

Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission
OFFICIAL MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA
12 Noon, Wednesday, June 8, 2022
At County Administration Building

Call to Order

Roll Call and Guests

Commissioners: Allgood, Beveridge, Collins, Daufeldt, Koellner, Ochiltree, Pruitt, Shoultz and Furlong.

Order of Business

- A. Approval of Agenda- Koellner**
- B. Approval of Minutes- May 11, 2022- Daufeldt**
- C. Approval of Financial Reports (CFGM Friends and County) – Daufeldt**

Old Business

- A. Historic Jail Museum Preservation and Reuse Funding - Pruitt (possible action items)**
 - 1. Design Update** –Results of meeting with County Board of Supervisors. - Pruitt
 - 2. Friends of the Old Jail fundraising – pledges and income to CFGM** – Review of income from letters and personal contacts - Beveridge
 - 3. Other Action items - Marketing promotion – Collins**
 - 4. HRDP application and approval by MCHPC for Consultant services and approval by Board of Supervisors – Approved by BOS on May2, 2022. – Info update - Pruitt**
 - 5. Historic Iowa marker for Historic Jail – status - Pruitt**
- B. Rural Schools and Churches CLG grant-Daufeldt – possible action items**
 - 1. Copies sold to date – update**
 - 2. Finalization of Beacon Page - update**
 - 3. Marketing and signage of Historic schools and churches update– – Furlong, Daufeldt, Pruitt, Ochiltree and Allgood**
 - 4. Status of Order of signs from Iowa Prison Industries**
 - 5. Correspondence with landowners – Response from landowners for placement**
 - 6. Presentation to Iowa Summit using Historic Bridge Funds - Pruitt**
- C. Nichols Historic Area Grants – possible action**
 - 1. Placement of historic district sign – update**
 - 2. Nichols home contract with consultant – status of work**
 - 3. St. Mary’s Church – National Park Service designation status update**
- D. West Liberty Area**
 - 1. CRI & P Depot – National Park Service Designation update**
 - 2. Discussion with Tallgrass on Historic neighborhoods for West Liberty and Wilton following Windshield surveys**
 - 3. Historic Iowa sign at CRI & P Depot update**

- E. **Wilton Historic Neighborhoods – Allgood/ Ochiltree – possible action items
Buildings or Districts to be nominated in 2022**

- F. **Historic Fairport Fish Hatchery Master Plan -Stevens, Pruitt - possible action items**
 - 1. **Signage – 175th year – approved by State of Iowa - - Stevens (sign order and deliver date) –update**
 - 2. **Historic Trails – update**
 - 3. **Nastional Historic Register - update**
 - 4. **Pavilion Funding status – update**

- G. **Muscatine County historic businesses --Fruit and Vegetables Industry –
Commissioner Shoultz examined research on information previously compiled.
Discussion on next steps - Shoultz and Board**

- H. **Muscatine County Fair Grounds amphitheater – Koellner/Pruitt/
1. Update on Consultant work on Fairgrounds amphitheater**

- I. **Potential 2022 work areas**
 - 1. **Selecting locations for Muscatine County Historic Register and possible signage by townships**
 - 2. **Location of Grange Halls, od Depots, towns no longer in existence in Muscatine County –**
 - 3. **Transportation in Muscatine County - Stagecoach routes, railroads, depots, ferry crossings, early highways (Highway 6 and travel cabins), interurban from Davenport to Muscatine, old rail depots and supporting buildings and businesses. old bridges
-Placement on MAGIC other historic locations to include cemeteries**

- J. **Next meeting – Either July 13 (if needed) or August 10.**