

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – November 2, 1998

Present: David Bailey, Barbara Creasman, Phil Born, Steve Schulte

Not Present: Greg Walcher, Ed Chamberlin, Pat Gormley

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, Community Development Department

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Bailey at 4:10 pm at the C.D. Smith Building.

MINUTES: Barbara Creasman made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 1998 meeting. Motion was passed on a second by Phil Born (4-0).

TOUR OF MUSEUM OF WESTERN COLORADO OBSERVATION TOWER: The tower was not available to be toured yet. David Bailey will set another date for the Board to tour the new facility in the future.

COLORADO PRESERVATION INC. – ENDANGERED PLACES LIST: The Board further discussed the sites to be nominated to the Colorado Preservation Inc. Most Endangered List in the Mesa County area. David Bailey suggested that the Board should at least support the Williams House nomination since it is in the City limits, if not all of the nominations. The other nominations discussed were the Driggs Mansion, the Hanging Flume on the Dolores River and the Grand Valley Roller Dam. Other members believed that there was no reason that the Board should not voice support of this project which serves to promote Historic Preservation, regardless of the specific properties being nominated. Steve Schulte made a motion that the Board formally voice support of all of the nominations being sent to Colorado Preservation, Inc. from Mesa County and the vicinity. The motion passed unanimously on a second by Phil Born (4-0).

Kristen will draft a letter for David's signature to be sent to Colorado Preservation, Inc. as soon as possible. The committee is currently reviewing the nominations and public announcement of the list will occur in February 1999.

OTHER: Phil Born suggested that perhaps the Board would want to tour the roller dam. Board members thought it would be an interesting field trip. Phil will follow up with the Bureau of Reclamation and Grand Valley Water Users and set up a tour if possible

It was decided that the Board would not hold a regular meeting in December 1998.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.