

AGENDA and NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF HIGHLAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020
6:30 PM

NOTE: This meeting will be conducted via phone conference as part of COVID-19 response. See page 2 of this agenda for instructions for submitting public comments and for monitoring the meeting

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:

<u>Officers:</u>	Present	Absent
Jacob W. Rose – Chairperson	_____	_____
Jeff Menz – Secretary	_____	_____
Lynnette Schuepbach	_____	_____
Lynn Hargus	_____	_____
Sara Knobloch	_____	_____

MINUTES:

Motion - Approve Minutes of the August 24th, 2020 Historical Commission Meeting

PUBLIC FORUM:

Anyone wishing to address the Historical Commission may do so at this time.

REPORTS:

- 1) Historic Properties Reports
 - Pet Milk Factory Report
 - First National Bank – Old Chamber of Commerce Building
 - Latzer Homestead
- 2) Highland Historic Commission Guidelines Manual
 - Postponed until a later time.
- 3) Historic Preservation Plan
 - Public Forum Postponed until further notice.
- 4) City of Highland Website – Historic Commission Page
- 5) Landmarks Committee

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Michael Chomyk WPA Mural at First National Bank Building
- 2) Election of Officers
- 3) Approval of 2021 meeting dates

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE – Monday, February 22, 2020 at 6:30pm at Highland City Hall.



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Conference ID #: 518253

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Any comments received prior to the end of the "Public Forum" portion of the meeting, will be read into the record.