

## **Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission**

Blackstock Government Center – February 19, 2020

Members Present: Lee Ann Mick, Lynn Card, David Primus, Justin Lawrence, Larry McDonald, Jody Reeser

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

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Justin opened the meeting.

Lee Ann made a motion (2<sup>nd</sup> by Jody) to approve the November minutes. It was approved unanimously. Lee Ann made a motion (2<sup>nd</sup> by Justin) to approve the January minutes. It was approved unanimously

The group discussed the pros and cons of setting up criteria for funding projects related to the mission of the Commission. The group decided to discuss appropriate parameters at the next meeting.

The group then discussed Russ Lallier's request from the last meeting for help funding his Gunnison History Tracker website. The group discussed the merits of the project and Larry made a motion (2<sup>nd</sup> by Jody) to fund \$100 to assist funding the website. It was approved unanimously.

Lee Ann told the group about discussions with Jim Gelwick regarding downtown signs. The City is open to do a sign on City Hall. Lee Ann said she will research the building and get with Mike to put together a draft sign design for the building.

Justin said there is a 4-wheel drive group that is seeking grant funds to fix the Alpine Tunnel and that he remains hopeful a solution will be found to reopen access.

Larry gave an update on the Pioneer Museum. Recent discussions amongst their Board have included security, creating theme weeks and tours, bringing in speakers, offering souvenirs, starting a sponsorship program, need for building maintenance, and interest in the Rustic Lodge west of Gunnison.

Dave said the newspaper project is still seeking funding sources and mentioned a few organizations that have funded the project and others that have declined.

Adjourned 5:45