

MUSCATINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

September 16, 2020

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Members present: Devin Pettit, Fred Galoso, Julie Wolf, Rochelle Conway and Mark LeRette

Members absent: None

Staff present: Jodi Royal-Goodwin

Others present: None

2. Consent Agenda

July 15, 2020 Minutes

Approval of the minutes was continued.

3. Comments from Citizens

No comments were received.

4. Discussion Regarding Properties Impacted by the Derecho

There were no historic properties in the City known to be damaged by the storm. The property at 2nd and Cherry lost a tree, but there was no damage to the home.

5. Review Permits for Historical Properties

The lists of building permits issued in June, July and August were reviewed. Four permits were issued for work on or in historical properties, including 301 E 2nd St, 404 W 5th ST, 608 W 2nd St and 313 W 3rd. With the exception of 301 E 2nd, which was pouring a driveway, all work was maintenance repair such as roofs and brick and mortar support.

6. Discussion Regarding Planning for Historic Preservation Month (May) 2021

The group discussed how to plan an event in the uncertain times and not knowing where the pandemic will be at that time. Did they still want to think about a home tour or promoting the walking tours, maybe with a scavenger hunt. There are currently two district maps and the Fair Oaks district. Maybe instead of touring homes focus on carriage houses and garages to keep people outside. The group will gather a list of options and Fred will reach out to Nancy Jenson with the Friends group about what the Commission is thinking and a possible joint meeting to plan.

7. Other business

There was no other business.

Pettit moved and Conway seconded a motion to adjourn at 5:55.