



Helena Historic Preservation Committee

[February 15th, 2026]

Attendance

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

Introduction

- Butch B. Called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM
- Committee members voted to approve January Meeting minutes.

Item 1: July 3rd Celebration in Old Town Helena

- The committee discussed how Mayor Billy Rosener would like for the HHPC to be present and participate in between acts during the day.

Item 2: Billy Gould Coal Mine and Coke Ovens Hike

- A hike to the Billy Gould Coal Mine and Coke Ovens was proposed for the month of April, the committee members voted to hold a hike but a weekend date has not been determined. The Committee discussed who would be available to volunteer to assist in the hike.

Item 3: Training

- The committee was informed about how the City of Helena is wanting each member of the city's boards to partake in ethics training. The Committee discussed how it would like to take a look at their by-laws at the next meeting.

Other/Open Discussion

- Butch B. will be looking into if there is a potential date for the opening of the new city hall.
- The meeting adjourned at 3:24 P.M.

Next Meeting

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

