



### MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

By Mark Bittner at 8:28am

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Betty Bittner, Kim Graves, Kyle Korinek, Jerome Schubring, Pamela Stephens, Jo Anne Yungerman, Bruce Yungerman, Mark Bittner

**Councilperson Bittner welcomed Bruce to the Committee on Aging Board**

#### 3. MINUTES

**PJ made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Kim seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carries.**

#### 4. INPUT FROM PUBLIC

#### 5. CORRESPONDENCE AND PRESS

#### 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Remember: Weather alerts or cancellations made with the safety of volunteers delivering meals, particularly in rural areas. Two anniversary celebrations this year. ADRC of Manitowoc Co. celebrates 20 years on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. 15-year anniversary of joining with Kewaunee. Details to come.

##### B. City Council – Mark Bittner

City Council has 3 meetings this month. Looking deeper into housing, property, and land discussions, evaluating appraisal processes. January 6<sup>th</sup>, City Council election papers deadline.

Hamilton property presents a significant opportunity. City is possible to buy property to have control of development and protect access to water way.

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

Cool City Christmas: 350+ kids. Very cold but strong attendance

Skating at Washington Park: real ice

Central Park, skating always opens in winter season.

Department working on goal setting-will publish at completion.

2026 Rec Economy USEPA grant. 1<sup>st</sup> community in the Midwest.

Bands released for Bands on the Beach

Neshotah upgrades this spring/summer.

Looking for fundraising opportunities in particular for: perpetual care flowers fund, and a investment fund for the community band.

To dispel misinformation about the funding of the concession stand, Parks Director will release a fact sheet regarding the concession stand

Looking to do an event: Winter hangout in Washington Park at the end of January

5k date for fundraiser.

**D. Senior Center - Heather Ihlenfeldt**

Reviewed 2025 Annual report for the Senior Center. Also discussed upcoming fundraising, new trip programming to help fund raising efforts.

**E. TRIAD**

Finished fundraising, SC movies, Shop with a cop, Coffee with the Chiefs, Bingo at the Senior center highly enjoyed.

**F. Two Rivers School District**

TR Proud capital campaign continues. Diane will give updates at the School Board Meetings.

15 current community volunteers working with literacy, math, ect with students, 2026 will push for more support for Math program.

Walking is still available at the school starting at 3:45pm

Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be oriented to High School.

Youth Apprentice program highly utilized.

**G. American Legion Auxiliary**

2025 Wreath project very successful with over 620 wreaths laid. In 2026, group will be pushing for more volunteer members.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**8. CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**What can we do better?**

**Mark mentioned the work of the city departments getting out in our community and what a difference that will make in our community.**

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

Jo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. PJ seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Ihlenfeldt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'H' and a stylized 'I'.

**Heather Ihlenfeldt**

**Senior Center Supervisor**

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