of Roger Allen and David Bates, John Petersen welcomed everyone to the meeting, thanking them for their attendance. Approval of the minutes from August 27, 2019 was unanimous.

BUSINESS:

1. Elite Hall/ Fall Harvest Festival/ Historical Tours Report

The current plan for the Elite Hall restoration is to start work on the exterior masonry in the spring when all the plans are complete and in order, contingent upon Ron Salvesen's approval. The restoration will begin with the south and west walls. Visits with potential big donors will also start in hopes that seeing the actual work underway will encourage donations and eventually garner enough funds to complete the Hall's restoration. A notice will be placed in the City Newsletter inviting people to make donations to the project as the year ends and tax season approaches.

The Fall Harvest Festival was a great success with a notable increased participation this year. People very much enjoyed the indoor activities as well as the outdoor petting zoo brought by Amy Pope. All 100 bread bowl dinners were sold earning \$770 for the restoration fund. The ticket system for activities went very well. Although a nice idea, the dance will likely be discontinued as attendance was minimal after a long day of other activities. There was discussion about holding the Festival the second weekend after Labor Day versus holding it the first weekend as has been the case thus far.

Many people enjoyed the Historical Tours again this year. To make the tour even better for next year, John Petersen suggested we fact check the information in the historical tour book by perhaps cross-checking information with other records. There was also talk of beginning the tour at the Hyrum Dam in order to facilitate conversation about all the history associated with that area of Hyrum. Lastly, when we reviewed whether to hold the tour in May or September,

everyone continued to lean toward September. We give many thanks to John Petersen and Steve Downs for sharing their unique historical knowledge of Hyrum through this tour.

2. Plat A Historic Survey Review

We reviewed our existing scout survey with the scout pictures and Google images. As each image was displayed, members of the commission discussed their historic significance, and Jami updated the survey with the additional information. We finished Hyrum City Plat A blocks 28, 29, and 30 completing the entire survey for Hyrum City Plat A.

OTHER REPORTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS:

None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:08 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 25th, 2020, at 6:00 pm in the Kindred Reading Room

ATTEST:

Janna Bushman
Recorder

Approved:

As Written: _____