

The Hiawatha History Commission met on October 10, 2022, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Merry Rooks as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:34 P.M. Members present: Pat Semelroth, Marilyn James and Merry Rooks. Janis Lyons was absent.

Business:

Marilyn James moved the approval of the agenda with the addition of item #3e, seconded by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried.

Pat Semelroth moved the approval of the July 11, 2022 minutes with the changes discussed to be made, seconded by Marilyn James. Motion carried.

Financial Update

City Clerk Graber informed the group they have \$4,672.11 in their account.

Hiawatha Insights

Commission talked about working on the December Insights during a work session.

Miscellaneous

The group discussed more on what to do with the history commission shirts moving forward.

The group discussed more on what and how to archive/preserve their historical items.

The group discussed the need to recruit more commission members.

Semelroth said they don't have any big items to put in a museum. Rooks said Tom Patterson said there is no room in the Fire Station for a museum.

Semelroth mentioned the Holiday Lights Parade and if they could join the parade. City Clerk Graber said they would need to discuss that with Parks & Recreation Director Willadsen.

Next meeting is November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Merry Rooks moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m., seconded by Marilyn James. Motion carried.

Merry Rooks, Chair