

**CITY OF SALEM
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Monday, October 16, 2023
5:00 P.M.
Salem Area Historical Museum**

CALL TO ORDER

The Historical Commission met on Monday, October 16, 2023 at the Salem Area Historical Museum. Mark Larimer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the presence of commission members Diane Eller, Myron Lloyd, Megan Holler, recording Secretary Cindy Eller and Jim Koehler.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Megan Holler made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2023 meeting. Mark Larimer seconded the motion. All members present were in favor and the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report for September 2023 was presented for review. It was noted that the report did not reflect all ticket sales or expenses for the Cemetery Tour.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

BUSINESS

Mark Larimer told the board members that this was his first time as a speaker at the Cemetery Tour and said he felt there was a lot of downtime and may need to make some changes to next year's tour. Larimer noted that overall, it was a wonderful event.

Diane Eller told the board that the actors got together for pizza and to discuss the tour. It was suggested that there be a group picture taken in the future and possibly a picture of the actor with the person he/she is portraying. Diane stated that the microphones were greatly appreciated and that she had lots of compliments about the tour.

Diane also noted that William Jennings Bryan's birthday is Tuesday, March 19, and need to firm up plans at next month's meeting. Decisions will need to be made rather to have something on

his actual birthday or do it on a weekend and possibly having an essay contest for the schools about Bryan or Salem history.

Jim Koehler reported that he is working with the schools to visit the library and museum. Also, plans are underway for 2025 Bryan Festival. He will keep the Commission updated on details.

The Saturday schedule for October and November was available for volunteers to sign up.

COMMISSION MEMBER'S REPORT

None

The next Historical Commission meeting will be Monday, November 20, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Frank Brinkerhoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Recording Secretary
Cindy Eller

Historical Commission

October 2023

November 2, 2023

City of Salem

Salem Area Historical Commission

September	Excess Revenue	\$1,828.27
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Revenue

Donations

Cemetery Tour Tickets

\$2,320.00

TOTAL REVENUE

October

\$2,320.00

Expenditures

Dennis Clifton

\$ 40.00

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\$ 230.77

Booher Tin Shop

\$ 260.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES October

\$530.77

October

EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES

\$3,617.50

Reserved - Bryan Home Improvements

\$2,646.82

Unreserved

\$970.68

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Keli Roth

Director of Finance

Bryan Home Projects

- Paint all papered walls
- Scrape and repaint (sink) cabinet
- Add wooden table and chairs
- New kitchen curtains
- Add kitchen utensils to hang on kitchen walls
- Move stove
- Have city clean out gutters
- New signage - put old sign in front porch.