

**CITY OF BELVIDERE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
August 27, 2024
5:30 pm
City Hall, 401 Whitney Boulevard**

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Dawn Brooks, Chair
Kim Coniglio, Vice Chair
Sonya Dobberfuhr
Natali Monaghan

Staff Present:

Gina DelRose, Community Development Planner

Members Absent:

Alexandra Omiotek
David Kummerow
Lisa Kummerow

Dawn Brooks called the meeting to order at 5:34pm.

MINUTES: It was moved and seconded (Coniglio/Dobberfuhr) to approve the minutes of the July 23, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Work Plan

2023 Awards Program: The Commission decided to hold the awards program on November 14, 2024.

Gina DelRose stated that she would reach out to the Ida Public Library to see if its available.

Gina DelRose reviewed the compiled list of past award winners and potential award winners.

The Commission voted to award the following properties and organizations:

Preservation Achievement: 107 W. 1st Street (façade renovation), 711 S. State Street (porch repair and interior remodel) and 605 E. Hurlbut Avenue (porch renovation and interior remodel).

Continued Excellence: 705 N. State Street
Priem Award- Carol Rowe.

Dawn Brooks nominated 710 N. State Street for their fire restoration/façade repair. The Commission agreed.

Sonya Dobberfuhr nominated the Boone County Museum of History for the organizational award. The Commission agreed.

Promotional/Fundraising Events: Gina DelRose provided a recap of past fundraisers.

Gina DelRose provided information regarding a potential Victorian Era dinner and/or picnic fundraiser.

Natali Monaghan discussed potential fundraisers that the Boone County Museum of History is considering such as a May Day event.

Natali Monaghan stated that there could be a summer picnic series that takes place at different houses.

Maintenance Small Grant: None.

Expenditures: None.

Friends of Preservation: None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Images of America: Belvidere and Boone County, Boone County Journal Postcard Books, A Walk Through Time

Royalties: None.

Book Sales: None.

DISCUSSION: Dawn Brooks stated that she would like to have the Commission participate in Hometown Christmas again.

Staff Report: Gina DelRose provided a staff update regarding new businesses locating to Belvidere.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 24, 2024

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.

Recorded by



Gina DelRose

Community Development Planner