Mineral Point, Wisconsin

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AGENDA

CITY OF MINERAL POINT BICENTENNIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Mineral Point City Hall – 137 High Street, Mineral Point, WI

1. Call to Order, Roll Call
2. Approve Minutes from September meeting
3. Welcome to Org Reps; introductions
4. 2027 Calendar of Events
5. City Planters
6. Downtown Banngers/Flag
7. Anthology update
8. Adjourn – set next meeting date and location

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CITY OF MINERAL POINT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, September 17 2026 – 6:00 PM
City Hall, 137 High St, Mineral Point

Agenda/Minutes:

1. Call to Order, Roll Call: Mike Christensen, Cory Bennett, Therese Hess, Carly Gordon, Bethany Brander, John Spady, Dave Owen, Mary Glindinning, Dick Josh, Ken Enright, Dick Poad, Joel Gosse, Claire Johnston, Christina Kubasta, Lauren Powers, Molly Huie, Diane Palzkill
2. Approve Minutes from August meeting: motion to approve made by Cory, Lauren seconded, motion passed
3. Downtown Banners/Flag: Dick has met with Chad Whitford and Troy Maggied from the City to talk through logistics in hanging and storage. Buntings/pull downs/fans. If going to one flag per pole, cost would be $5800 for 71 poles, flags would be 2'x3' (cotton) and 2.5'x4'(nylon). Flags would be up for potentially April – October. For family banners, there's only 55 poles available, and Dick has ten people interested in it so far. Ann Gorgen would collect payment and would be in charge of the orders. Mike will coordinate with Ann before orders are placed.
4. City Planters: A grant has been submitted to the Mineral Point Community Foundation for the $15,000 required for the 18 concrete planters. We should have a decision from the MPCF on whether or not we get the grant in the coming weeks.
5. Funding Update: Mike is working with the city to see if funds are available in 2026 as seed money. It will depend on cashflow. We will need to see where we are with the city budget closer to the end of this year. We are currently budgeted to receive $10,000 in 2027 to cover expenses for merch and advertising.
6. 2027 calendar of events: We reviewed what we have so far for the calendar. A big thanks to the MP Archives for taking on more events! We seem to be light in April and December, so any additional ideas are very welcome. Mike will reach out to the school again to invite them to collaborate with this committee, as we very much want to incorporate Mineral Point students as much as we can.
7. Anthology update: Frank and his crew are nearing completion, but have asked to push back release until March.
8. Adjourn; next meeting set for 6:00 PM at City Hall on Wednesday, Oct 21. We will do our best to avoid Thursdays going forward, as that conflicts with the MP Archives schedule.