

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
Gilpin County Historic Preservation Advisory Commission (HAC)**

July 15, 2014

The Gilpin County Historic Preservation Advisory Commission convened in the Gilpin County Library, 15131 Hwy 119, Black Hawk, Colorado.

Public Attending: 7

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Quorum Call:

Present: Chair Bret Johnson, Chair pro-tem Linda Jones, Secretary Barbara Thielemann and Mike Keeler, Rick Newman & Herman Gaines

Absent: None

Staff Present: Historic Advisory Liaison Ray Rears

Agenda Review: No Changes

Minutes: Thielemann moved to approve the May 20, 2014 minutes as corrected seconded by Keeler and the motion was unanimously approved.

**Old Business:**

Nevadaville Historical Survey – Certified Local Government Grant:

Rears provided a brief overview of the project to the Commission. This meeting was advertised as the kick-off meeting for the project and some area property owners and interested persons attended. Deon Wolfenbarger, Three Gables Preservation, provided a power point presentation describing historic preservation efforts and their evaluation process. Eric Twitty, Mountain States Historical, added to the conversation about the mining resources in the area. Central City and Black Hawk were included in the National Register of Historic places in 1966. Nevadaville was added to the register in 1991, but it excluded the mining resources. The period of significance for this area is between 1862 and 1918. Wes Williams, a property owner offered to assist with the survey.

Thorn Lake School – State Historical Fund Grant:

Rears confirmed that the draft report has to be turned into him. Comment will be made and the report will be forwarded on.

**New Business:**

East Portal Update – Linda Jones

Rears reported that he has not heard back from Union Pacific Rail Road regarding the call made to start the discussion on the East Portal Buildings.



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2014 HAC Tour – Dates/Locations

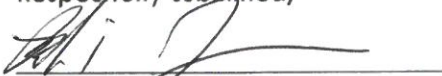
The tour this year will be tomorrow on Wed. July 16 at 7:30 a.m. ensuring we can get up and back down before the afternoon thunderstorms arrive. Rears indicated Paul Alford from the U.S. Forest Service will attend along with Commissioners McLain and Watson. The purpose of this meeting will be historical not political issues, such as the opening of the road.

**Public Comment:**

Public discussion occurred during an open discussion of the Nevadaville Survey Project.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before HAC, Jones moved to adjourn, all in favor at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting will probably be on October 21, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Bret Johnson  
Chair

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