



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Historical Commission

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 128
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

REGULAR MEETING (draft minutes)

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Devan Gracyalny, Barbara Hart, Rory Modlinski, Marissa Nowling
Excused 2 - Mayor Dan Devine, Petra Theurich

Staff

Carson Coffield, Economic Development Specialist

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [26-0122](#) January 14, 2026 (draft) Minutes

Attachments: [January 14, 2026 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

Hart moved to approve this matter, Nowling seconded, motion carried.

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [26-0017](#) Consideration relative to the financial report for the period ending 2/28/26 presented by Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer.

Mr. Gracyalny reported on strong soup sales and shared the running balance of \$3,347.36.

3. [26-0018](#) Report from the West Allis Historical Society.

Mr. Gracyalny reported that there are 14 security cameras installed at the Historical Society, including a new wireless internet system. He also reported that Recollection Wisconsin is going to assist in making their historical information more accessible online. The Historical Society received a financial contribution of approximately \$258,000.00

4. [26-0019](#) Discussion regarding the Log Cabin on Historical Society grounds.

Mr. Gracyalny reported that the major leaks have been filled, but the cabin is in need of a new roof. Mr. Coffield reported that City staff is also working with Public Works to have that fixed this year.

5. [26-0021](#) Consideration of Liberace art initiative.

Mr. Coffield reported that the West Allis Downtown BID is exploring a Liberace mural on the west side of the building at 7335 W. Greenfield. Ave.

6. [26-0136](#) Discussion regarding time capsules obtained from St. Aloysius Church.

Mr. Gracyalny reported that they have completed filming the first portion of opening the time capsules. He is in the process of displaying them at the Historical Society and will be doing another video explaining the significance of each capsule in the coming months.

E. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Hart, seconded by Nowling to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m.



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