



Mineral Point, Wisconsin

# CITY OF MINERAL POINT

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## AGENDA

### **CITY OF MINERAL POINT BICENTENNIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, August 20, 2025 - 6:00 PM**  
**Mineral Point Community Room – City Hall**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Confirmation of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law.
2. Approval June 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. Status of website, Facebook events, calendar, dedicated email, collection of funds
4. Anthology update
5. Governor invite update
6. Logo design & commemorative coin
7. Business Sponsorships & Grant Writing
8. Org involvement going forward (pairing ideas with different groups)
9. Ideas shared at last meeting:
  - County celebrating its bicentennial in 2027
  - Nancy – have bicentennial to have a reunion feel, tradition/new stuff (yesterday and today)
  - Leslie – recreating vintage photographs with people from today
  - Nancy – a Pasty Ball
  - Lexi – Time Capsule
10. Set next meeting time & adjourn

Agenda Posted and Distributed: Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

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## **OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK-TREASURER**

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## MINUTES

### **CITY OF MINERAL POINT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday, June 5, 2025 – 6:00 PM City Hall**

#### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Meeting called to order by Alderman Christensen at 6:00 PM.

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| Mike Christensen                                                        | Present |  |  |  |
| Cory Bennett                                                            | Present |  |  |  |
| Lauren Powers                                                           | Present |  |  |  |
| Others Present: Representatives from 20+ organizations from around town |         |  |  |  |

Minutes from the May 15, 2025 meeting were reviewed.

#### **DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF MINERAL POINT'S BICENTENNIAL**

1. Introductions
2. High Level Overview of Committee Ideas
  - a. Entire year of celebrations, orgs to collaborate/coordinate with each other
  - b. Fourth of July (peak event)
    - i. Governor/Lt. Governor, Mayor speeches - MPOH
    - ii. Performances
      1. 1977/150<sup>th</sup> script (HS Drama Dept, MPOH)
      2. City Band
  - c. Laser Light Show (December Gallery Night?)
  - d. Cemetery Walk (HS Drama Dept)
  - e. Organization/Church/Tours (and open houses)
3. Commemorative Item/Decor
  - a. Logo Design (present on all publications/signage/merchandise)
  - b. Banners/buntings downtown (sponsored by families/businesses)
  - c. Commemorative Coin
  - d. Monument
  - e. Anthology
  - f. Historic photos of MP
  - g. Organizations/businesses to sell commemorative items on their own
4. What's Next?
  - a. Chamber to host website/coordinate master calendar/oversee event funds; Facebook Events
  - b. Fundraising
    - i. Grant Writing
    - ii. Business sponsorships
  - c. Setting up Master Calendar of events
  - d. Additional ideas? Google Form to follow for idea submissions/event submissions
5. This will be a highly publicized (Discover Wisconsin – Fall 2026) event for Mineral Point – this is an opportunity for organizations to share their mission and the impacts they have had on Mineral Point over the last 200 years
6. Schullsburg/Platteville are also celebrating their bicentennials in 2027 as well ([www.shullsburgbicentennial.com](http://www.shullsburgbicentennial.com))
7. Minutes to meetings are posted on the City website

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Next meeting tentatively scheduled for August 20 at 6:00 at City Hall.