



Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting

Final Minutes

335 South Broadway
De Pere, WI 54115
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Monday, February 23, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers 335 S.
Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

Present: Patrick Boyd, Gene Hackbarth, Jonathon Hansen, Mark Reinhart, Jane Schueller, Mary Ann Schumerth

Absent:

Excused:

Also present: City Planner Peter Schlein.

2. Approval of the minutes of the August 25, 2025 Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	Patrick Boyd
SECONDER:	Gene Hackbarth
AYES:	Patrick Boyd, Gene Hackbarth, Jonathon Hansen, Mark Reinhart, Jane Schueller, Mary Ann Schumerth

3. Public Comment on Matters not on the Agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Historic Preservation Commission. §6-3(f) DPMC

Gene Hackbarth announced the award he received from the Brown County Historical Society this month. There were no other public comments.

4. Consideration and possible action for proposed projects that Historic Preservation Committee members plan to work on in 2026.

City Planner Peter Schlein outlined the four projects that the HPC is expected to work on in 2026. He noted that the HPC members can add any additional HPC authority related items they would like to work on to this list. Gene Hackbarth invited the HPC members to consider nominating someone for the WAPAC awards in April. He listed the award categories. He stated that he would assist with the nomination paperwork and reminded everyone that the nominations are due by April 26, 2026. The HPC members did not have any ideas.

City Planner Peter Schleinz gave a list of eight suggestions. Discussion followed and the HPC members assigned themselves to the individual projects. Here is the list of potential projects and who will be working on each project:

Education Program #1 - Fire Truck History (Patrick Boyd, Mark Reinhart, and Mary Ann Schumerth)

Education Program #2 - Walking Tour Launch (Gene Hackbarth, Jane Schueller, and Ald. Hansen)

Nomination of 3 residential properties and 3 commercial properties, including the Foxview Intermediate School nomination - Gene Hackbarth, Patrick Boyd, and Ald. Hansen)

CLG Subgrant (only comes into play if someone is interested in nomination and if funds are available.)
(Will decide who will work on it once these factors have been met.)

Ald. Hansen moved, seconded by Gene Hackbarth, to approve the projects and teams to work on them for 2026. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	Jonathon Hansen
SECONDER:	Gene Hackbarth
AYES:	Patrick Boyd, Gene Hackbarth, Jonathon Hansen, Mark Reinhart, Jane Schueller, Mary Ann Schumerth

5. Consideration and possible action for Historic Preservation Commission members and support staff attending the Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions (WAHPC) annual conference in Sturgeon Bay, WI on April 23-24, 2026.

Gene Hackbarth stated that he would like to attend the conference. No other members expressed an interest in attending. City Planner Peter Schleinz suggested that the HPC members approve City staff to attend the conference. Everyone agreed that it was a good idea. Mary Ann Schumerth motioned, seconded by Mark Reinhart, to approve Gene Hackbarth and City staff to attend the conference. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	Mary Ann Schumerth
SECONDER:	Mark Reinhart
AYES:	Patrick Boyd, Gene Hackbarth, Jonathon Hansen, Mark Reinhart, Jane Schueller, Mary Ann Schumerth

6. Adjournment.

Patrick Boyd moved, seconded by Mark Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 PM. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Barker