



**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Councilperson Bittner called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Jackie Ackerman, Ruth Kadow, Kyle Korinek, Kim Graves, Betty Bittner, Pamela Stephens, Jo Anne Yungerman, Mark Bittner

**3. MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes made by Betty, motion seconded by Jackie, all in favor, motion carried.

**4. INPUT FROM PUBLIC**

**5. CORRESPONDENCE AND PRESS**

**6. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Aging and Disability Resource - Wendy Hutterer**

Open enrollment, running out of appointments. Reminded everyone to check Medicare changes. Upcoming caregiver social and Bingosize Classes

Wendy educated the group on Older American Act (OAA) grant dollars, what they cover, and why they are a very important part of the Congregate meal program.

**B. City Council – Mark Bittner**

Budget season for the City Council, Mark is part of the Budget and Finance meetings every Thursday night. Council is looking to be prudent managers of spending/financing.

Spoke about upcoming listening session. Attendance has decreased, but it is still important to have them.

City Manager, Kyle Kordell, attended the meeting and spoke about property value increases, interest rate decreases, and infrastructure investments. The outside world is coming to Two Rivers.

Mark enjoyed volunteering at the school, helping children learn.

**C. Recreation Department Programs - Mike Mathis**

Cool City Christmas reminders. Seasonal staff are done for the year. Parks and Rec Dept working on goals and reflections.

Winter sports start, TR Parks and Rec received tree planting grant. 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Apprentice starting. 166 trees are planted in parks and terraces.

Real ice rink in Washington Park

Donation of Skates from Title town

2025- over 2,000 people in Rec Programs. New cemetery is getting new trees.

Question raised about development in Hansen Floral and Swim Club locations. Kyle spoke on the challenges and red tape for properties.

D. Senior Center - Heather Ihlenfeldt

October Report:

Rides: 325-Kyle asked for specific statistics on the TRUST car. Heather will get what she has for him.

Heather also reminded the group that the Friends of the Two Rivers Senior Center own and maintain the vehicles for the TRUST car program.

Meal Delivery: 1,632

Average Daily Attendance: 149.7

Program Stats:

Fitness: 592 participants

Congregate meal: 152

Total Member Check in for September 3,577

Significant Events in October:

Health and Information Fair-Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 8-11am: 300 participants

Awarded \$7,000 Grant from NCOA for older adult digital literacy.

Stepping On Workshop begins

E. TRIAD

Continue to sell Kwik trip cards at the senior center

Will be present at Cool City Christmas

Giving out Emergency/Non emergent phone numbers magnets

PD K9 Fundraiser at Port Sandy Bay, Coffee with a Cop at Senior Center and Cozy B's.

Holiday Faire at Manitowoc Expo

3 SRO's recognized at Future 15 awards

Drug take back in Spring

8 officers involved in Big Brothers/Big Sisters

**F. Two Rivers School District**

Kyle presented new initiative to redo school fields.-By donation, not tax

Open to the community and large donors.

Spoke about new volunteer program with Rotary

Hallway walking is available at the high school from 4-7pm

**G. Auxiliary**

Vets able to take interest free loans through AARP

Wreath Across America-new cemetery: 500 wreaths. Friends of the Two Rivers Senior Center purchased 98 Wreaths for past members.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

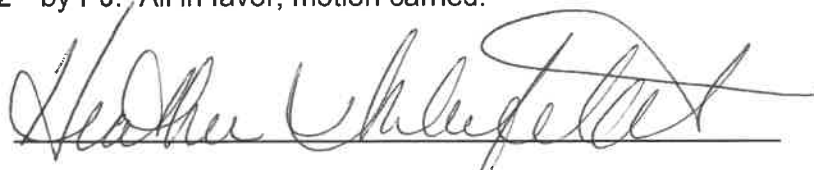
What can we do better? Question posed by Councilperson Mark Bittner for future meetings.

**8. CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Jackie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PJ. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Heather Ihlenfeldt", written over a horizontal line.

**Heather Ihlenfeldt-Senior Center Supervisor**

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