



SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Record of Proceedings

November 21, 1996

Call to order The meeting was called to order by the President, Cliff Mueller, at 8:30 p.m.

Roll Call Present: Clifford Mueller, Bonita Hutcheson, and Chuck West, Dick Lynch, and Earl McCoy. Also present Roger Rowland.

Approval of the minutes The minutes of October 24, 1996 were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer, Charles West, reported that in the savings there is \$6,794.94 and in checking there is \$85.00. A bill from the secretary was presented for the last few months mailing in the amount of \$20.72.

Bylaws A motion was made by Dick Lynch to amend the bylaws Article IV, Section 4, to eliminated the last sentence "No trustee shall serve more than two successive three year terms". Seconded by Cliff Mueller. This will be voted on at the next meeting. This can be changed again when our membership increases.

RTD Station The RTD light rail is well into their planning. Funds have been set aside for each station to be developed by the local agencies. Cliff is hoping that the station at Oxford will be done with Sheridan Historical Society and Fort Logan input into the design and information. The RTD board is hoping to have the Martin Plastics lot to put in parking. The new owners of Elitch's Garden are removing the old turntable and will give it to someone who'll move it. RTD will run on the east side of the present railroad tracks. The planned completion date is 2000.

Fabian Building Earl McCoy has been doing some research on the Fabian Building. W. Fabian & Co., Ft. Logan, Colo., were identified on their envelope as General Merchants, and was located approximately where the high school is now. The military bought the building and surrounding land to use for a gymnasium in the early 1900's. [The Fabian Building is still listed as a business in the Colorado State Business Directory for Fort Logan in 1898. But not after that date. It was first listed in 1894 as Fabian, W., meat market, but in 1897 it was listed Fabian & Co., W, gen mdse, drugs, saloon & meat mkt. In 1898 it was listed Fabian & Co, M, general merchandise and saloon.] While the Fabian building was known to have existed, a copy of an envelope showing a photo or drawing of the Fabian building on the corner with a two cent stamp has been obtained. This stamp appears to be similar to those issued in 1898, but the date seems to be '91. The information in the brackets is from further research by Earl McCoy. The copy attached also has a newspaper article from the News, April 4, 1897 showing that the Fort purchased an additional 20 acres, known as the Fabian Place. Earl will continue research on this matter.

Next meeting will be January 23, 1997

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned.

Bonita Hutcheson