

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – February 1, 2005

Present: Bill Jones, Bill Cort, David Sundal and Zebulon Miracle

Not Present: Judy Prosser-Armstrong, Michael Mast and Thomas Streff

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, Community Development Department

TOUR OF REED BUILDING: Owner, Shane Burton, gave the Historic Preservation Board and staff of the Community Development Department an interesting tour of the current downtown renovation project at the Reed Building.

MINUTES: Bill Cort made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2004 meeting. Motion was passed on a second by Zebulon Miracle (4-0).

2005 HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH: The Board discussed the events that are being proposed for 2005 Historic Preservation Month. Kristen stated that the display space for the Wells Fargo Bank downtown had been reserved for the month of May for the annual student art exhibit and that it looked as if both Grand Junction and Palisade High Schools would participate this year.

A date has been set for the annual silent film screening – Friday, May 6th at 7:30 pm. Bill Jones and Kristen had looked into film possibilities which were discussed and the Board decided on the film “The General” which can be borrowed from the film library at the University of Colorado-Denver. Bill Jones will follow up with Dave Fishell for an introductory talk and Kristen will see if there would also be a short film to show before the feature film since the feature film is not as long as those that have been shown in the past. Kristen will also follow up on the piano and pianist. Kristen will write a grant to the Colorado Historical Society for assistance with the costs of the event.

Zebulon Miracle noted the following events that will be sponsored by the Museum during the month of May: May 6th a new archaeological exhibit will open; May 7th the Museum will be helping another group with a Lewis and Clark celebration at Cross Orchards; May 14th is an archaeology trip to Unaweep Canyon; and Dave Fishell will present a “Taste of History” on May 19th. The annual car show at Cross Orchards was still undecided.

Zeb also mentioned that April 29, 2005 is the Museum’s annual Re-Enactors Day – anyone interested in participating is welcome to help out. Contact the Museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.