

The Hiawatha History Commission met on May 13, 2024, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room C with Pat Semelroth as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Pat Semelroth and Marilyn James. Tom Patterson, Chuck Graybell, Gordon and Joyce Emmons and Wendy Bouslog attended as visitors.

Business:

Marilyn James moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried.

Marilyn James moved the approval of the April 8, 2024 minutes moved to the June 10, 2024 meeting, seconded by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried.

### **Interview – Gordon Emmons**

Interview was completed and recorded.

### **74<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Poster & Door Prizes**

Discussion was had regarding the 74<sup>th</sup> birthday flier being added to the June Newsletter. A call was made to Rod Jasa to confirm he would have the 74<sup>th</sup> banners updated and hung when the Veteran banners go up.

### **Replacement of the City Flag**

Semelroth asked if we had replacements for the City Flag or who would be contacted to order more. It was confirmed with City Engineer Jon Fitch that we do have a supply of replacements already.

### **How to Get Photos of Current History – City Staff Meeting**

Discussion was had about possibly asking at the City Staff meeting if anyone knew of photos that could be taken to add for the current history.

### **Brainstorm Hiawatha 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday 2025**

Semelroth asked what everyone thought about having a contest to create a new banner for the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Patterson asked how many banners. Semelroth stated she was undecided but maybe they could be put on the start and end of Center Point Rd. Semelroth asked if she could get the dimensions from the current veteran banners. It was also discussed if contacting KCRG would be a possibility to be one of their “Our Town” towns for 2025.

Next meeting is June 10, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

James moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 PM, seconded by Semelroth. Motion carried.

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Pat Semelroth, Chair