

Opening remarks -

By-law passed in City Council March 23, 1964.

- defines composition, powers and duties.

Not more than 8 members to be appointed from time to time by resolution of Council.

At present - Mr. E. L. Meeres, Chairman  
Alderman Mrs. Ethel Taylor,  
Mrs. Annie Gaetz  
Mr. Fred Horn  
Mr. Philip Gordon  
Mrs. H. F. Price  
Mr. J. Welsh

Mr. Coleman and Mr. Hogan are Resource Committee,  
four Associate members - Dr. Snell, Miss Irene Stewart,  
Penhold, Mrs. Jim Richards, Mrs. E. Kinna, Sylvan Lake,

Boundaries - north to Blackfalds  
south to Penhold  
east to Delburne  
west to Rocky

Endeavouring to gather histories of old R.D. families  
and eventually to have a permanent record of people  
and happenings of early Red Deer.

Archive material is generally pictures, newspapers,  
diaries, letters, ~~newsp~~ or other documents, but we  
have books, films and offers of museum items. Hope  
to have a museum committee so that a record can be  
kept of antique items until such time as there is a  
place to house them.

Mr. Meeres made up forms or a sort of questionnaire  
to ~~that~~ help people fill in family information which  
forms a basis for the family history. We have bought  
a tape recorder so that old-timers can chat with an  
interviewer and be spared the labor of writing their



Budget: \$1200<sup>00</sup>

Equip - typewriter, filing cabinets, tape recorder.

+ Supplies

Salary -

Book repair

Postage & Stationery

Travel & training

memoirs. It will be possible to edit the tape and perhaps type the material and keep it in the family file.

We have acquired quite a number of very old newspapers which make very interesting reading. The Advocate bind the <sup>current</sup> newspapers by the month and give them to the City and these will be kept in the Archives. - when we have more room.

We have made a couple of trips to Calgary to visit the Glenbow Foundation. Mr. Dempsey and Miss Jamieson have been very helpful in showing us their cataloguing and repair departments. Mr. Meeres and Mrs. Price and I plan to spend a day there as soon as we can agree on a day.

The Advocate has promised to make extra copies of current pictures for our files, if we let them know which ones we want.

There are some interesting old pictures in Pioneer Lodge and we have permission to make reproductions of them for our files. Glenbow Foundation has a lot of Red Deer historical information and we will probably look it over and make copies of anything we do not have.

Fort Normandeau - care of it has come back to the Old Timers Assoc. - probably will be moved beside the Pioneer Lodge - and could possibly house the museum.

Camera Club has been contacted to supply us with pix. of the changes in Red Deer - old and new buildings and areas of expansion.

Mrs. Gaetz and Dr. Snell have been and still are of invaluable help.