

**COMMISSION ON AGING-Minutes**  
**4:30 pm February 24, 2025**  
**Platteville City Hall-Senior Center**

1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 4:32PM by Barb Stockhausen
  - a. Members Present: Diane Hoppe, Eileen McCartney, Carol Hamus, Michael Walsh, Marv Packer, Barb Stockhausen
  - b. Members Absent: Samantha Staskal, 1 vacancy
  - c. Staff present: Jill Goffinet
  - d. Staff absent: Allyssa Shanahan Madsen,
  - e. Council Alderwomen Present:
  - f. Council Alderwomen Absent: Lynne Parrott, Kathy Kopp
  - g. Guests Present:
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion by Eileen, Seconded by Carol to approve the January 27<sup>th</sup> notes as presented. Motion Carried.
3. WELCOME: Welcomed Michael Walsh from the Main Street Program as a newly appointed member. Followed by introduction by all present.
4. REPORTS:
  - a. Senior Center: Jill presented the activities taking place. Socialization programs. Eileen leads a Yoga class 2 times a week at the Masonic Temple. Two University Interns will direct new fitness classes, one class, specifically for Parkinson for 7 weeks will be led by Brandon. Our House hosted breakfast the first Wednesday of the month. Bob Gates discussed the pool referendum, 25 attended. Free bingo at the Broske Center was canceled due to weather. The intergenerational activity with 5th graders was a HUGE success with 100+ students and 40+ seniors in attendance. (picture in the Platteville Journal was referenced) followed by lunch for seniors, then cards. Euchre Card Game had 36 people. Movie "A man Called Otto" was shown on Feb. 27th. Lunch/ Lecture on Thursday, Feb. 28th. Tiffany from Martin Schultz Funeral Home presented on Funeral arrangements. SW Health Dietitian will present next lunch.
    - i. Future programming topics were discussed
  - b. PASS: fundraising arm of the Senior Center. It is a 501(c)3 organization with a separate Board. In the past has supported rent, and extra costs of remodeling, equipment and other expenses to support the Senior Center when necessary.
  - b. Council: no-one in attendance. None given. Mentioned that Bob Gates will present on the Pool.
  - c. ADRC: No-one present. Mentioned the Bob Gates report on the nutrition program.
- 5 BUSINESS: Discussion on the purpose of the Commission on Aging and that it is a Council appointed commission that reports activities and goals and plans for Seniors in the City of Platteville. Determine aging property, awareness of agencies, assist with social and civic activities in the city. Reviewed the By-Laws and Constitution. It was discussed updating the By Laws and reviewing the Constitution. It was discussed to plan a website integrated with the City Website showing resources available in the community. Carol mentioned Green County has a comprehensive website. Kathy will be contacted to discuss ADRC functions and available resources. Jodie Richards is the City Contact that may help with web site designs. Food and nutrition programs and Meals on Wheels were discussed again. Laurie Reed is the meal site coordinator and will be contacted. As well as the costs of other building and rooms, activities. Barb asked that members take a topic and investigate topics and present options of which we can move forward into a proposal. It was suggested to complete a survey of the Seniors in the community for suggestions on items to include on the website and other resource manuals etc. Reminders were given to focus on City of Platteville as well as County options.
- 6 COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Meeting: MARCH 24, 2025, SENIOR CENTER, CITY HALL**

7. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Barb Stockhausen 3/24/2025