

Monticello Historic Preservation Commission
January 7, 2020

The Monticello Historic Preservation Commission met Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. at the Monticello Municipal Building, 210 N. Hamilton Street, Monticello, IL 61856.

Members present: Chad Johnson, Louanna Miller, Maynard Suhre, Ryan Tracy and Judy Greene

Staff present: Callie McFarland, Director of Community Development

In the absence of Chairman Hutson, Ryan Tracy called the meeting to order at 4:04 P.M. The minutes of the November 5, 2019 Historic Preservation Commission meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Maynard, seconded by Chad, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. The December meeting was a social at the home of Keddy Hutson.

Maynard reported 500 Courthouse Square National Register Historic District booklets had been printed by Fasprint for a total of \$1,137.30.

Ryan reported on the QR codes to be placed on the bronze plaques which have been placed on four buildings on the Courthouse Square. He will research the possibility of meshing the QR code information with that which is being prepared for the walking tour of homes in Monticello's Historic South Charter and North State Street Districts to be available on a "Go Tourist" app. This information will include photos and description of each building.

Callie had contacted the high school industrial arts class regarding holders for the historic districts brochures. They are unable to provide what is needed because they work only with metal and not Plexiglas. Following discussion of the possibility of retrofitting an 8 ½ x 11 holder for the brochures, motion was made by Louanna, seconded by Chad, to authorize Maynard to purchase a brochure holder to be placed by the Courthouse Square sign, as long as cost does not exceed \$100. Motion carried.

Callie presented a draft of "Application for Historic Landmark Designation" to be reviewed at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

Watchdog report: new replacement windows at 100 S Charter were installed in two original brick openings.

No further business. Meeting adjourned at 4:27 P.M. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at the Monticello Municipal Building.

Judy Greene, Secretary