

CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350



OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) October 10, 2024 Minutes

Present: Bob Eschbach, Chris Hasty, Chuck Stanley, George Cary,
Mollie Perrot, Paul Havelka, Rich Mennecke, Tami Koppen (staff)

Absent: Earle Lecki, Lorraine McCallister

Public Comment. No comments

Minutes. Moved by Chuck Stanley that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on September 12, 2024 be approved as amended. Second by Lorraine McCallister. All ayes. Motion passed.

Ernest Hemingway sign. Chuck reported that the sign dedication is on October 19th at 2:00 PM.

Commercial Historic District signage.

Commission continued the ongoing discussion of recognizing downtown historic district/buildings. Tami presented a list of recommended individual landmark nominations based on the findings of the historic survey. The commission discussed window stickers/decals and a map of these buildings. Moved by Bob Eschbach to seek a cost for window clings with a QR code and production of a brochure for the downtown Commercial Historic District. Second by Rich Mennecke. All ayes. Motion passed.

Promoting/Educating Historic Preservation Resources. Commission suggested researching education ideas in other CLG Communities.

Round Horse Fountain. Bob suggested that the fountain be relocated to Court Street in front of Shampooch Pet Grooming.

New Business.

214 W. Washington Street. Tami noted that the owner of 214 W. Washington Street has expressed interest in demolishing the existing structure and constructing a shed. This matter will be formally discussed at next month's meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami L. Koppen