Mineral Point, Wisconsin

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AGENDA

CITY OF MINERAL POINT BICENTENNIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, November 23, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Mineral Point City Hall – 137 High Street, Mineral Point, WI

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

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CITY OF MINERAL POINT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, October 21 2026 – 6:00 PM
City Hall, 137 High St, Mineral Point

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes from September meeting – Lauren made the motion to approve minutes, Mike seconded, motion passed.
3. Welcome to Org Reps; introductions – Lauren Powers, Christina Kubasta, Leslie Reger, Dick Poad, Richard Reger, Christina James, Diane Palzkill, Claire Johnson, Matthew Payne, Paul S, Mitch Wainwright, Jerry Galle, Joel Gosse, Shan Thomas, Cindy Porter (Cory Bennett absent)
4. 2027 calendar of events: Amp will host an Ice Lantern Festival and, Lions to possibly sponsor UW Madison marching band on 4th of July' churches could be open during Tour of Homes event for tours & history displays & floats for 4th of July; the library will be doing passive programming throughout the year & card catalogue of memories; Gallery Nights are undecided for anything beyond the traditional gallery nights, HPC will be offering historic plaques for commercial and residential plaques & 4th of July event & insulator show; MPOH will host the Ten Dollar House, Cislers are putting on MP Past and Present Artists on Mother's Day weekend at Lind Pavilion; Garden Party with the Historical Society (date tbd) and Christmas Party Dec 5; Museums will have Museum Night June 17 4-9:00 PM; Oddfellows will have their brat and pulled pork sale (date tbd) and an entry in the 4th of July; the Archives will be helping storefronts with displays, Museum of Art will get an upgrade, will participate in Museum Night, Historic Preservation Month event, a film called 1827 shown in November, an oral history event, and a presentation of photos from the Centennial parade to be included on the Bicentennial website, Cindy Porter, Carole Spelic, Peggy P, and Steve Falconer will be working on a projection of historic photos during Candlelight shopping; and would like to do a tour of the City Cemetery on July 3rd and again in October, possibly Archives and Historical Society/Eliza's to promote Matriarchs of Mineral Point.
5. City Planters – Happy news – we did receive the Mineral Point Community Foundation grant! We had asked for $15,000 but received $5,000. We will need to decide if we ask for donations from the community, purchase a fewer quantity, or find planters with a lesser design/material.
6. Downtown Banners/Flag – Ann Gorgen has provided a draft design of the family banner. The committee had a few suggestions on the design, but overall, the committee was very happy with the draft. Mike will provide feedback to Ann. It was decided to let families decide how they want the name to be formatted – whether it's "The Poad Family" or "Dick Poad Family". Cory will get the order form ready to begin selling family banners.
7. Anthology update – Mike read Frank's latest update. The anthology will be well-rounded, for sure!
8. Adjourn; set next meeting date and location – Nov 23 @ 6:00.