



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** June 4, 2024  
**From:** Mayor Jay Warren  
**Item:** Historic Preservation Board Appointments

**Purpose:** Ratify Mayor Jay Warren’s appointment of Duane Oestmann and Dorothy “Dotty” Smith to the Historic Preservation Board.

**Background:**

Duane Oestmann has expressed interest in serving on this committee. As a retired member of the community, he has resided in Arkansas City for 68 years. Duane is active in Kiwanas Club of Arkansas City with a past civic experience of serving on the Arkansas City City Commission.

Dorothy “Dotty” Smith has also expressed an interest in serving on this committee. As a retired member of the community, she has been a resident of Arkansas City for 30 years. In the past, Joyce has served on advisory boards for the Cherokee Land Rush Museum as Vice Chair and the Arkansas City Planning Commission as Chair and president of the Arkansas City Land Lord Association. Her Civic experience includes being Arkansas City City Commissioner from 2007-2011, serving Mayor in that time frame. As a commissioner she served on the Hospital Board and Strother Field Commission.

The Board and Mayor Warren recommend both Duane Oestmann and Dotty Smith be appointed to the Historic Preservation Board to fill the current vacancies on the board.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve with consent agenda.
2. Remove from consent agenda to new business for further consideration.

**Approved for Agenda by:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Frazer", written over a horizontal line.

Randy Frazer, City Manager