

CITY OF COTTLEVILLE
OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MINUTES
JUNE 2, 2025

The Old Town Historic Commission held their meeting at City Hall in the boardroom located at 5490 5th Street Cottleville, Missouri.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Scott Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Amy C. Lewis, City Clerk called roll and those present at roll call were:

Chairman Scott Lewis	Present
Danny Define	Present
Mayor Stephen Thompson	Absent
Gina Ralston	Present
John Stiles	Present
Steve Lierman	Present

There were five (5) members present and one (1) absent.

Minutes

Steve Lierman moved to approve the May 5, 2025 minutes. John Stiles seconded the motion. Motion was carried by affirmative votes of five (5) members. There were no nay votes and no abstentions.

Reports from the Commission Members/Announcements

Chairman Lewis announced he and Gina Ralston were discussing a park located in San Jose California named after a Cottle family member born here if anyone is interested in looking that up.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

A. Certificate of Appropriateness Application to Repaint the Murals on the Shipping Containers at Frankie Martins Garden (Frankie Martins Garden, Applicant).

Mr. David Kolb was present at the meeting and discussed plans to repaint the mural on the shipping containers at Frankie Martins Garden. He provided a sample and said he hoped the new mural would “pop” or come to life. He stated the mural would feature an artist rendering of Frankie Martin himself on the mural facing the garden. He stated it would be revised to include the eye glasses, hat type and mustache that he always wore. He stated he would like some better photos of Frankie, both young and old

for the artist to create the self-portrait. He further stated the mural facing the sand volleyball courts would feature animals native to Missouri such as fox, turtle, deer, eagle, bobcat, otter, and owl.

John Stiles moved to approve item A above with the likeness of Frankie Martin himself included. Gina Ralston seconded the motion. Motion was carried by affirmative votes of five (5) members. There were no nay votes and no abstentions.

B. Certificate of Appropriateness Application to modify the existing bandstand structure at Frankie Martins Garden (Frankie Martins Garden, Applicant).

Mr. David Kolb shared an elevation of the upper sides of the bandstand that would be enclosed using the same metal material that is currently used. He stated he also plans to add a garage door with frosted or tinted glass that can go up and down to protect the band performing from weather and hot sun light.

Steve Lierman moved to approve item B above. John Stiles seconded the motion. Motion was carried by affirmative votes of five (5) members. There were no nay votes and no abstentions.

Additional Discussion

It was noted the next meeting date is July 7th following the holiday weekend therefore it may be changed to a new date or moved to August.

Adjournment

John Stiles moved to adjourn the meeting. Steve Lierman seconded the motion. Motion was carried by affirmative votes of five (5) members. There were no nay votes and no abstentions. 6:11pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy C. Lewis, MRCC, CMC

City Clerk

Approval Date: _____

Chairman Scott Lewis