

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – September 15, 2025

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

Others Present: None

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

The group decided to delay discussion of the budget and projects until next month.

The group discussed getting an app that displays local history resources. Zoe and Jody both have seen apps that help map and display historic data. They said they will do some research and report back.

Heather said she will be back in town for a while and will try to get the new Western Colorado University IT person to fix the HTTPS certificate issue associated with the Gunnison walking tour app.

LeeAnn said she has been unable to find any older pictures of Webster Hall for the sign project. She said she will proceed with the picture she has that shows glass doors on the front of the building.

LeeAnn said Terri McLanin Haus has finished writing up the history on the 2025 agricultural historic honors award. She will forward it along so that it gets put in the newspaper.

The group said that the draft resolution update is finished, and the next step is to have Mike get it reviewed by the County Attorney Office.

Jody attended a reception for Hartman Castle and reported on the large amount of cleaning that has been done at the Castle. She said they hope to have enough money by spring to make the sale happen.

Jody suggested that the group push for a more historic resource focus in the City of Gunnison's Land Use Development Code update. She has concerns about push for density and that it may encourage destruction of historic resources. She wondered if a new historic survey of Gunnison resources would be helpful. The rest of the group agreed. Jody said she will explore grant opportunities and report back next month.

LeeAnn said she has not heard back from History Colorado about the historic register application for the Episcopal Church that was submitted. Jody said she will ask her contacts to see where it is in the process.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30.