

**CITY OF HOOPESTON
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
January 12, 2021**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm
- II. Roll Call - 5 members present: Ellen Scharlach, Jeanette Andre', Valarie Hinkle, Debbie Benjamin & Marta Pierce. 1 guest, Gary Nelson in attendance.
- III. Motion to approve minutes from January 5th meeting was made by Debbie with a second by Jeanette. Motion passed. Jeanette requested that we move Gary Nelson to beginning of meeting for presentation. All agreed.
- IV. Committee Reports:
 - A) Events: Jeanette stated subcommittee meeting on January 5th went very well. Several events have chairman set. Tentative schedule was discussed.
 - B) Fundraising: Christmas dinner raffle winner, Roger Uden of Hoopeston. \$540 from ticket sales. Donation letters were mailed before Christmas. \$400 has been received from 3 businesses as of January 12th. Ellen suggested 50/50 drawing or raffling a lawnmower. Also requesting JTF print announcement about Christmas Dinner Raffle Winner.
 - C) Volunteers: List is started. Posted info on FB. Will have JTF run an announcement in the Briefly section, whenever she has space.
 - D) Historical: Nothing to report
 - E) July 3rd Events: Contacted several groups by email to see cost & date availability. The majority of groups have responded with questions that concern the following: location, stage, power availability & supplying lights and sound. Back Paiges quoted \$1K, Sounds of Summer \$4K plus hotel. 90's Daughter \$3800. Waiting hear from The Boat Drunks. Also, discussed parade and the length of route. Events for after parade. Checking with Lion's Club- fish fry, Rotary -ice cream to start.
 - F) Marketing: Ann Wallace, logo winner was announced through local media. Gary Nelson presented several souvenir type items with the sesquicentennial logo. Koozies, cutting boards, night light, 2 styles of tumblers and wooden nickels.
 - G) Executive: City Council approved the commission to establish a checking account for fundraising income and expenses.
- V. Unfinished Business:
- VI. New business: Next meeting, Jan. 19th, 7pm at Little Lorraine with regular meeting Jan 26th, 7pm.
- VII. Public Comment:
- VIII. Adjourn: At 9:02pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Debbie with a second from Valarie. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marta Pierce, Secretary

