

MINUTES

Cheney Historic Preservation Commission August 5, 2004

Commissioners Attending: Martin Seedorf, Nikki Gamon, Bettye Hull, Steve Emerson, Aimee Flinn and Chris Stewart.

Commissioners Absent: Charles Mutschler.

Staff Attending: Glenn Scholten and Susan Beeman.

Councilpersons Attending: None.

Call to Order: Vice-Chairman Hull called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Commissioner Seedorf, seconded by Commissioner Stewart, to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2004 Regular Meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission as distributed. Motion carried.

Citizen Participation: None.

Old Business: Rodeo Days Parade Report. Ms. Beeman reported that due to a publishing error, our ad for the walking tour was left out of the weekly paper, so our tour was not well publicized. Commissioner Hull's husband drove a new semi truck, painted in patriotic colors, with banners promoting historic preservation, so we had a presence at Rodeo Days Parade even without the tour. The two banners, measuring 3' x 6', are available for use at future events, too.

Old Business: Grant Project Progress Report. Ms. Beeman reported on the database update project. All the photos have been linked to the database, and the small bronze markers for local register houses have been ordered. Commissioner Emerson provided a draft a text for the downtown interpretive plaque.

After review of the suggested text, Commissioner Seedorf made a motion to approve it as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Stewart; motion carried unanimously.

Discussion continued about street signs. Commissioner Hull stated that on a recent trip to California, she had seen street sign 'caps' denoting a historic district, which fitted at the top of the post, above the street name. Commissioner Flinn said that when the City of Spokane was attempting to post historic district signs, they had a hard time finding the right area of the Washington Department of Transportation to talk to. Discussion continued.

Commissioner Reports:

Commissioner Hull reported on her recent vacation in California, which included a visit to the Hearst Castle. Commissioner Emerson reported on the Steptoe battleground survey which is ongoing. Commissioner Flinn reported that the current issue of Nostalgia magazine includes her article on the

USS Spokane, and described her current internship at the Spokane City/County Historic Preservation Office. She is currently working on an extensive survey of historic properties located west of the Courthouse and south of Boone which date from 1890-1910. They are hoping to establish a historic district in this area.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Commissioner Stewart made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Emerson. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Hull adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Approved:

Charles Mutschler, Chairman

Susan Beeman, Secretary