

CITY OF OSKALOOSA
MINUTES OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
November 15, 2013

A meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission for the City of Oskaloosa was called to order at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2013, at 220 South Market Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa. COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Margaret Ademeit, Jo Broerman, Wanda Gardner, Julie Hansen; COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: James Hansen, Kerri Boender, and Chairman Jeff Sisul; CITY STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director: Akhilesh Pal and Building Official: David Weide.

Minutes from the July 15, 2013 meeting.

Gardner moved, Broerman seconded to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2013 meeting. The vote was: YES - Ademeit, Broerman, Gardner, and Julie Hansen; No - none; Absent - Boender, James Hansen, and Sisul; Abstain - None. Motion carried.

Consider approval of signage at 201 High Avenue West.

The committee members discussed the request for signage, letter, font type, and different colors for the sign. Gardner moved and Julie Hansen seconded that the sign request be denied. They concluded that the sign does not emphasize the design elements of the facade, appeared too contemporary, and that the colors are not compatible with the building front. They also encouraged the applicant to consider flush-mounted wall signs or a projecting sign at the entrance. The commission put the following stipulations on the sign request: (1) The sign should be smaller in size to expose the glass in such a way that it emphasizes the design elements of the facade itself and does not obscure the architectural details. (2) The sign design should be simple and should avoid being too contemporary. The background color should be neutral such as ivory, beige or grey with black fonts. The font type should not be contemporary.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Minutes by Akhilesh Pal