

## Waverly Historic Preservation Commission Minutes

The Thursday, September 24, 2015, meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at the Waverly Public Library Conference Room.

Commissioners present: Kris Brunkhorst, Tom Hicks, Deborah Ackerson, Karen Lehmann, Pete Newell, Don Meyer and Mary Meyer

Commissioners absent: None

Council present: None

City liaison present: Sarah Meyer-Reyerson

Visitors present: Marlys Svendsen

### Adoption of the Agenda

The proposed agenda was adopted.

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the August 27, 2015, meeting were approved.

### Regular Business

#### 1. *The future of the Green Bridge*

Butch Kehe's proposal for the rehabilitation of the Green Bridge is on the City Council agenda for October 5, 2015. His plan would extend the bridge's life for approximately 20 years, giving the City time to formulate a plan for building a new bridge in SE Waverly.

The Historic Preservation Commission will explore options for the bridge at the end of its 20-year extended life, and will also identify the benefits of listing it on the National Register. Marlys Svendsen indicated that funds may be available to help with the cost of the nomination process, and will provide the HPC with deadlines for grant applications. She suggested that a listing on the National Register would help to emphasize the bridge's historic value to future City Councils and commissions.

And she noted that VJ Engineering has completed two excellent bridge rehabilitations since the floods of 2008.

#### 2. *Signage for the historic districts*

Lehmann will contact the City to verify that the signs received are exactly as ordered; she will also provide maps showing the locations of the signs.

### Council Report

No report.

### Staff Report

No report.

### Chairperson's Report

No report.

At the October meeting, Lehmann will report on her August attendance of the Iowa Downtown Summit in Valley Junction. This meeting was adjourned before Svendsen's 7:00 pm presentation to the residents of the future Sturdevant SW Historic District.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 22, 2015, at 6:00 pm** at the Waverly Public Library Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Meyer, Secretary