

**CITY OF SALEM
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Monday, June 19, 2023
5:00 P.M.
Salem Area Historical Museum**

CALL TO ORDER

The Historical Commission met on Monday, June 19, 2023 at the Salem Area Historical Museum. Luke Purcell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the presence of commission members Diane Eller, Mark Larimer, Frank Brinkerhoff, Jim Koehler and recording Secretary Cindy Eller.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mark Larimer made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2023 meeting. Frank Brinkerhoff seconded the motion. All members present were in favor and the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's reports for April 2023 and May 2023 were presented for review. Frank Brinkerhoff made a motion to approve both Treasurer's Reports as presented. Mark Larimer seconded the motion. All members present were in favor and the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Diane Eller reported that she had received a thank you card from Ivy Balla's class that visited the Bryan Home and the Museum. Their tour went very well.

Luke Purcell said he was notified by Public Works Director Annette Sola that construction would begin soon on the sidewalk in front of the Museum. Luke stated it would be best to keep the Museum closed until construction was complete. Luke also reported Leon Chapman contacted him to see if the Historical Commission would want a desk that is currently in Eric Terlizzi's office since it had once been used by a former Mayor. Luke looked at the desk and thought it would be too big for the museum so politely declined the offer.

BUSINESS

None

COMMISSION MEMBER'S REPORT

Diane Eller reported that she is needing more information on Matthew Young for the cemetery tour. Frank Brinkerhoff suggested she get his book, History of Marion County. The book can be purchased on eBay. Luke Purcell said he put a request on Facebook requesting donations to purchase the book. Diane stated she will "buckle down" more after the bi-centennial.

Mark Larimer distributed a list he has been working on of a timeline for the City of Salem. Mark stated he is still looking for years for some of the events.

July calendar is out and needs members to sign up to work. Diane suggested that each member take a specific Saturday, i.e. the first Saturday of each month, and then could trade if needed. Frank stated he would be "as needed."

The next Historical Commission meeting will be Monday, July 17, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Frank Brinkerhoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Recording Secretary
Cindy Eller

