

# Grundy Center Historic Preservation Commission

Thank you for your interest in the Grundy Center Historic Preservation Commission. The purpose of our commission is to promote historic preservation, facilitate preservation projects and advise our local elected officials about historic preservation. In short, our commission is the voice for historic preservation in Grundy Center!



The historic preservation commission initiates and develops a variety of projects to preserve our town's historic properties and to engage residents and visitors with our history. These projects can include conducting architectural surveys, nominating properties to the National Register of Historic Places, sponsoring educational programs and providing technical assistance to historic property owners. In 2015, our city's preservation program was certified by the National Park Service.

In 2017-2018, we received a Certified Local Government grant to do a Planning for Preservation Project. The consultant we hired is helping us identify historic properties, conduct research and develop historic contexts so that we can better understand Grundy Center's development as a county seat and market center over the course of 140 years.

When you join the historic preservation commission, you join a group of passionate residents who understand historic preservation is an important tool to secure our community's future. In turn, you agree to:

- Attend the commission's meetings and participate in the deliberations. The historic preservation commission meets \_\_\_\_ times a year. There are additional meetings to work on whatever our current project is.
- Educate yourself about the basic principles of historic preservation. A good place to start is the National Park Service's [What is Historic Preservation?](#) and the [CLG Program Guide](#).
- In addition, there are continuing educational opportunities on specific aspects of historic preservation. The [Preserve Iowa Summit](#) is a great place to learn about new tools and ideas and network with other historic preservation commission members around the state.
- Participate and contribute to the commission's projects. Do you like to research? Is photography your skill? Can you do public relations or perhaps you would like to take on a leadership role? Identify your skill/interest and pitch in!

For more information, contact: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk, City of Grundy Center, 703 F Avenue, Suite 2 Grundy Center, IA 50638, [cityclerk@gcmuni.net](mailto:cityclerk@gcmuni.net); 319-825-6118.

# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

## APPLICANT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr.

Name:

Address:

Phone number (cell):

Phone number (home):

Phone number (work):

Email address:

INTEREST IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION (Describe education, employment, memberships, publications, and/or other activities which indicate your interest in and commitment to historic preservation; or provide a statement detailing your interest in local history and commitment to historic preservation; use the back and/or extra sheets if necessary)

EDUCATION:

EMPLOYMENT:

INTEREST:

While serving on the **Grundy Center Historic Preservation Commission**, I will work to insure that the Commission enforces the Historic Preservation Ordinance/Resolution; upholds the CLG Agreement with the State of Iowa, and works in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

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Signature

Date