

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

November 9, 2017

Special Meeting: 4:00 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 4:04 pm.

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

Flag Salute was led Commissioner Boston.

1. **Consent Calendar**

- a. Motion to approve the special meeting minutes of October 12, 2017 was made by Vice-Chair Bennett and seconded by Commissioner Boston; all were in favor.

2. **Unfinished Business**

- a. Hayden History Book Volume II – Vice-Chair Bennett gave an update about Gar (Garland) Wilson who had a grocery store on E. Miles. WWII broke out and he moved to Seattle, WA. His new boss fired him just before Christmas. This upset him so much that he plotted and eventually in 1945 murdered his boss. He was caught. In 1947, just two years after he was caught and sentenced to death; shortly before he was intended to hang, the Governor of Washington state commuted his sentence to life in prison instead of the death sentence. In November, 1974 he married his third wife, in Ellensburg, WA.

Additionally, Vice Chair Bennett received a visit from two young missionaries, and was invited to visit the church to find more information about Gar Wilson. She learned about another research tool known as the "Family Search" tool to look for information about the Hayden folks. Discussion ensued as to what Vice-Chair Bennett is doing with her research, which resulted in the suggestion to have the research available to the City, the other commissioners, and possibly the public.

The death's which were noted by the Commission include the following: Louise Crawford Winn; and Tom and Kathy Gill's son passed away.

- b. Hayden History Book Volume I – Chair Eichelberger has been trying to format the edited verbiage received and the scanned photos for the book. Additionally, she has been reviewing self-publishing and publishing guidelines. If the Commission has the copy set with the pictures already included and placed, publishing companies still want to charge for the manipulation of the photos. She gave examples of a book, size of books, etc. How about an 8" x 10" book that is in landscape instead of portrait? Chair Eichelberger gave a