

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission
Public Hearing
May 18, 2011

Board Members Present: Jody Reeser, Lyda Hardy, Patti Bippus, Lynn Card, Paul Gery, Nick Lypps, Lee Ann Mick

The Public Hearing on the nomination of the Legion Building was opened at 5:05 p.m. by Jody. The first item was to confirm public notification. Debbie confirmed that it was in the paper. Jody asked if there had been any written communication that needed to be addressed. There had been none.

Jody gave an overview of the packet which is for the American Legion Building located in the City Park.

Ruth Dolezal spoke for the Legion and gave the board a summary of the history of the property. The legion bought the entire block that the park is on. They felt they didn't need the whole park and donated it to the City of Gunnison with the knowledge that they would be able to build their building on a corner of it. They have a 100 year lease on it and are currently working on another 100 yr lease. Dan from the City spoke to let the board know that they have been great partners and the City is behind this. Lyda asked why on the packet "contributes to an historic district"? Ruth agreed that it should not have been checked and it was changed.

Jody asked for any other questions or comments. There were none.

There was nothing further to discuss so the public hearing was adjourned. The board will discuss the packet and its recommendations during their regular meeting.