

City of Falls City, OR

Historic Landmark Commission

Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Notice of Meeting

Meeting Location; 320 N Main St. Falls City, Or 97344

Amy Houghtaling, Guy Mack, Mike McConnell, Nick Backus, Natascha Adams

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Adopt the Entire Agenda
4. Consent Agenda
 - a. July 29, 2026 Minutes

Attachments:

- Minutes (Landmark_07-29-26.pdf)

5. Public Comments
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - a. Falls City Website Review
8. Correspondence, Comments and Ex-Officio Reports
9. Committee Announcements
10. Adjourn

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**City of Falls City
Historic Landmark Commission**

Wednesday July 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: 320 N Main Street Falls City

Commission Members Present

Amy Houghtaling, Nick Backus (6:29), Mike McConnell, Natascha Adams Guy Mack.

1) Roll Call

Chair Houghtaling called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM, took roll call.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Houghtaling led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Motion to Adopt the entire Agenda

Member Adams moved and member Mack seconded **to adopt the Entire Agenda**. Motion passed 4-0-0 Ayes. Amy Houghtaling, Mike McConnell, Natascha Adams, Guy Mack.

4) Consent Agenda Motion

Member Adams moved and member Mack seconded **to approve minutes for 06/17/26 with the correction of date and time of meeting (06/17/2026 at 6:00 pm)**.. Motion passed 4-0-0 Ayes. Amy Houghtaling, Mike McConnell, Natascha Adams, Guy Mack.

5) Public Comment

Falls City Mayor TJ Bailey informed Commission that the street closure for Falls City Pride is now posted on the white board in the Falls City Fire Department.

6) Old Business

a. Member Adams informed Commission that she talked with City Clerk, Jeremy Teal, about removing historic photos from Falls City website that are not of Falls City. Mr. Teal will need assistance in determining which photos need removed. Commission will need to coordinate with City on this. Member Adams also told Commission that Josh Wagner had given her historic photos of Falls City and Valsetz.

7) New Business – Future Projects

a. Chair Houghtaling informed the Commission again that the City has not determined what action is to be taken concerning the sale of City Hall and the **Pink Pokey**. Options include; sell all the property as currently configured and be done with it, partition and retain the jail from the other property or speak with the new owners about keeping and maintaining the jail for its' historical significance. Commission expressed no real interest in moving the building but did think that some pieces of the jail (door, barred windows, etc.) could be removed and retained. Commission to consider if a plaque could be added to the bell in front of the Community Center to attest to its' historic significance.

b. Member Adams to prepare Pop Up Exhibits of Falls City history which can be displayed at various events/locations. Research Grant funding for this project.

c. Chair Houghtaling will bring documents/information pertaining to Grant funding to next meeting.

8. Correspondence, Comments and Ex-Officio Report

Member McConnell said he would contact Kuri Gill of SHPO concerning what actions can be taken concerning the Pink Pokey and our Renovation Program for older buildings. Member McConnell also wondered what or where any information about historical sites in Oregon can be found. Member Adams recommended Travel Oregon and the Oregon Museum website as sources.

9) Committee Announcements

Next meeting scheduled October 1, 2026 at 6:00pm. Community Center. **Agenda Item:** Falls City Website Review – Commission wants to have the website projected on the screen at the Community Center so they can critique it for any needed revisions, corrections or additional information needed.

10) Adjourn

Member Mack moved and member Backus seconded: **we adjourn**. Motion carried 5-0-0 Ayes. Amy Houghtaling, Nick Backus, Mike McConnell, Natascha Adams, Guy Mack. Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.

_____ Historic Landmark Commissioner Chair Houghtaling

Attested: _____ Historic Landmark Commission Member