

City of Green River
460 East Main Street, Green River, Utah
Historical Preservation Commission Minutes
First Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Attending: Mayor Ren Hatt, City council member; Larry Packer, Commission members; Jo Anne Chandler, Mary LeiAnn Chidester, Glenna Brown and Travis Bacon (by phone). City employees; Edward Bennett and David Wilson.

Conducting: Mayor Ren Hatt at 4:00 p.m.

1: Welcome and Introduction of members of the Historical Preservation Commission.

Mayor Hatt welcomed all members of the first resurrected commission meeting and had each one introduce themselves beginning with Travis Bacon, Jo Anne Chandler, LeiAnn Chidester, Glenna Brown and Larry Packer (our city council member). Mayor Hatt also introduced city employees Edward Bennett and David Wilson.

2: Discussion of the function of the Historical Preservation Commission.

Mayor Hatt read chapter 2 Historic Preservation Commission from the city code. He covered section 2-2-1: Purpose; 2-2-1: Definitions; 2-2-3: Commission Created; and 2-2-4: Commission Duties. After each major meeting make a report/ prestation to the City Council. The commission is an advisory entity so they don't have any money but can raise money as an official city entity with the byline of The Historical Preservation Commission.

Discussed the Veterans Memorial that was damaged by a vehicle and it is in the process of being replaced. Bids have been given. It will not be done in time for Veterans Day.

3: Discussion /Approve/ Deny nominations for Chair.

Glenna Brown nominated LeiAnn Chidester for Chair, Travis Bacon second, there were no other nominations, so Travis motioned to close nominations, second by Glenna. Vote taken LeiAnn Chidester is the new chair.

4: Discussion/ Approve/ Deny nominations for Secretary.

Mayor didn't find any bylaws, traditionally the secretary types up the meeting agenda, does the postings for public meetings and posts the minutes after they are done including posting the recordings of said meetings on city web page as soon as it is set up. Glenna asked if there was help in learning how to do those tasks. Nominations for Secretary were

opened, Travis asked if there was anyone who wanted to do it, so Mayor asked, Jo Anne said she would but because of her hearing issues she would not want to. Jo Anne nominated Glenna Brown with LeiAnn second. Travis motioned to close Nominations JoAnn second. All voted yes.

5: Training on the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) and The Open Public Meeting Act (OMPA).

Historic Preservation Commission is a public body under Utah's Sunshine laws. Not a governing body but an advisory board. Meetings and agenda need to be posted publicly ahead of meetings. All the members should take this training, but it is not required by the state. General explanations of possible ways to take the training in person from the country or state. BCC emails. Mayor is willing to attend meetings if invited. The City will set up access to city web site and train how to post to it.

6: Discussion on Commission Goals and Concerns.

Discussion of the concerns about the old cemetery, some on the new cemetery. Jo Anne's interest in Veterans, and the issue of storm drainage in the area of the old cemetery. Possibility of the city watering cactuses for the first year till they get established. Discussed looking at a historic plaque and or directory ideas for the old cemetery. We talked about donations, especially money type but other types of donations and the importance of receipts. That the city needs to set it up so we can hand in the donations (money) and receipts, so we have some funds to work with. We talked about having local histories access to public use. Possibility of local history display at the museum.

7: Adjourn.

Adjourned at 5:10