

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Minutes

May 27, 2026

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm
2. Roll call: Laura Myers, Kevin Parkins, Jill Keller, Brandon Porterfield, Kevin Russom, David Murphy, and Rudy Wengorovius
Guests: Kathy Bilger, Annette Compo, Martha Taylor, Trevor Medema, Maria Taylor, Peggy Castine, and Walt Gajewski.
3. Approval of agenda: Rudy Wengorovius approved, Kevin Parkins seconded; all ayes
4. Public Comment: none
5. Approval of Minutes – regular meeting of April 22, 2026: Kevin Perkins approved, Brandon Porterfield seconded; all ayes
6. Financial Report: n/a
7. Warner Mansion Activities: Maria gave an update on the addition project.
8. New Business: n/a
9. Old Business:
 - a. Craft table at Farmers Market July 4: volunteers, how to make the stars, map game, oversized Declaration, etc. K. Bilger presented. Agreement with Walt on 10x10 space at Jul 4th market, sign-up genius to be organized (req Melissa support) to volunteer for support.
 - b. Movie Night at Civic July 8 - will let Claire decide which movie to show.
 - c. Founders Festival Kickoff - HC members will review event planner and finalize plans in June meeting
 - d. Historic District Survey – Rudy/ Kevin R working with Chris W, Matthew Malone. Discussed working meeting August.
 - e. Downtown Historic Plaques: Kevin R has worked with Jess (DDA) and agreed on final design. Will pursue sign for Civic – with Maria support in the write-up. David Murphy approves ordering plaque.
 - f. Welcome new Commission member - Danielle Mahoney (move to next month)
 - g. Election of Officers in June. Nominations: Chair – Jill, Vice Chair – Kevin R, Treasurer – Kevin R, Secretary - Rudy
10. Correspondence and communications: City council has approved addition of two Alternates for Historical Commission: Peggy Castine and Lena Stewart
11. Commission Comments: none
12. Adjournment at 8:17pm