

**CITY OF UNALASKA, ALASKA
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018
UNALASKA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: Acting Chair Swangel called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Physically Present

Vicki Williams
Travis Swangel
Bil Homka, Planning Director
Helen Brown
Thomas Bell

Commissioners Absent

Billie Jo Gehring - excused
Thomas Thomas, City Manager

Staff Present

James Price, GIS Administrator
Judy Huling, Administrative Assistant

REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA: *None*

MINUTES: Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve the minutes from March 15, 2018. Acting Chair Swangel seconded. Motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING

No Items

OLD BUSINESS

No Items

NEW BUSINESS

No Items

WORKSESSION

Cemetery GIS presentation by James Price. Mr. Price presented information on GIS work he has done at the request of Jim Dickson. Burial locations have been located and plotted on GIS with information linked to each site. He gave examples of what have been done to identify cemetery sites in other locations. There is a wide source of historic information that could be linked to individual sites within the cemetery. Mr. Price presented the possibilities of what could be done to see if the Historical Commission felt it was a worthwhile project. He also did not want to proceed if there would be objections from the Orthodox Church. Commissioner Brown suggested that the Church board be approached to inquire if they would be okay with this project. There was much interest expressed by the commission in this project.

ADJOURNMENT: Acting Commissioner Swangel adjourned the meeting at 7:21 PM.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018 BY THE CITY OF UNALASKA HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION.



Travis Swangel
Acting Commission Chair

9-21-18
Date



Bil Homka, AICP
Secretary of the Commission

9-21-18
Date

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