

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
YREKA HISTORIC DISTRICT & LANDMARKS COMMISSION
HELD IN THE YREKA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER IN SAID CITY
ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY 2010

On the 8th day of July 2010, at 6:30 p.m., the Historic District & Landmarks Commission of the City of Yreka met in the City Council Chamber in said city in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Chair McCoy and present were:

Commissioners: Don East
 Bryan Foster
 Paul McCoy
 John Mercier
 Peter O'Brien
 Maytha Reather
 Stephanie Vanden Broeck

Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

MINUTES

The Commission having received a copy of the minutes of the regular meeting held June 10, 2010, the minutes were approved on a motion made by Commissioner Reather, seconded by Commissioner Vanden Broeck, all in attendance voting aye.

RECOGNITION PROGRAM

A recognition program giving recognition to merchants or homeowners who are doing renovations, upgrades, etc. to their historic properties.

It was suggested that the Commission nominate the properties the first year, the next year solicit nominations from the public. Possibly create categories for types of improvements for both residential and commercial. Possibly not do annually but as the Historic Commission sees a building upgrade worthy of recognition.

City Manager Baker reminded the Commission that funds are limited as is staff time. He suggested the Commission determine what their goal is with a recognition program.

Commission would like to encourage people to make upgrades to their buildings.

The award could be a plaque or a certificate designed by the Commission. Present the award at a Historic Commission meeting.

Commissioners should bring their ideas to the next meeting for discussion.

REPORT – HISTORY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Commissioner East reported on the event. Commissioner Reather thought the festival was a good idea. City Manager Baker reported he thought the exhibits were good and that Hard Luck Lin was a good addition but she should have talked about Yreka's history. Commissioners considered the festival somewhat successful for the first year of the event.

COMMISSIONER STATEMENTS AND COMMENTS

The Commissioners would like clarification on their scope of responsibility, duty and purpose. Such as should they monitor and contact businesses explaining what the rules are?

It was suggested that there be a Victorian Christmas decorating contest during the Holidays. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Commissioner's expressed thanks to the City for their participation in the wonderful fireworks display on the 4th of July.

Commissioner's McCoy and O'Brien offered to replace the non-operating lights in the Yreka arch sign if the City would provide the lights.

Commissioner McCoy offered to replace the burned out lights on the Miner Street buildings with the help of John Mercier.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Pamela J. Hayden, Planning Director