



# City of West Allis

## Meeting Minutes

### Commission on Aging

Monday, February 23, 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** 9 - Mary Kay Flynn, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, Diane Langford, Gloria Dohearty, Nancy Harris, Patricia Wikenhauser, COMM ON AGING - VACANT 1, COMM ON AGING - VACANT 2, John Zentgraf

**Excused** 1 - Ray Turner

*Others present: Ashley Palen, Shannon Byrne, Sharon Roy, Margaret Givens, Amy Grau, Kellie McGinnis, Eren Monroy, Ken Figie*

#### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[26-0107](#) Commission on Aging Minutes 1-26-26

**Attachments:** [Commission on Aging Minutes 1-26-26](#)

Flynn moved to approve the minutes of the 1-26-26 Commission on Aging meeting. Commissioner Harris seconded, motion carried

#### D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

*Ms. Monroy informed the Commissioners of Archwell Health Clinic and the services offered which will be opening soon. Mr. Figie voiced his opinion for the senior center to be proactive when designing the 7220 W. National Avenue facility.*

#### E. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

[26-0115](#) Presentation by City of West Allis Marketing Department of Senior Center's new branding

*Ms. Grau and Ms. McGinnis presented a detailed power point presentation regarding the rebranding of the Senior Center. Many questions were answered regarding the new logo, time line, and tagline.*

[26-0116](#) Commissioner Flynn's report on mental health care options in West Allis

*Commissioner Flynn informed of issues with isolation and loneliness in West Allis. Gave facts of the how West Allis compares to the U.S. Presented resources for mental health assistance.*

[26-0117](#) Trust Fund Account Review

*Ms. Palen presented forms regarding the trust account receipts.*

**E. ERAS SENIOR NETWORK UPDATE**

*Ms. Gelinsky informed of the need of grocery shopping volunteer drivers. A job and volunteer fair will be held at the West Allis Art Gallery. UWM and Marquette students will help with spring clean-up*

**F. STAFF REPORT**

*Ms. Palen updated the 7220 W. National building progress. City will be having Architect firms bidding for the remodel. Program leaders will be consulted near the end of March. Ms. Byrne informed of the dirtball board being purchased. Tablet class is going well. Volunteer Party will be in April. Many businesses will be calling BINGO in the upcoming months.*

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

*Commissioner Roman de Gibilian moved to adjourn at 5:00pm. Commissioner Langford seconded, motion carried.*



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