

**CITY OF SALEM
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Monday, April 17, 2023
5:00 P.M.
Salem Area Historical Museum**

CALL TO ORDER

The Historical Commission met on Monday, April 17, 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, Myron Lloyd, Megan Holler and recording Secretary Cindy Eller.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Diane Eller made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2023 meeting. Mark Larimer seconded the motion. All members present were in favor and the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's reports for February 2023 and March 2023 were presented for review. There was a question about the listed expenditure for Rebar – Quad Counties on the March 2023 report, not sure what that was for. Frank Brinkerhoff made a motion to approve both Treasurer's Reports after Secretary Cindy Eller checks with Keli to see what this expense was for. Megan Holler seconded the motion. All members present were in favor and the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mark Larimer passed out a letter from the Salem Rotary Club requesting input on the upcoming 200th anniversary celebration being planned for Saturday, July 1. The letter stated if anyone had an idea or questions to contact the event chairpersons Joy Conner, Melanie Johnson and Mark Larimer.

Luke Purcell told the Commission that he met with a professor from Murray State and toured the Bryan Home and the Museum. Luke stated the professor was very impressed with these and may possibly bring one of his classes up to visit.

BUSINESS

Adam Smith with Marion County Board asked if the Tourism Board would be interested in having a display at the exhibit building at the Marion County Fair.

COMMISSION MEMBER'S REPORT

Luke Purcell reported the William Jennings Bryan Birthday celebration was a big success with approximately 30 visitors. Luke noted that Frank Brinkerhoff did a nice job on his speech. Plans are moving forward for the cemetery tour and Myron has talked with someone from Centralia to be Hattie.

Frank Brinkerhoff told the Commission that he will be speaking at the library on 4/24/23.

Diane Eller asked Megan Holler if she had a chance to talk to Keli regarding a budget. Megan responded that she had talked to Keli and was told there was no need for a budget.

Luke Purcell stated he would get with Mayor Farley regarding the appointment of a new member to the Historical Commission. Joy Conner was mentioned as a possibility but she serves on the Tourism Board now.

The next Historical Commission meeting will be Monday, May 15, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Recording Secretary
Cindy Eller

Historical Commission

April 2023

April 2, 2023

City of Salem Salem Area Historical Commission

March	Excess Revenue	\$16,049.84
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Revenue
Donations

TOTAL REVENUE	April	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Expenditures

Ameren	\$	99.73
Dennis Clifton (Window Cleaning at Museum)	\$	40.00
Annual Fire Service	\$	112.70
Bryan Home: Bell Boxes and Blank Covers	\$	36.50
Lamp Holders and Bulbs	\$	13.76

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	April	<u>\$302.69</u>
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April	EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$15,747.15
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Reserved - Bryan Home Improvements	\$16,843.43
Unreserved	(\$1,096.28)

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

Sincerely,

Keli Barrow
Director of Finance

Historical Commission

May 2023

June 6, 2023

City of Salem Salem Area Historical Commission

April Excess Revenue \$15,568.14

Revenue
Donations

TOTAL REVENUE May \$0.00

Expenditures

Dennis Clifton (Window Cleaning at Museum)	\$	40.00
Jerold Henon	\$	13,964.47
Ameren	\$	74.28

TOTAL EXPENDITURES May \$14,078.75

May EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES \$1,489.39

Reserved - Bryan Home Improvements	\$2,878.96
Unreserved	(\$1,389.57)

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

Sincerely,

Keli Barrow
Director of Finance

Cindy Eller

From: lukem.purcell@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 11:59 AM
To: 'Myron Lloyd'; 'Diane Eller'; 'Megan Holler'; 'Frank Brinkerhoff'; larimer@ussonet.net
Cc: Cindy Eller
Subject: McMackin desk

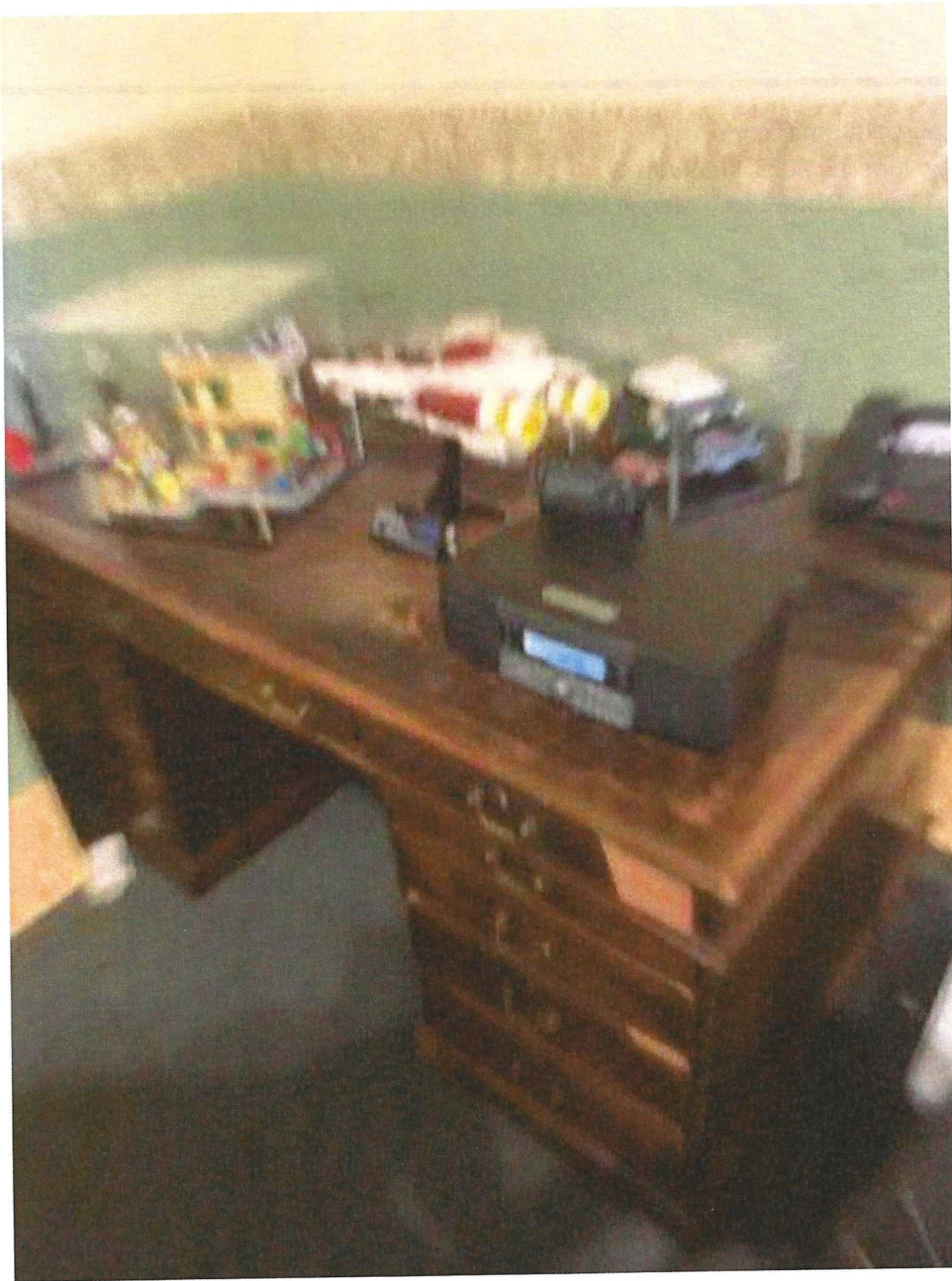
Friends

Leon Chapman contacted me about the desk in the photo below (sorry for the poor-quality photo). The desk's current owner is the attorney Mr Garner, and it is currently in Eric Terlizzi's office.

The desk was previously owned by James Ernest "Whoopy" McMACKIN, Sr. Mr Garner has asked if the museum might want the desk because it was once owned by a former mayor. It is quite large. About 5 feet long and 3 feet wide. Additionally, it has lots of damage, mainly surface damage, but I think it would be difficult to repair. If we choose not to take it Mr. Garner will offer it to the McMackin family, Ellen McMackin Spencer.

We can make the decision as a group, but my initial thought is not to take it. It will be difficult to move around the museum.

From: Luke Purcell <lukep1975@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 11:43 AM
To: Luke Purcell <luke@americana.com>
Subject: Desk



Sent from my iPhone

INVOICE

CITY OF SALEM

MAR 20 2023

Invoice#: 1047994

QUAD COUNTY READY MIX
300 WEST 12TH AVENUE
OKAWVILLE IL 62271
(618) 243-6430

RECEIVED

03/15/23

Remit To: PO BOX 158
OKAWVILLE, IL 62271-0158

Customer Acct#: 0191100
Customer Phone#: (618) 548-2222
Customer Fax#: (618) 548-5330
Exempt#: E99945657/EXP 3/1/25
Terms: NET 30

Bill To:
SALEM, CITY OF
101 S BROADWAY
SALEM, IL 62881

Ship To:
PICK UP

Job Number/Purchase Order:

Item Number:	Ordered:	Unit:	Description:	Price:	Total:
RB066020	1.00	PK	20' PC 3/4" REBAR STAT G	\$43.27	\$43.27
rebar used to display Flags @ home for open house				APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AMOUNT 43.27 BILL TO 05-5101-312 DATE 3-20-23 Cm (EOM)	
Thank You!					

SALES TAX: 0.00

TOTAL SALES: \$43.27

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Tickets: 57840

- Returned check fees will be applied to ALL Returned Checks.
- A surcharge will be added to Credit Card Payments.