

COMMISSION ON AGING

4:00 PM, September 22, 2025

Platteville Senior Center

Chair Walsh called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.

non attendance: Michael Walsh, Kathy Kopp, City Council and County Representatives, Barb Stockhausen, Secretary, Eileen McCartney, Marv Packer. Absent: Diane Hoppe, Carol Hamus, Lee Hall. 1 vacancy. Staff present: Ally Shanahan Madsen, Jill Goffinet absent.

Approval of Minutes: August 25, 2025 motion by Eileen, seconded by Michael to accept after conversations, M/C. It was asked to have minutes distributed timely, both Electronically and print copies at meeting. Michael suggested 1 week before each meeting. may be published without approval. Response: this time line may not be realistic because of time constraints as was the problem this summer. Michael responded that he will write them if necessary.

Welcome: none

Reports:

a. **Senior Center (Jill):** Ally distributed October Calendar of events. reviewed speakers, programs, and bus trip held in September. Mentioned the bus trip in October, needed money soon. Reviewed speakers and lunches, exercise (chair yoga, dance classes), videos on Facebook which generated 40 views. Ally mentioned they had 6 candidates for the exercise/fitness instructor position. Need exercise classes held Tuesday and Friday at 9am. Discussion to have this position as paid position to avoid lapse in programming. Trail Ride with golf carts were planned. Belmont Elderfest program, October 16, 2025, 9-3pm. Jill is accepting money for tickets. Dance class held Wednesday only. Need piano moved to storage. use only as needed. Need TV installed on a wall mount. Need water heater filter replaced. Some floor trip needs repairs. Handrails needed. Reviewed the large scrapbook supplies donation. Discussion on vegetable donations.

b. **PASS (Marv):** Paid the cost of the bus for the trip to Eagle Pointe Place. Paid for lunch for another activity. Paid for rental for Fitness classes. Need invoice.

c. **Council (Kathy):** Reviewed Fire Station progress. Reviewed Pool capital campaign. Existing structure demolition schedule was mentioned. Contracts and bids are out. Proposal to borrow \$6.9M. passed by Referendum in April 2024. This will be discussed at next Council meeting.

d. **ADRC (Kathy):** Lancaster Elderfest October 24, 2025. 9-3 no charge. ADRC committee toured the Armory. No air conditioning, no hot water to wash dishes. Meals on Wheels serve on paper products. County Budget: review of programs based on the change in Federal subsidies. Discussion of 51/2 Cent county sales tax. Hall Storm issues discussed.

Business::

a. **Brochure Review:** Chair Walsh shared a sample copy. Questions on printing costs, will be tri-fold. Services and so titled were eliminated or consolidated based on survey results. Housing Coordinator (Platteville) vacant position. Meals on Wheels: 608-348-6113, or 608-348-8042 for information.

b. **Constitution: Member presence test discussed.** One vacancy currently. Must have half present to be a quorum both voting and non-voting. Will discuss at October meeting.

c. **Jenor Park Update:** Michael reviewed the plans for Jenor Park updates, removing walnut trees will be \$2500 cost. parking options. handrails needed. working with neighbor. Pavilion needs water. Community garden plots. Hope to install a Mainstreet Program Shed for garden supplies.

d. **Open Discussion:** Aleta Propst speaks on Grandparents estranged from grandchildren.

Comments and Announcements: Legion Steak Feed will move to another location.

Location for Senior Programs: Group gave suggestions. Church basements, Gathering Place, Country Kitchen.. Discussion on the City Survey. city meetings, WEDC, Mainstreet Program mentioned options.

Adjourned: 5:16PM. motion by Eileen passed unanimously.

Next Meeting 4PM, October 27, 2025. Location: Senior Center.

Minutes draft: submitted Barbara Stockhausen (10-6-2025)