



## Helena Historic Preservation Committee

[January 18th, 2026]

### Attendance

|   |                                   |   |                 |
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| P | Linda Wurstner, President         | P | Andy Klein      |
| A | Kara Barr                         | A | Kristi Averette |
| P | Linda Duke                        | A | Cathy Hammann   |
| A | Amy Mann, Vice President          |   |                 |
| A | Kenneth Penhale                   |   |                 |
| A | Eric Baumgartner                  |   |                 |
| P | Maria Dalen, Secretary            |   |                 |
| P | Francis Hinds                     |   |                 |
| P | Robert "Butch" Botters, Treasurer |   |                 |

### Introduction

- Linda W. Called the meeting to order at 2:40 PM
- Committee members voted to approve November Meeting minutes.

### Item 1: Meeting Location

- The committee discussed changing the HHPC's meeting location but it was voted upon to stay at the current meeting location of the Kenneth R. Penhale City of Helena Museum.

### Item 2: Committee Questions

- Questions were raised from committee members about the application process for being on the HHPC committee as returning members. The main question was, if you are already serving and would like to remain on the committee could your name be on a list instead of having to refill the application out.

### Item 3: Past and Future Events

- The committee discussed the success of having the museum open and selling merchandise at the tree lighting event. The members would like to do this again next year.
- The committee members discussed how they would like to be present and participate in city events such as the opening of the new city hall, Farmers Market, and the July 3rd celebration.
- Information will be collected about America 250 and what we could do as a committee to celebrate it within the city of Helena.

### Other/Open Discussion

- The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

**Next Meeting**

- Date: February 15th, 2026
- Location: Kenneth R. Penhale City of Helena Museum
- Time: 2:30 PM