

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

December 14, 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 4:12pm.

Roll Call of Commission Members: Chair Eichelberger, Vice-Chair Bennett, Commissioner Boston, and Commissioner Masters. We have a quorum.

Flag Salute:

1. **Consent Calendar**

- a. Motion to approve the special meeting minutes of November 9, 2017 by Commissioner Masters and seconded by Commissioner Boston. Minutes approved

2. **Unfinished Business**

- a. Hayden History Book Volume II – Vice-Chair Bennett visited Thad Piller just north of Boise in Olaf (between Emmett and Horseshoe Bend) over the holiday. He talked about Gar when he was a young man and worked as a butcher in the grocery store that his mother owned at Morris and Miles. Close to the parking lot of the existing restaurant "The Porch". She recapped the story about Gar and his former employer in the Seattle area, his fight and the death of his employer, his sentencing and his pardoning. She has a transcript of his time on the witness stand. Thad said that the ultimate death of his employer was really out of character.

There was a car at the gravel pit that Thad and a friend came across on their way home from Honeysuckle Beach. The car door was open and the man had a gun and was dead. She asked if John Buckle may have been the man in the car as he also died of a suicide with a gun. Thad did not know. Vice-Chair Bennett noted that John Buckle had married Nell Steele.

- b. Hayden History Book Volume I – No update at this time, however, Chair Eichelberger has been reading the book about the town of Clover by Janet Filer.

3. **New Business**

- a. Cultural Plan – Clerk Phillips passed out the fliers about the City of Boise Cultural Master Plan.
- b. Strategic Plan Priorities – Chair Eichelberger walked through the Strategic Plan and the goals, priorities, and who was tasked and asked the Commissioners to think about direction for the next year and be ready to workshop at the next meeting.