



# City of West Allis

## Meeting Minutes

### Historical Commission

---

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

4:03 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 4:03 p.m.*

#### B. ROLL CALL

**Present** 7 - Mayor Dan Devine, Ms. Sarah Fonaas, Mr. Devan Gracyalny, Ms. Barbara Hart, Mr. Ray Nazer, Mr. John Noll, and Ms. Patricia Wolfe

#### Others Attending

*Shaun Mueller, Community & Economic Development Coordinator  
Jenny Kosek, Communications Strategist*

#### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [19-0808](#) November 13, 2019 (draft) Minutes

Attachments: [11-13-19 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Mr. Gracyalny, seconded by Ms. Fonaas, that the minutes of the November 13, 2019 meeting be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Mayor Devine, Ms. Fonaas, Mr. Gracyalny, Ms. Hart, Mr. Nazer, Mr. Noll, and Ms. Wolfe

**No:** 0

#### D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [19-0809](#) Consideration relative to the Financial Report for the period ending 12/10/19 presented by Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer

*Mr. Gracyalny reported that as of December 10, 2019, the balance on hand is \$5,749.74.*

A motion was made by Mr. Nazer, seconded by Ms. Fonaas, that the Financial Report be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Mayor Devine, Ms. Fonaas, Mr. Gracyalny, Ms. Hart, Mr. Nazer, Mr. Noll, and Ms. Wolfe

**No:** 0

#### E. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

3. [19-0810](#) Report from the West Allis Historical Society

*Mr. Gracyalny reported that the Christmas Open House was well attended. The children had a great time decorating the tree.*

4. [19-0811](#) Status Reports - Historical Commission Projects and Activities

**A. Log Schoolhouse**

*Nothing to report.*

**B. Seneca Station**

*Nothing to report.*

**C. Social Media Updates**

*The Historical Society posted information on the 6771 W. National Avenue (former Kearney & Trecker) building. The post received over 13,000 views.*

5. [19-0812](#) Discussion relative to proposed demolition of the building located at 1126 S. 70 St., former Allis-Chalmers office space

*The Commission discussed how to honor the historic past of this building.*

6. [19-0813](#) Discussion relative to proposed historic preservation of 6771 W. National Ave., former Kearney & Trecker Co.

*Mr. Mueller discussed with the Commission the role the Historical Commission had in the preservation of this historic building.*

7. [19-0815](#) Discussion relative to the application received for proposed Local Landmark Status for the West Allis Post Office located at 7440 W. Greenfield Ave.

*Mr. Gracyalny completed the application for Local Landmark Status for the West Allis Post Office located at 7440 W. Greenfield Ave. An official Resolution to determine local historic landmark status will be placed on a future agenda.*

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Ms. Hart, seconded by Mr. Gracyalny, to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m.  
The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Mayor Devine, Ms. Fonaas, Mr. Gracyalny, Ms. Hart, Mr. Nazer, Mr. Noll, and Ms. Wolfe

**No:** 0



All meetings of the {bdName} 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.