

MINUTES
OF
MOUNT VERNON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 27, 2014

The Historic Preservation Commission met on Tuesday, May 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Commission members present included Leah Rogers, Patty Westerkamp, Janet Budack, Sarah Kelly, Guy Booth, Andrew Mlynarczyk, Ashley Anthony and Diane Osmun.

The purpose of the meeting was for design review requested by the City of Mount Vernon regarding the new poles that will be erected for the stop light at the corner of 1st Avenue and 1st Street in downtown Mount Vernon.

The City provided photographs of the proposed pole and the base for the pole. It was determined that the design of the pole is very comparable to the design that is set out in the streetscape study for the commercial area of downtown Mount Vernon. The commission acknowledges its appreciation of the City for sending this matter to the Commission for review. Upon motion made by Janet Budack and seconded by Sarah Kelly, the Commission approves the selection of design of the stop light poles and further state that the poles selected are consistent with the streetscape design which has been previously adopted by the City.

The second item of business was a discussion of appropriate times for special meetings. Because several members work either in Cedar Rapids or Iowa City, it was decided that if a special meeting was held during the week, it would be best to schedule the meeting at 6:00 or after.

The next meeting of the Mount Vernon Historic Preservation Commission will be June 7, 2014 at 9:15 a.m.

Guy Booth, Secretary