



**City of Marion, Iowa
Historic Preservation Commission ~ Minutes
February 12, 2013**

1. Call to Order - Regular monthly meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was called to order by Chairperson Hull
2. Roll Call - Pearson and Rickards Absent
Council Member Draper in attendance
4. McGowan House (aka Dunn House) Nomination Project
Hockett indicated no update regarding Nomination
6. CLG Annual Report
 - a. Due February 29, 2013
Hockett said he was waiting on biographical sketch from Mr. Rickards and would follow up before having to mail the final report.
7. Other Business
 - a. Property Taxes on Historic Homes
Paul Draper (City Council Member) indicated he would like to see property taxes frozen for historic properties that would allow the building owners to put additional money back into their buildings that require maintenance beyond typical buildings.
Mr. Draper had indicated he believes that the Depot could be considered for the National Register of Historic Places.
 - b. Main Street Marion Award - Hockett indicated that Marion is Now a main street community.
 - c. Historic Storage - ongoing discussion about what to do with the storage of historical items as space is always an issue.
8. Adjourn - Hockett indicated there would be no monthly meeting in March due to no agenda items. Meeting adjourned at 8:50AM