

FRUITA HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, December 4, 2023, 11:00 A.M.

FRUITA CIVIC CENTER

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Attendance: Dorrie Handley, Chris Endreson, Peggy Vertiz, Ed McClure, Yvonne Peterson, Denise Hight, Amy Miller.

Excused Absent: Andrea Filz.

Staff Present: Henry Hemphill, City Planner/Staff Liaison.

Guests Present: None.

Chris called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

- Dorrie made a motion to approve the agenda.
- Ed seconded the motion.
- No objections. Motion passed to approve the Agenda.

Denise made a motion to approve the minutes from November 2023.

- Peggy seconded the motion.
- No objections. Motion passed to approve the November 2023 meeting minutes.

The Board wanted to talk about the Plaque Program. Word is out with the public that the Board is looking to update existing plaques. There are some interested property owners thus far.

The Board discussed some of this year's accomplishments.

Amy suggested that the City put out a simple FAQ page about what being on the Local Register is and what the City can do. It would need to be simple. This could be in the Fruita Living magazine.

The Board discussed the importance of education as a goal for next year, with an emphasis on the Red Barn property.

The Fruita City Council has created a Localism committee in place of the Downtown Advisory Board. Localism in Fruita with a focus on agriculture as part of the history of Fruita.

The Board may want to try and publish a new coloring book for the next year or 2.

There seems to be more support from other agencies, financially, to help with future projects. The Board would like to continue to prioritize partnerships more the years to come.

Reminder to the Board about the scheduled January 1, 2024, meeting to January 8, 2024.

Adjourned at 11:44 pm.