

# **FRUITA HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD**

## PUBLIC MEETING

**Monday, January 8, 2024, 11:00 A.M.**

FRUITA CIVIC CENTER

## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

**Attendance:** Dorrie Handley, Chris Endreson, Ed McClure, Yvonne Peterson, Denise Hight, Amy Miller, Peggy Vertiz.

**Excused Absent:** Andrea Filz.

**Staff Present:** Henry Hemphill, City Planner/Staff Liaison.

**Guests Present:** None.

Chris called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.

- Ed made a motion to approve the agenda.
- Yvonne seconded the motion.
- No objections. Motion passed to approve the Agenda.

Denise made a motion to approve the minutes from December 2023.

- Dorrie seconded the motion.
- No objections. Motion passed to approve the December 2023 meeting minutes.

The Board discussed their goals and objectives for 2024:

- A Historic Preservation Board banner for their attendance at other events.
- History Fair
- Plaques/plaque program.
- Interpretive signs
- Fruita turns 140 years old this year. “Fruita-140”
- Partnerships with community and other Boards and Commissions – new and ongoing.
  - Tourism
  - Arts and Culture Board
  - Localism Board
  - Lions Club
  - Fruita Rotary

- Heritage Room
- Website update and public communications.
- Digital Walking Tour.
- Oral history – continue to pursue with Mesa County Libraries.
  - Generate a list of potential people we want to hear from.
  - PBS coming to Colorado could be a good resource.
- History of Fruita Timeline.
- Produce a calendar for 2025.
  - “*This day in history...*”
- Greta “dinosaur” coloring book. Already started but never finished.
- Birthday card/pamphlet for Fruita.
- School outreach – interactive activities/going to the schools.
- Scavenger Hunt
- Education/Public outreach:
  - “*Here is what being on Fruita’s Local register means...*”
  - Who we are and what we do.
  - Visual with a few bullet points.
  - Include this in the weekly update.

Next meeting:

Historic Plaques and moving forward.

Prioritizing the recent goals.

Adjourned at 12:03 pm.