

The Hiawatha History Commission met on February 12, 2024, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room C with Pat Semelroth as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:33 P.M. Members present: Pat Semelroth and Marilyn James.

Business:

Marilyn James moved the approval of the agenda with the addition of changing time and date as item #7, seconded by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried.

Marilyn James moved the approval of the December 11, 2023 minutes, seconded by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried.

Interview – no interview

No interview was completed.

How to Get Photos of Current History – City Staff Meeting

Discussion was had about possibly asking at the City Staff to put them or send them. City Clerk Graber said she could set up a folder and have staff save all the photos in there. Semelroth said to have them give ideas for the 75th birthday.

74th Birthday – Date, Poster & Door Prizes

Discussion was had regarding the 74th birthday. Semelroth said they need a flier to get into businesses and ask for donations and door prizes.

HEDCO meeting February 15, 2024 at 11:30

Semelroth said they want to ask for 74th and 75th for their own businesses. City Clerk Graber said she added History to the beginning of the meeting for HEDCO.

Move memorial rock in Clark Park

Semelroth said maybe moving rock near the bridge and still put the sign – “history happens.” Rod Jasa said he would look into it.

Brainstorm Hiawatha 75th Birthday 2025

Semelroth said any inspiration or heard from anyone, have it put into Parks and Recreation brochure, will contact Kelly Willadsen and attend Parks Board meeting.

History Commission business cards

Semelroth said when they go to businesses, they have nothing to give them to show who they are or where to contact them at.

New Meeting Time and Day

Discussion was had about moving the meeting to a different day and time. Try to come up with days and times, mull it over for the next meeting.

Next meeting is March 22, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

James moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 PM, seconded by Semelroth. Motion carried.