

MINUTES OF THE DALLES
HISTORICAL LANDMARKS COMMISSION

August 25, 1993 Library Meeting Room

ROLL CALL - The following Commissioners were present: Dave Kammerman, Elroy King, John Skirving, Pat May.

ABSENT - Eric Gleason

STAFF PRESENT Scott Keillor and Kay Prouty.

MINUTES Pat May moved to approve the minutes of the July 28th HLC meeting as presented. Skirving seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

VOGT OPERA HOUSE Approving of Order #15-93 of Tony Morin to do exterior alterations to the building known as Vogt Opera House located at 308 Washington.

May moved to approve HLC 15-93, Skirving seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

PIONEER CEMETERY

Keillor presented a map of the Cemetery that is being prepared by Eric Gleason. Keillor said that Gleason has volunteered many hours preparing the map of the cemetery and the map is almost complete. Keillor said the Gleason has made several suggestions for storing and inventorying the stones that have been damaged until they can be restored. Keillor said the City owns several building and should be able to find a place to store the headstones.

King suggested that possibly the headstones could be stored at the Judson College site. King suggested that Bill Bell be contacted to secure space for the headstones and that the stones would then be close to the cemetery.

Keillor said he had visited the cemetery with Sally Donovan of Hood River and Gleason and they had decided that the yard care should be minimal and done with hand mowers with very little water.

May said she would like to get all the names from the plot plan to add to her inventory list of those buried in Pioneer Cemetery.

Keillor said that after the mapping of Pioneer Cemetery is

completed efforts can be placed on the renovation of the headstones. Keillor said that the Commission could go to City Council and request that the City pay for the lighting at the cemetery. Keillor said that a prior request for lighting of the cemetery had been made to City Council and refused. Keillor said that the Commission could explain to City Council that many documented hours of volunteer time has gone into the cemetery project and that having lights in the cemetery would help to stop vandalism.

Keillor said that Sally Donovan had recommended a marker be placed at the gate of the cemetery listing all those buried in the cemetery.

Skirving moved to request City Council approve the monthly fee for lighting of Pioneer Cemetery be paid by the City. May seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Keillor said he would get the request on the City Council agenda for September 20th and asked the Commission to attend the meeting.

WORK PROGRAM FOR 1993 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUNDS

Keillor said he will be preparing for use of the grant funds which will be available after October 1, 1993. Keillor said that in preparation of Trevitts Addition becoming a Historic District a neighborhood meeting should be held. A sense of what the property owners want for the area should be discussed. Keillor said the neighborhood property owners should understand the process and the benefits of being in an Historic District.

INDIAN SHAKER CHURCH UPDATE

Keillor said he spoke with Bryson Liberty and there is a declining ability to raise funds for the preservation of the shaker village. The tribes are not interested in the old buildings as they do not feel they are authentic to the Celilo homes typically used during the period.

Skirving said he had talked with Laura Commeni who is the manager of the Shilo Motel. He said there is a possibility that Shilo Inn will have their grounds keeper build some supports for the building.

Keillor said that the State Historic Preservation Office need to be kept informed of any work performed at the site.

Skirving said that Shilo Inn manager said they will help to police the area.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

_____ Elroy King, Historic Landmarks Chairman

 _____ Scott Keillor, Associate Planner