



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Historical Commission

Wednesday, November 12, 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 5:05 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Mayor Dan Devine, Devan Gracyalny, Barbara Hart, Rory Modlinski

Excused 2 - Marissa Nowling, Petra Theurich

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [25-0456](#) September 10, 2025 (draft) Minutes

Attachments: [September 10, 2025 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

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

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [25-0025](#) Consideration relative to the Financial Report for the period ending 11/1/25 presented by Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer.
Mr. Gracyalny reported no major changes; soup sales remain strong. The running balance total is currently \$2,441.36.
3. [25-0026](#) Report from the West Allis Historical Society.
Mr. Gracyalny reported a great turnout for Haunted Honey Creek. He said that the Society is working on multiple Eagle Scout projects. In addition to that, they are working on collaborations with Harley Davidson and the Pettit Center.
4. [25-0106](#) Discussion regarding the Log Cabin on Historical Society grounds.
Mr. Gracyalny shared that repairs have been made to the roof to stop the leaking, but they will likely need to replace the roof in the coming years.
5. [25-0246](#) Discussion regarding time capsules obtained from St. Aloysius Church.
Carson Coffield shared that there have been discussions with City Marketing Staff and that they are open to assisting Mr. Gracyalny in recording the opening and explanation of the St. Aloysius Church time capsules in 2026.
6. [25-0332](#) Update on nominations as part of Subgrant for National Register of Historic Designation.
Carson Coffield shared that Mt. Hope Lutheran Church is still awaiting approval from the National Park Service, but it has been delayed due to the government shutdown.

E. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Modlinski, seconded by Gracyalny to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.



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