The Hiawatha History Committee met on January 9, 2017, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Pat Semelroth as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Tom Theis, Dick Larson, Jerry Seifried, and Sandy Brewer.

Business:

Tom Theis moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Dick Larson. Motion carried. Jerry Seifried moved the approval of the December 12, 2016 meeting minutes, seconded by Tom Theis. Motion carried.

Hiawatha Insight Articles

- January newsletter article – continue with history on Hiawatha street names
- Recognizing Bev Daws for her years of service on the History Committee.

Other Business

There are currently two open seats on the History Committee. Committee members went through a list of names of potential members and chose three individuals to contact to see if they are interested in serving. City Clerk Kornegor will contact Chris Larson and Don Labs and Sandy Brewer will contact Mary Beth Culbertson.

Kornegor distributed a list of all of the individuals the History Committee has interviewed over the years.

Kornegor shared progress made on the history book so far. Deputy Clerk Graber and Kornegor have been inputting stories and pictures and there are approximately 40 pages of material completed so far. Kornegor and Graber will continue working on the book as time permits.

History Book

Committee members watched history videos to gather more information for the history book.

Next meeting is February 13, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Tom Theis moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m., seconded by Sandy Brewer. Motion carried.

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Pat Semelroth, Chair