



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Historical Commission

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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 5:04 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Mayor Dan Devine, Devan Gracyalny, Barbara Hart, Rory Modlinski, Marissa Nowling, Petra Theurich

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [25-0129](#) March 12, 2025 (draft) Minutes

Attachments: [March 12, 2025 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

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

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [25-0025](#) Consideration relative to the Financial Report for the period ending 4/1/25 presented by Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer.

Mr. Gracyalny reported there was no change from last month's financial report.

3. [25-0026](#) Report from the West Allis Historical Society.

Mr. Gracyalny reported on recent technology upgrades at the historical Society, including the installation of new LED lights. He also shared that the Historical Society is exploring the sponsorship of admission tickets for various school athletic events.

4. [25-0106](#) Discussion regarding the Log Cabin on Historical Society grounds.

The log cabin will open on May 1st. It was reported that roof damage caused by a squirrel is currently being repaired.

5. [25-0107](#) 2025 projects, consideration of Liberace historic remembrance.

The Commission discussed various ideas for highlighting Liberace, including an art sculpture and a commemorative plaque.

6. [25-0108](#) Consideration of planning for a Brewfest at the Historical Society.

The Commission discussed the possibility of holding a fundraiser at Honey Creek Park. City staff will work through the logistics of hosting a Brewfest event at the location.

E. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Nowling, seconded by Mr. Modlinski to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.



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