

**MINUTES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

April 11, 2011

4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Ann Curtis, Patty Theurer, Don Belvoir, Linda Williams, Karen Pollock and Marcia Gray. Also present was Bobbie Black.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Theurer made a motion to approve the minutes of March 14, 2011, as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pollock and passed by unanimous voice approval.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Idaho Heritage City Program – The Commission talked about the items and what needed to be added to or corrected. Discussed what pictures they wanted to include in the application. Ann Curtis will get them to Bobbie before Friday. Don Belvoir will add more to the signs/tours/publications section.
2. Idaho Historical District Book – This will be the next project the committee starts working on.

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Ann Curtis asked the committee if they wanted to sponsor a historic program that would educate the public on how to be on the state historic register.

She also discussed the Highway 52/52 program and stated that they are working with 3 different counties. Ours goes from Horseshoe Bend to Payette. They are getting ready to go for the grant. If the grant is received we could get signage, brochures, CD's and kiosks.

Ms. Curtis also stated that the museum is putting together a cookbook to sell and possibly doing a cemetery tour in New Plymouth.

Don Belvoir was asked to see if the committee could complete the history of Mayors. This would require getting a biography and picture. The museum has the history up to Mayor Roehrer. Discussed what needed to be done with it after it was completed. A form will be created and sent to the mayors that we need information on.

Don Belvoir discussed the Goodman Oil Gas station and stated that in the past the owners have been reluctant to do anything with the building, but is willing to work on doing something now. He stated that since no one knows if the gas tanks are still in the ground, we might be able to get around what EPA requires if it is for economic development. The City has been checking on this. He stated that it is nice to see the City heading in the right direction in trying to preserve our history.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be May 23rd, 2011, at 4:00

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Bobbie Black
Recording Secretary

