

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission  
For the City of Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

April 13, 2017

Regular Meeting: 5:00 pm

City Council Chambers

Hayden City Hall, 8930 N Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835

*"The mission of the Hayden Historic Preservation Commission is to gather, preserve, and advance the story of the Hayden Community."*

**Call to Order:** Chair Eichelberger called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm.

**Roll Call of Commission Members:** Chair Eichelberger, Vice Chair Bennett, Commissioner Boston, and Commissioner Masters are present.

**Flag Salute:** The flag salute was led by Chair Eichelberger.

1. **Consent Calendar**

1. Vice Chair Bennett motioned to approve the regular minutes of March 9, 2017, seconded by Commissioner Boston. Motion passed.

2. **Unfinished Business**

1. Hayden History Book Volume II Recap – Chair Eichelberger noted that Vice-Chair Bennett's birthday was last month (80<sup>th</sup>). Vice-Chair Bennett reported that last month (03/09/ to 04/13/2017) was a very productive term. She has completed three more histories and they are as follows:

#17 Henry and Beatrice Gonser – He farmed 120 acres on the Rimrock on Dodd Road. She interviewed his son and daughter-in-law to obtain this history.

#18 Gene and Betty Gill owned and farmed 160 acres on the Rimrock, also raised cattle. After they passed away their son, Tom Gill, and his wife Kathy moved to the farm and have lived there since. I interviewed them for this history. She has visited with them twice, and plans to go back this coming week.

#19 Lloyd and Vera Lawson lived on Hayden Avenue across street from the Avondale Irrigation Office. They had fruit trees and large garden for selling their produce to the local grocery stores. Their daughter, Kathy (Lawson) Gill is married to Tom Gill, so was able to obtain two birds with one stone, so to speak. She has to organize the pictures, then this one will be completed, except for any correction they might want.

Vice-Chair Bennett received a phone call from Charles (Bunny) Best in California, he plans to return here in the next week or so and they will get together and work on the Best family history. They lived on the east side of the Lake.

The Best family and the Burns family are intertwined (for the lack of another word). It's