

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – October 21, 2025

Members Present: LeeAnn Mick, Jody Reeser, Zoe Keith, Heather Thiessen-Reily

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Minutes were discussed. LeeAnn (2nd Heather) made a motion to approve the September minutes. It was approved unanimously.

Mike reported that next year's budget amount was submitted at \$2,550, which is the same amount as previous years. (note: there is \$475 remaining in the 2025 budget).

The group discussed the potential for a company called Base44.com that uses AI to build apps that could promote historic resources in the County. Heather said she would find out more information and report back to the group.

The group discussed the last details for getting this year's historic agriculture award finalized. LeeAnn said she would coordinate with the Mclain family and County Commissioner Houck for the presentation.

Jody asked Mike to make sure that after the attorney's office reviews the HPC resolution update, it also gets reviewed again by History Colorado.

The group discussed the possibility of updating the survey of historic resources in the City of Gunnison. Jody updated the group on grant possibilities and has chatted with potential companies interested in the work. She will continue discussing the issue with City staff. The group also suggested the possibility of including irrigation ditches in a survey and a possible role for the History Department at WCU.

The group discussed the best meeting time for members and the possibility of changing the normal meeting date and time, if it could help with attendance.

The meeting started at 8:00 am and adjourned at 8:50.