

**TO: Rock Island City Council Members**

**SUBJECT: Historic Preservation Commission**

**DATE: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

There is a need for membership appointments to the City's Preservation Commission due to the expiration of terms. In March, three members' terms expired. Two commission members are eligible for reappointment, however one member has termed out.

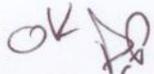
Recommended reappointments for three year terms to expire March, 2019:

Brent Bogen  
Sue Swords

Recommended for appointment for a three year term to expire March, 2019:

F. Leigh Ayers has lived in Rock Island for over 25 years and is currently an Algebra teacher in the Geneseo School District. She has served in various capacities with the Boy Scouts of America such as Assistant Scoutmaster and Adult Leader of Venture Crew; is a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church Foundation and has served in various offices in her church, including Chair of Board of Christian Education; and is a trained and certified with American Red Cross Disaster Services. Prior to moving to Rock Island, Leigh has had the unique experience of living in different parts of the United States and Europe surrounded by historic buildings with grand architecture that in many cases were hundreds of years old. She understands the cultural significance of conserving the richness of our past and our community's history.

**Recommendation:** Recommend that the appointment / reappointments be approved as listed for the terms as indicated.

**Submitted by:** Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor 

**Approved by:** Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor