

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE HAILEY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008  
IN THE UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM WITHIN HAILEY CITY HALL**

The meeting of the Hailey Historic Preservation Commission was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by chair Rob Lonning. Commission members Joan Davies, Julie Evans, Ted Angle, and Ben Schepps were present. Frank Rolland was also in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the April 29 meeting were approved as circulated.

**Sub-Committee Reports:**

Publicity and Public Relations: Ted and Julie are planning to write a press release re: the Orchid Award recipients.

Hailey Awards and Recognition Program: Rob reported the plaque design used by the Rupert, ID, historical commission is a great model. The plaque has enameled text on metal. The text consists of a few paragraphs giving the relevant historical information about the building. He will contact the Rupert group for more information.

**Old Business:**

Idaho Archeology and Historical Preservation Month: Joan reported the event was less successful than she'd hoped. The lecture by Tom Blanchard was excellent but attended by only 22 people. The rain caused the children's activities Janis had planned to be canceled.

CLG Grant update: Rob reported Madeline Buckendorf, the architectural historian hired for the grant, would be arriving in Hailey on the week of the 30<sup>th</sup>. He plans to meet with her and will report back to the Commission.

Orchids and Onions: Rob reported on the awards ceremony held at the historic Wilson Theater in Rupert. The ceremony involved a slide show of the Wilson Theater restoration project and recognition of the Orchid and Onion award recipients. The Wilson Theater project has been a massive community-wide effort resulting a wonderful landmark gracing Rupert's historical downtown square. Julie shared the review documentation she received from Preservation Idaho. The selection committee follows Dept. of the Interior guidelines on restoration/ remodels and felt modern materials used in the projects were not appropriate. Julie will send an update and letter of thanks to the Hailey Orchid candidates Larry Butler, Tom Dabne, 310 Main, and Taylor Walker, (Meriwether Building). She also plans to discuss the selection criteria with Preservation Idaho President, Dan Everhart.

Masonic Lodge NRHP application update: Rob reported the Hailey City Council unanimously approved the HHPC recommendation to recommend the addition of the Masonic Lodge to the National Register of Historic Places at their June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. A letter of support signed by the Mayor and including signatures of Hailey citizens (collected by Ben and Ted) will be sent to the State Historic Preservation Office in Boise to be included in their recommendation materials for submission to the U.S. Dept. of the Interior. Ted reminded the group that the \$500 pledged by the HHPC for the nomination application has not been received. Rob will look into this.

**New Business:**

Ted expressed concerns about recruiting new members. Lately the Commission has had difficulty reaching a quorum. He introduced Frank Rolland, a long time valley resident who is interested in joining.

Ted reported on research he has been conducting concerning the Mallory photo collection held by the Hailey Public Library. He has spoken with Library Board Chair April McCleod. There was

discussion about the importance of the collection and the desire to protect and publicize the photos. Ted proposed the HHPC set up a meeting involving the various parties with an interest in the photos to see how to proceed. Rob suggested future CLG grant money could be used to scan and digitize the collection. Julie reported she had been invited by Rose Mallory to view another part of the collection still held by the family. Ted and Julie will report back to the Commission with their findings.

Julie brought up the issue of fund raising. The HHPC's activities often require funding and we currently have no budget. Julie suggested the HHPC set up a lemonade stand on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Rob suggested employing a "project-based" model. That would mean mobilizing a major fund raising effort to support a major project, such as saving an Old Hailey landmark or preserving the Mallory photos. Ben suggested it would be great to get some disposable cameras and distribute them to Hailey school children with the assignment to photograph things in town that were important to them. Seeing what was of value from a kids' perspective would be useful and important to us "grown-ups." It was brought up that there had been mention of a possible budget from the City of Hailey. Rob will check on this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next regular meeting of the HPC will be July 29.