



## Historic Preservation Commission Minutes

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opportunity to get feedback on creating a Historic Overlay District for these areas prior to scheduling a public hearing.

- Chairperson Taylor stated that she has some contacts in the downtown area that might be able to assist in hosting an Open House and she would like to see something planned in February if possible.
- Planner I Weeks stated that the Council Chambers has been used for Open Houses in the past but that a different venue in the Downtown or Park District would be a good idea.

### 2. Rogerson Hotel Recovery Project

- Chairperson Taylor reviewed the Rogerson Hotel Recovery Project and stated that she has been working on this project since September of 2015. The group she worked with has recovered a lot of artifacts and materials from the building. The first order of business will be for the County Museum to get first pick at the items that were recovered. The second would be for the City Historic Preservation Commission to salvage items for education or possibly a museum for the City. The third would be materials that could be used to refurbish other historic projects in the Magic Valley. She will be doing a presentation for the City Council on January 25, 2016 regarding this project.
- Councilperson Pierce thanked Chairperson Taylor for all of her efforts and for coordinating this project.

### 3. Highway Sign

- Planner I Weeks explained that the Highway Signs can be provided at no cost, however to have one of the signs posted the state requires a pull off area so that people can pull off the road to read the sign. The expense come from providing this pull off area, it has to be a certain size and has to be paved. The other issue is that the area that was shown as a possible location for this sign is Railroad right-of-way and would probably not be feasible for this project.
- Chairperson Taylor asked for more information to be provided regarding the state requirements and the specific to see if this project is feasible.
- Commissioner Horsley stated he likes the idea of a historic sign but would like to see something on a grander scale that would get people's attention as they enter the City.

## V. NEW BUSINESS:

### 1. City Budget

Planner I Weeks explained that currently the Historic Preservation Commission does not have a budget any extras that have to be spent have to come from the Planning & Zoning Department budget or some other kind of arrangements need to be made. She explained that long term planning is about to begin discussion for the 2016-2017 budget. She feels this would be a good opportunity for the Historic Preservation Commission to request that some funds be set aside for the Commission to assist in things like Open House costs, brochure publication and other educational opportunities that might require some funds to occur. She asked that the Commission consider some of these things and think about whether or not a request should be

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made to create a budget for the Historic Preservation Commission. She stated this will be discussed at the next meeting.

**VI. INPUT AND/OR ITEMS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: [None](#)**

**VII. UPCOMING MEETINGS/SCHEDULE: [Tuesday, February 16, 2016](#)**

**VIII. ADJOURN MEETING:**

Chairperson Taylor adjourned the meeting at 12:45pm.

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