

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – April 17, 2024

Members Present: LeeAnn Mick, Heather Thiessen-Reily, Shelley Popke

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Heather (2nd LeeAnn) made a motion to approve minutes from March 2024. It was approved unanimously.

Heather said that she was not able to submit a request to the Community Foundation Grant for oral history but hopes to next year. In the meantime, she said that the public library has some equipment that can be borrowed.

Heather said that Zoe Keith will be the new student intern. She is a history major and will likely work on oral histories starting with the Somerset area.

Heather said she will follow up with students regarding the walking tour app. Also, her public history class went to Somerset and had an excellent visit with several people in the community who were very interested in their project and eager to provide their historical knowledge. They captured some drone footage of a portion of the town. The students are working on a small historic display that will become an exhibit at Western Colorado University.

LeeAnn said that the Episcopal church in Gunnison is working closely with the state on historical designation and getting close to finishing. She said the architecture seems to be rural gothic and somewhat unique on the Western slope. She asked the group if they knew of other examples of this architecture.

Adjourned at 5:45.