



# City of West Allis

## Meeting Minutes

### Historical Commission

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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 by Mayor Devine at 5:07 p.m.*

#### B. ROLL CALL

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

#### Others Attending

Shaun Mueller, Economic Development, Development Project Manager

#### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [24-0216](#) March 20, 2024 (draft) Minutes

**Attachments:** [March 20, 2024 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

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

#### D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [24-0013](#) Consideration relative to the Financial Report for the period ending 4/1/24 presented by Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer

*Mr. Gracyalny reported the current balance on hand is \$2,210.15.*

#### E. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

3. [24-0014](#) Report from the West Allis Historical Society.

*Creating a display to celebrate music in West Allis. Mr. Mueller will ask Catalyst Construction to move signs away from curb. The Historical Society will be open on Tuesdays and Sundays through out the summer.*

4. [24-0218](#) Discussion regarding Log Cabin on Historical Society grounds.

*The Log Cabin is to be opened the first Sunday in May.*

**This matter was Discussed.**

5. [24-0219](#) Review and comment regarding the nomination of the former Gerlinger Electric Steel Casting Company Foundry, located at 6771 W. National Ave. to the State and National Register of Historical Places.

Gracyalny indicated that this is an important resource to preserve, as it relates to the manufacturing history of West Allis.

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

6. [24-0220](#)

Discussion regarding priority projects for the next subgrant application to the Wisconsin Historical Society.

This matter was Discussed.

Mr. Mueller indicated the commission should consider applying for a new Historic Property Survey for the next Historical Subgrant Application.

F. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Hart, seconded by Ms. Nowling to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.



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