

## **Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission**

Online Zoom meeting (due to COVID 19 virus precautions) – January 20, 2021

Members Present: Jody Reeser, David Primus, Kathleen Curry

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

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Jody brought the meeting to order. Kathleen (2<sup>nd</sup> Dave) made a motion to approve the October minutes. It passed unanimously. Kathleen (2<sup>nd</sup> Dave) made a motion to approve the November minutes. It passed unanimously.

Jody suggested that the Board should use the following guidelines to help improve productivity. First was to focus on a few projects at a time. Second, use outside manpower (i.e., interns) where possible. Third, create a goal document to keep the group focused.

Jody suggested some changes to the enabling resolutions for the HPC. First, the group suggested keeping the number of members as is. Second, set the number of meetings to the current practice of 10 per year. Third, change what money can be spent on to include plagues and projects. Fourth, table the discussion about what requires an alteration certificate until after new members get up to speed.

Kathleen said that the Gunnison County Stockgrowers Association decided not to participate as an active partner in the program she is working on to honor historic ranches. The next step is to work on criteria for the designation.

The group discussed the need to get members connected with Microsoft Teams.

Jody described the historic outreach she sent out for the Gunnison Arts Center. Kathleen said she met with the owner of the Hartman Castle and will try suggesting to him the value created by focusing on the historical value.

Jody suggested the group consider have a student commissioner on the HPC as a non-voting member.

Dave was very happy to report that History Colorado has applied for a grant to digitize more newspapers for historic research. Their plan includes many Gunnison newspapers.

Adjourned at 6:10