



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Historical Commission

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

5:00 PM

West Allis Historical Society
8405 W. National Ave.

REGULAR MEETING (draft minutes)

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Others Attending

Carson Coffield, Economic Development Specialist

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [25-0248](#) April 9, 2025 (draft) Minutes

Attachments: [April 9, 2025 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

Hart 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 6/25/25 presented by Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer.
Mr. Gracyalny reported there had not been much change to the financial report. The running balance total was currently \$2,542.15.
3. [25-0026](#) Report from the West Allis Historical Society.
Mr. Gracyalny reported on the updates with the new LED lighting. In addition to that, the Historical Society is exploring an upgrade in cameras and security systems for the facility.
4. [25-0106](#) Discussion regarding the Log Cabin on Historical Society grounds.
Mr. Gracyalny reported there are some holes in the ceiling at the log cabin, but City staff is aware of the situation and will be repairing them in the near future.
5. [25-0246](#) Discussion regarding time capsules obtained from St. Aloysius Church.
The Commission discussed different strategies and timelines to open and display the St. Aloysius time capsules. The Historical Society plans to work with the city to coordinate an appropriate time and place to present the time capsules.

6. [25-0247](#)

Consideration of letter of support for Mount Hope Lutheran Church, located at 8633 W. Becher St., for nomination as part of Subgrant for National Register of Historic Places Designation.

Mr. Coffield informed the Historical Commission that tes Historical Consulting recently submitted a report to City Staff regarding the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church nomination. Commission discussed their support for the nomination.

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

E. ADJOURNMENT

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



All meetings of the Historical Commission are public meetings. In order for the general public to make comments at the committee meetings, the individual(s) must be scheduled (as an appearance) with the chair of the committee or the appropriate staff contact; otherwise, the meeting of the committee is a working session for the committee itself, and discussion by those in attendance is limited to committee members, the mayor, other alderpersons, staff and others that may be a party to the matter being discussed.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of West Allis does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, age, marital or veterans' status, sex, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs or activities.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

Upon reasonable notice the City will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in and to enjoy the benefits of a service, program or activity provided by the City.

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the City of West Allis to provide language access services to populations of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who are eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected by our programs. Such services will be focused on providing meaningful access to our programs, services and/or benefits.