

Kiowa County Historic Preservation Commission  
Regular Meeting – Monday, July 01, 2013 – 6:00 PM  
NPS Office – Eads, CO

Present: Alexa Roberts; Jeff Campbell; Betsy Barnett; Kelly Courkamp; Dan Richards; Sharon Johnson

Absent: Kim Barlow

1. Call to order – The regular meeting was called to order at 6:07 by Chairperson Roberts. A quorum was present.
2. Approval of agenda – Courkamp moved to approve the agenda with the additions as follows: Reports – c. BOCC Meeting; Unfinished business – c. Endangered places nomination; New business – d. Pedal the Plains. Second by Richards. Motion carried.
3. Opening remarks – none
4. Minutes – no minutes from the June meeting as there was not a quorum
5. Reports
  - a. Grant summary by county – Roberts presented the results of an SHF grant summary for the past ten years. Kiowa County has received 17 grants over the ten year period totaling \$1,824,468.
  - b. Status of State and National Historic Places Nominations – Courkamp reported that all paperwork has been completed for the grants. Front Range Research Associates has been paid in full. KCHPC has not been informed of the status of the National nominations as yet. Courkamp will write an article for the Kiowa County Press about the three successful State nominee awards that will include pictures of the sites. (Jackson Barn, Missouri Pacific Railroad Depot and Sheridan Lake K A Hall)
  - c. BOCC – Johnson reported having met with the Kiowa County Commissioners to inform them of the line item overspending for the printing of the Kiowa County Press insert for Historic Preservation Month. Money will be transferred from the Supplies line item to cover the overrun. That line item was to be used for plaques for the State and National Historic Places. Money will be budgeted next year for the plaques. Johnson informed the BOCC that the printing line will continue to be overspent as KCHPC plans to print maps later this year. The BOCC told Johnson to check back with them if additional funds were needed for the project. Commissioner Oswald suggested KCHPC use social media to promote Kiowa County's historic sites. Barnett and Courkamp will speak with FBLA about that as a project for that school organization.
6. Unfinished business
  - a. Arkansas Valley Conduit Programmatic Agreement – Roberts reported that she had made comment as requested. She stated that CLGs should be consulted prior to the reconnaissance survey and again after the survey not just after the survey as there are contingencies not accounted for by persons not familiar with the area. Her suggestions were heeded and now comments are being sought prior to the reconnaissance survey. Roberts will make comment for KCHPC regarding the

- impact of the Arkansas Valley Conduit's proposed route through Kiowa County on the wetlands, agricultural areas and areas of historical significance. Prior to making her comments, Roberts will request a more detailed map of the planned route and a deadline date for comment.
- b. Draft Heritage Trail Kiosk Panel – Roberts presented another draft of the kiosk panel for comment by KCHPC. Suggestions included: removing county roads but leaving Highways 287 and 385; moving the Woelk Museum from Eads to Sheridan Lake; removing the keys and feather from the map; labeling the lakes in the county; adding Jackson' Barn; moving the Haswell Jail to the south side of the highway; labeling Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site; and changing the railroad name to Missouri Pacific.
  - c. Endangered Places – It was suggested that KCHPC nominate the Goff Hotel to the list of Endangered Places. Roberts will write the nomination that is due in August. Courkamp will send Roberts information on the Goff Hotel from the Kiowa County Museum.
7. New business
- a. Training opportunity – Roberts reported that the NPS is offering a free webinar on tax credits from noon to one on July 11. Roberts will send the registration information to the KCHPC gmail account for members to sign up.
  - b. CLG Annual Report – Roberts requested information from members to complete the report that she will send before deadline.
  - c. OAHP Annual review of KCHPC – Dan Corson requested that KCHPC schedule a time for our quadrennial CLG evaluation. The date has been set for Monday, November 4, 2013 at 6:00 PM.
  - d. Pedal the Plains – Johnson suggested that for the bike race to begin and end in Eads on September 20 – 22, 2013, KCHPC should prepare a map of historic sites/places that guests could visit while in Eads. The map KCHPC is using for the kiosk panel could be used as a handout. Roberts will forward the edited map to Kellie Hepler and ask that the map be completed very soon so that we can prepare maps for the Pedal the Plains bike race event.
8. Public forum
9. Announcements
10. Adjourn – Courkamp moved to adjourn. Second by Roberts. Motion carried.