Minutes of the Landmarks Commission meeting held Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Business Office Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Greg Call
Mason Kjar
Jeanne Randall

MEMBERS ABSENT
Matt Larsen, Chair
Brent Christison
Tyler Moss
Brian Plummer

STAFF PRESENT
Mackenzie Wood, City Recorder
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

VISITOR
Wendy Simmons Johnson

NEW COMMISSION MEMBER
Mason Kjar was introduced as a new member of the Landmarks Commission. He works for Layton City as a lawyer but was previously a school teacher.

WENDY SIMMONS JOHNSON – CLG STATUS REPORT
Wendy Simmons Johnson works with the Common Wealth Heritage Group in Ogden. She distributed a draft of the National Register of Historic Places registration forms for the Parrish and Moss homes on Main Street that she researched.

Parrish Home, 420 North Main Street, was constructed in 1864 by Joel Parrish. He had two wives, with the first wife being Elizabeth, and the second wife was Emma Ford. Joel’s father built the first mills in Centerville and Joel helped him in the mills. He was the first Centerville Water Master, and he was the local dentist/physician because he had the supplies to do it. Jennie Parrish Stewart was his daughter, and Jennie P. Stewart Elementary was named after her. Joel died in 1904, and after Joel’s death, Eliza sold the property and divided it among the eleven sons. The home was sold to George Stanley Parrish. In 1914, George Parrish built a new home next door to the north. Jennie Parrish Stewart married Judge Stewart, and they were only married a few years when he died. She lived in the home until her death in 1967. Boyd Stanley and Mary Pratt Parrish bought the home and remodeled it. The Utah SHIPO does not approve of the remodeling that has taken place, but it is hoped they will still allow it to be on the National Register.
Moss Home, 2026 North Main Street, will probably not be eligible for the Utah historic nomination. The original home was built in 1896. The new developer changed the entrance so that it doesn’t come off Main Street. The County Assessor’s Office thought it was built around 1867, but it is not certain of the exact year. In 1879, the home went to Ellen Crismon Shurtleff, who owned 120 acres of land, and then the home went to the U. S. Marshall’s Office. It is still isn’t verified if Ellen actually owned the home. Ellen died in 1882. Charles Crismon was her father. Hyrum Chester Shurtleff was her husband, and the 120 acres went west to the railroad tracks. Hyrum and Ellen were accused of conspiring to rob the Wells Fargo Train Courier, but the trial ended in a hung jury. The newspaper reported Wells Fargo was out to frame the couple, but it turned out Hyrum and Ellen owed money to Wells Fargo. The U. S. Marshall came and tried to sell the property, which they could not do, so the U. S. Marshall took their home has collateral.

Lawrence Gene Moss eventually purchased the home from his brother Percy Glenn Moss, and it was sold in 2017 after Lawrence died in 2015.

CEMETERY WALK DISCUSSION

The Whitaker Museum Board will oversee the cemetery walk that is scheduled for October 8th and 12th, they have asked the Landmarks Commission to help with the activity. More information will be given later.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

The minutes of the April 25, 2017 meeting will be approved electronically.

OTHER

Greg Call displayed a magazine that features outdoor signs that can be posted for the Historic District that are substantially cheaper than the signs that were previously discussed.

NEXT MEETING

The next Landmarks Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 8:00 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

[Signature]
Leah Romero, City Recorder

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Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

Date Approved