

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Blackstock Government Center – April 18, 2018

Members Present: Lynn Card, Lee Ann Mick; Jody Reeser, Justin Lawrence

Others Present: Lyda Harding (public), Mike Pelletier (staff)

Justin opened the meeting. Lee Ann made a motion (2nd by Lynn) to approve minutes from the February 21st meeting. It was approved unanimously. Lynn made a motion (2nd by Lynn) to approve minutes from the March 21st meeting. It was approved unanimously.

Lee Ann presented a plaque to Lyda in appreciation for all her years of service on the Historic Preservation Commission. Lee Ann said she will discuss placing downtown building signs on opposite side of the street with Jim Gelwicks. She also will discuss with him placing the Gunnison bird's eye map in the IOOF park. The group discussed the need to learn more about the merits of different sign materials. Lee Ann and Jody said they would visit a local sign shop. Lastly, Lee Ann said she spoke with the County Finance Director and the County can accept memorial funds for Patti Bippus (former HPC member) to be used for HPC projects.

Jody said History Colorado has a Preservation Communications Manager that is available to provide publicity on HPC projects. She mentioned some changes to the state income tax credit for historic preservation projects. She said that Denver is in the running for the 2019 national historic preservation conference. She said the Healy House in Leadville will be providing workshops on best restoration methods for historic buildings. She also mentioned the Centennial Farms and Ranches designation as a way to bring recognition to local ranches without any regulatory burdens. Lastly, Jody said historic interns are getting ready to start on projects, and some of the possible projects are Lynn's cemetery info and working on the Endangered and Lost Buildings program.

Justin mentioned that he signed a letter of support for the Johnson Stage Stop project on behalf of the HPC. He said there is some progress on the project to repair the Alpine Tunnel wall damage and that it may happen next year.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40.