

**MINUTES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

August 19, 2013

4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Ann Curtis, Patty Theurer, Marcia Gray, Linda Williams, Don Belvoir and Pat Townsend

Members Absent: Stephanie Smith

Also Present were: Mayor Williams, Lee Nelson & Bobbie Black

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Patty Theurer made a motion to approve the minutes of May 6th, 2013, as written. The motion was seconded by Marcia Gray and passed by unanimous voice approval.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Walking Tour Brochure: It was stated that 227 brochures have been sold. The Mayor stated that he will be presenting Jim Boyer with a 25 year appreciation award on cruise night and can also talk about the brochures if someone would like to be there on Friday night to sell.
- B. Downtown Business Inventory: Don Belvoir discussed the information he found on the Commercial Club and handed out information about interesting facts in Payette and surrounding areas. The Commission discussed adding houses and it was felt we needed to concentrate on downtown business's first. Ms. Curtis will work on a layout for next meeting on 8 ½ X 11 paper.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Downtown Façade Improvement Grant Application: Mayor Williams addressed the Commission. He stated that as part of the whole beautification program, the City Council approved for downtown business's to be able to apply for a 50/50 grant up to \$5,000 to improve the exterior of their building.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Lower Payette River Heritage By-Way has been officially designated as a heritage by-way. They are working on having a map/brochure to point out the sites of interest along Highway 52, which is 52 miles long. They are also working with the Snake River Canyon Ag by-way to connect the two by-ways.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be September 16, 2013, at 4:00.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Bobbie Black
Recording Secretary