

MINUTES

**Johnson County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
(Meeting Held Via Zoom)**

5:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2020

Members present: Chairperson Jennifer Price, Jennifer deSilva-Noser, Joshua Stringer, Anne-Marie Taylor, Mitch Thompson, Richard Van Rheeden,

Member absent: Weijing Wu, John Christenson

1. Minutes were approved with on spelling change: Armadillo Arts.
2. Historic properties
 - a. There was a request for information via the JCHPC facebook page
 - b. Richard Van Rheeden visited the Secret Cellar in Swisher
 - c. Information will be provided to the owner in reference to National Register eligibility.
3. Damaged historic county properties.
 - a. Jennifer Noser looked at eight properties – no storm damage was apparent
 - b. Jennifer Price will update the list of Johnson County properties currently on the National Register and create a map.
4. Tiffin
 - a. There are three 1900s homes on the east side of Tiffin noted by Jennifer Noser and Jennifer Price. They are in close proximity, in good condition and one has twelve acres and two 1920s barns. Currently, Tiffin is the fastest growing city in Iowa.
 - b. Jennifer Price made a motion to explore the possibility of an Historic District for the Tiffin trio of homes. Mitch Thompson seconded. Motion carried.
 - c. Jennifer Noser will write a letter to the Tiffin City Council offering the Commission's expertise and assistance. The history of Tiffin will be researched.
5. Other properties in Johnson County for consideration
 - a. Mitch Thompson discussed the Cosgrove Institute and the other buildings in the unincorporated town of Cosgrove.
6. Jennifer Price will resign as Chairman after six years of service in that capacity. She will continue as an active member of the Commission.
7. Next meeting: Monday, November 9, 2020, via Zoom. 5:00 pm
8. Adjournment

Jennifer Noser as acting secretary JCHPC