

MINUTES

Cheney Historic Preservation Commission Meeting – VIDEO/PHONE CONFERENCE March 4, 2021

Commissioners Attending: Bettye Hull, Scott Wilbanks, Lee Pierce and Richard Donley.

Commissioners Absent: None (three positions vacant).

Staff Attending: Brett Lucas & Susan Beeman.

Councilpersons Attending: None.

Call to Order: Chairman Hull called the meeting to order at 5:21 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the March 4, 2021 regular meeting were approved as distributed.

Citizen Participation: None.

Old Business: Cheney Depot Update

Ms. Beeman reported that the Cheney Depot project is planning for construction to resume in early spring. They will be bringing an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness to the Commission for consideration at the March meeting for work which will restore some original door openings, and will add an exterior door into the outdoor waiting area (the end with the arches).

New Business: Commission Priorities for 2022

Ms. Beeman suggested that this agenda item be deferred until after appointments have been made for some of the vacancies on the Commission, but said she was interested in a discussion on priorities for the commission. Some possible priorities include education, additional survey work to identify eligible buildings, and long-range planning.

New Business: Commission Vacancies

Ms. Beeman explained that there are currently three vacant positions on the commission, so if you know of a community member who might be interested in serving, please have them contact the Mayor's Office for an application form.

Commissioner Reports:

Commissioner Pierce reported that the Eastern Washington State Archives has recently received records from the Pullman Historic Preservation Commission back to the late 1970s. Commissioner Wilbanks reported that Janet is dealing with some health issues, but is doing well. Commissioner Donley is reading some Lincoln studies.

Chairman Hull reported that she received 10 tubs of family history records from a cousin in Texas, and is beginning to work her way through those records. She reported on a trip last fall to Texas, Arizona & California.

Staff Reports: Mr. Lucas gave a photo report on a trip through the Midwest last fall.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Approved:

Bettye Hull, Chairman

Susan Beeman, Secretary