



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Aging

Monday, January 26, 2026

3:00 PM

Senior Center
7001 W. National Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Wikenhauser at 3:00pm.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Mary Kay Flynn, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, Diane Langford, Gloria Dohearty, Patricia Wikenhauser, COMM ON AGING - VACANT 1, COMM ON AGING - VACANT 2

Excused 2 - Nancy Harris, Ray Turner

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[26-0036](#) Commission on Aging Minutes 11-24-25

Attachments: [Commission on Aging Minutes 11-24-25](#)

Commissioner Dohearty moved to approve the minutes of the 11-24-25 Commission on Aging meeting. Commissioner Roman De Gibilian seconded, motion carried

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

E. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

[26-0037](#) Budget and accounts overview

Ms. Palen reviewed the budget and accounts for the 206 accounts. Next month the 207 account will be reviewed.

[26-0038](#) Approval of \$50 contribution to Inspiration Studios for programming costs

A motion by Commissioner Dohearty to approve a contribution of \$200 to Inspiration Studios for programming costs, Commissioner Flynn seconded, motion carried.

[26-0039](#) Gifts of Warmth Mid-Season Report

Ms. Byrne informed the Commissioners of all the items that were distributed and to whom.

[26-0040](#) Confirmation of Commissioner Presentation Schedule

Ms. Byrne scheduled the programs for the upcoming months.

F. ERAS SENIOR NETWORK UPDATE

Ms. Gelinsky reported the upcoming Tapestry event on April 22nd. She also

informed the Commissioners of the reorganization of ERAS and the upcoming funding deficit.

G. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Byrne updated the commission on all the upcoming programs and the attendance statistics she gathered.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Flynn moved to adjourn at 4:03 pm. Commissioner Roman de Gibilian seconded, motion carried.



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