

Chicopee Historical Commission Voting Record and Minutes

The Planning Board of the City of Chicopee public hearing for Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 4:00 PM, RiverMills Senior Center, Classroom 30, 5 West Main Street, Chicopee, MA 01013

Meeting was brought to order at 4:00 by Joshua Clark, Chair of the Historical Commission

Historical Commission attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Joshua Clark, Chair	X		
Sandra Ross Vice Chair	X		
Linda Menard-Mruk Clerk	X		
Joseph Pasternak, Jr.	X		
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X		

Planning Staff attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Lee Pouliot, Director			X
James Dawson, Development Manager	X		
Patrick McKenna, Asst.			X

ITEM 1: Discussion Old/New Business

- Update concerning the Historic District Commission was given by Commissioner Clark. Josh stated that there was no progress to date. He is awaiting a legal opinion from the law department.
- Commissioner Hoess-Brooks asked about the procedure for recruiting new members to the Historical Commission. He felt many people are unaware that the Commission exists in Chicopee. Staff explained that ads have been placed in local newspapers and there have been Mayoral announcements regarding vacancies on the commissions to no avail. Staff stated that most members are recruited via word of mouth.
- Commissioner Clark noted he would be contacting the Diocese of Springfield about doing a presentation to the Historical Commission.
- Linda Mruk noted she will contact the Elms College about a presentation on the history of the College.
- Commissioner Joseph Pasternak announced that he will be retiring from the Chicopee Historical Commission at the end of June after 20 years of service. The Commissioners and Staff thanked him for his contributions. He will be missed.

ITEM 2: Minutes from May 14, 2019

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting was made by Joseph Pasternak and seconded by Sandra Ross. Vote was 5-0 to approve the minutes.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Joshua Clark, Chair	X			
Sandra Ross Vice Chair	X			
Linda Menard-Mruk Clerk	X			
Joseph Pasternak, Jr.	X			
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X			

ITEM 3: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Sandra Ross seconded by Joseph Pasternak. Vote was 5-0 to adjourn.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Joshua Clark Chair	X			
Sandra Ross Vice Chair	X			
Linda Menard-Mruk Clerk	X			
Joseph Pasternak, Jr.	X			
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X			

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.

The next meeting regularly scheduled meeting of the Chicopee Historical Commission is September 10, 2019 at the RiverMills Senior Center.