The Hiawatha History Commission meet at the Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with the Edith Wheeler as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Dick Larson, Don Gabel, Bev Daws and Roberta Hamdorf. Pat Semelroth arrived at 1:41 p.m. Member absent: Jerry Seifried. Guest: Craig Clark of Clark Pharmacy and the Hiawatha Lions Club.

Don Gabel moved the approval of the agenda, second by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried. Don Gabel moved the approval of the June 10, 2013 meeting minutes, second by Pat Semelroth.

The History Commission interviewed Craig Clark before the business meeting began. Highlights of the interview are as follows:

* Craig Clark was born in western Iowa.
* Craig graduated from college in 1978 and moved out here.
* In 1983 Craig moved to Hiawatha on Rainbow Boulevard and lived there for seven years.
* The old postmaster built the house on Rainbow Boulevard for his sister.
* Craig liked the location in Hiawatha because it was close to work.
* Craig and his wife had one child in the house on Rainbow Boulevard.
* Craig and his wife have three children, two boys and one girl.
* George Bowler invited Craig to sit on the Planning and Zoning Commission.
* Craig served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for six months until his family moved to Cedar Rapids.
* Craig and his family have lived in Bowman Woods ever since.
* When Craig bought the pharmacy in 1980 his wife worked at Merchants National Bank and she helped with the store.
* When his pharmacy was located on Center Point Road next to Papa Juan’s it used to be called Hiawatha Pharmacy.
* Clark Pharmacy has been in its location on 42nd Street for 22 years.
* Craig eventually bought the rest of the building suites where Clark Pharmacy is located.
* Craig employs about 14 people on a regular basis. He has a lot of part-time people. Craig employs around seven full-time people.
* Craig has two pharmacists, two technicians and one book keeper.
* Clark Pharmacy does a lot of work with group homes in town.
* Craig felt that flu shot vaccinations have gone down because they are offered everywhere.
* Clark Pharmacy assists Hiawatha Fire Department with emergency medical compliance packs.
* Craig believes the supply and demand for Pharmacists has leveled off. Back then there was a lot of need. 10% - 20% of graduates are looking for work.
* Craig was an original Hiawatha Lion’s Club Charter Member in 1981.
* Arlo Waterhouse and Dave Saari asked Craig to be involved in the Hiawatha Lion’s Club.
* The Lion’s Club used to meet at the Happy Chef.
* The Lion’s Club primary focus is eyes and early detection.
* The Lion’s Club is a service club.
* The first Lion’s Club fundraiser was donkey ball.
* The first Hog Wild Days fair featured community talent.
* In 2013, $7,500.00 was spent on the Hog Wild Days fireworks. They received a lot of donations.
* Next year the Lion’s Club emphasis for ad campaigns will be the number of groups that benefit from the fundraising.

**Further Work Sessions**

Edie will call a work session in late July.

**Update on Interviews**

* Barb Waterhouse will be interviewed on September 9, 2013. Don Gabel will confirm. She is interested in being on the History Commission when there is an opening.
* Peg Bader will be interviewed in October or November 2013. Edie Wheeler will confirm.
* The Pat and Joanne Peckosh will be interviewed in October or November depending on when Peg Bader can be interviewed. History Commission would like to interview Peckosh girls first then Peg Bader.
* Need to interview Hiawatha Police Chief, Dennis Marks. He was never recorded.

**Update on Metro Studios**

Connie from Metro Studios dropped off correction papers of the interviews to City Administrator, Kim Downs. Roberta Hamdorf volunteered to take the correction papers home and go through them.

Connie from Metro Studios will be at the August 12, 2013 History Commission meeting.

**Ideas for Hiawatha Insight Articles**

There was no article in the insights for July. The History Commission has an article on Hog Wild Days and the Ernest Anthony (Ernie) plow picture that was made in the mid 60’s. Darrell Marks gave the History Commission the picture of the plow. There were four plows made. Ernie died approximately 15-20 years ago.

**Other Discussion**

Dick Olson announced that his 63rd wedding anniversary is on August 12th.

There will be no interview during the August 12th History Commission meeting. Don Gabel will not be available for the August meeting.

Edie handed out a group picture of the History Commission and their family members from the Lion’s Club appreciation dinner on June 19, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

The History Commission listed the first coaches for little league baseball as Wes and John Grief, Gary Klausen, Harold Cuttis and Jim Wheeler.

Edie Wheeler wanted to check to see if all the Police Chief pictures were displayed. Edie didn’t think we had them all.

The next History Commission meeting will be held on August 12, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Dick Larson moved to adjourn at 3:58 P.M., second by Bev Daws. Motion carried.

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Edith Wheeler, Chair