

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – February 19, 2025

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

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

The November 2024 minutes were reviewed. LeeAnn (2nd Heather) made a motion to approve them. It passed unanimously. The January meeting did not occur, so no minutes were reviewed.

Heather told the group that she will be meeting next week with an IT professor at WCU to resolve the issue with the Walking Tour app. She also said she is working with a history major at WCU to make the Somerset exhibit mobile, assisting the National Mining History Conference, and developing historical walking tour of Somerset.

The group discussed their budget. The group brainstormed potential projects. Jody suggested running an ad showcasing locally designated properties. Heather suggested hosting an event at the library to showcase locally designated properties. The group also wanted to save enough money for a downtown sign in 2025.

Zoe said she would help LeeAnn find a historic photograph of Webster Hall for the next downtown sign.

The group agreed it is time to seek nominations for the next historic agricultural award. Also, the group said they would like to have the resolution changes ready for County Commissioner review in May.

Zoe told the group her capstone project at WCU will be focused on the history of the ditches around Gunnison. She hopes to have something put together for History Preservation Month in May.

The group said that the March meeting will be via zoom and hopefully in person in April.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00.