

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Clayton County Historic Preservation Commission (CCHPC) held a special meeting on September 2, 2022 at 1:15 pm at City Hall in Elkader, Iowa. In attendance were commissioners Brandie Backes (via cell phone), Kathy Koether (via cell phone), John Nikolai, Ellen Collins, Lee Lenth, and Chris Schoen, as well as Jennifer Cowsert, Elkader City Administrator/Clerk. Roger Thomas was absent. Elkader is a Certified Local Government.

The Commission met to discuss support for a proposed grant application to the Iowa State Historic Preservation, Cultural Affairs regarding up to \$5,000 through the Historic Resources Development Program (HRDP). The Emergency Fund grant would be applied to the cost of performing stone work related to repair of the historic Keystone Bridge, which spans the Turkey River in Elkader.

After Ms. Cowsert explained the grant availability and the intent for the grant money, the Commission discussed the proposal. Mr. Schoen made a motion that as a Certified Local Government, the CCHPC to support and approve the City's request to make the grant application for the historic Keystone Bridge. The motion was seconded by Ms. Koether. The vote to move forward was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by:
Christopher Schoen, Secretary,
Clayton County Historic Preservation Commission
September 7, 2022