

City of Hoopeston
Historic Preservation Commission
Sesquicentennial Celebration
Historical Sub-Committee Minutes
April 8th, 2021

- I. Meeting was called to order at 5:46pm, Hoopeston City Hall, council chamber.
- II. Roll Call – 2 members present: Chairperson Kristy Kelnhofer, Secretary Marta Pierce.
5 guests in attendance.
- III. Historical Events: - **Downtown Walking History Tour** – Tom Sweeney & Marilyn Tyler have agreed to move the dates of the Downtown Walking tour. Canceling Monday, April 26 & May 3rd altogether. On Monday, June 21st, Tom and Marilyn will present the tour at 10am & 1pm. Then on Monday, June 28th at 1pm, 3pm & 5:30pm. They will use 7pm as a tentative time if other times are sold out. Tom will talk to the businesses so they know what will be happening. **Historic Church Tour** – A self-guided tour on Wednesday, June 30th. Judy Doeden not in attendance. There will be a representative at each church during the hours of 1pm – 3pm. Sue Comstock expressed interest in helping with the cemetery tours, but Kristy is thinking it would be nice to have the Floral Hill Chapel open during the Church Walk. Marta will contact cemetery management about this and then Sue to see if this would work for her. **History Displays** – Kristy would also like a few volunteers to help with displays, she is contact with the Historical Society to if anyone would like to help with this project. Kristy will send a list of items for the displays to Marta, she will order through the City’s Amazon account. She is thinking 12 business windows to decorate. Kristy & Nora will be putting displays together on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday the week of April 19th in the council chambers from noon until 4pm. Will store display items in the Chamber Office at city hall. Tom will check with Joel, owner of The Old City Hall Antiques, for displays his is willing to loan us. **Welcome Center:** Hours open would co-ordinate with events. Will start on the Saturday before our 1st event. Distribute flyers, have souvenirs available for sale. Back drop displays from the High School for photo displays. Kim is interested in doing the coloring book idea Tom had mentioned at last meeting. Tom pulled it at the library and has left it at the front desk. **Then & Now Booklet:** Marilyn has started putting it together. **Cemetery Tour:** Tom stated the prologue will feature Carol Hicks writings about Floral Hill.
- IV. Kristy announced she would not set another meeting at this time. But would contact everyone when she did. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marta Pierce, Secretary