

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – April 17, 2007

Present: Zebulon Miracle, Kathy Jordan, Bill Cort, Yvonne Piquette and Michael Menard

Not Present: Harold Stalf and Tom Streff

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck

MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 2007 MEETING: Yvonne Piquette made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2007 meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously on a second by Kathy Jordan.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH UPDATE: The Board discussed upcoming events for May. Kathy Jordan has completed the walking tour booklet with the assistance of a grant from the Colorado Historical Society. Kristen has scheduled the Mayor, Jim Doody, to attend the award along with Zeb Miracle to be presented at 10:30 am before the home tour starts.

Zebulon Miracle went over the events that will be sponsored or sponsored in part by the Museum during May. The Museum will support historic bicycle ride with Brown's Cycles annual Bikefest on May 19th at 2:00 pm and an ethnobotany presentation will be held at the Museum on May 23rd.

The May program for the Mesa County Historical Society will be Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 at the Whitman Building. It will be a presentation by Author of the 125th book, Laurena Mayne Davis. Laurena will do a book signing at 1:00pm preceding the presentation.

KENT, ALLEN and McCLINTOCK TOMB: Kathy Jordan presented pictures of the family tomb which is near the Orchard Mesa Cemetery. It is on City-owned property but not currently maintained by the City. Mr. McClintock was one of Grand Junction's first City attorneys. The tomb stones date from the 1880s to the 1950s. Some of the stones and walls around it are in disrepair. She suggested that the Board do a site visit with Don Hobbs of the City Parks and Recreation Department and look into an opportunity to adopt this as a Board project. Kristen will confirm a date and time with Mr. Hobbs for a May meeting/tour.

On a motion by Kathy Jordan, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.