

COMMISSION ON AGING
Platteville City Hall
4:30PM, January 27, 2025
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MINUTES

Attendance: Ally Shanahan, Manager; Kathy Kopp, ADRC, County Board Supervisor, City Council; Barbara Stockhausen, Recording Secretary; Martin Packer, PASS Representative; Samantha Staskal, Eileen McCartney,
Guests: Ray Banfi, Gary Munson **New Members:** Carol Hamus, Diane Hoppe, **Absent:** Jill Goffinet, Program Staff; Lynne Parrott, City Council Rep.

Call to order at 4:30pm, by Ally Shanahn at Senior Center, Platteville City Hall

Approved minutes of **November**, **December meeting** canceled, Xmas Dinner 168 attendees. as presented by Ally.

Welcome Carol Hamus is a Nurse Practitioner and **Diane Hoppe** is a Retired Teacher New members appointed by City Council to fill 2, vacant 3-year terms. **Welcome 2 Guests: Ray Banfi and Gary Munson.**

Reports: Ally gave a report of the Senior Center programs. December **Movie**, “Thelma,” was very well attended. The movie was shown in the City Hall Auditorium. **Majug**, new popular game. Group meets at 1pm on Tuesdays. **Bob Gates**, City Council Alderman, presentation on the City Pool referendum, presented February 6, 2025, 11am. **Inter-generational meeting** with 5th graders with crafts, held at Broske Center on Feb. 15, 2025. (20 questions were sent to seniors and were then shared with the students. Planning **board games** in March. **SW Health** will discuss colds/flu illnesses. **Coffee hours** with lunch and lectures are well attended. **Funeral Planning** is the next topic. Sundays discussion on **Social media**. **Euchre Group** is growing. PASS Group will meet at the Library Community Fair on March 1, 2025. **Senior Picnic** scheduled for August 6, 2025 at E-Free Church. **Purchased** new Projector and screen for movies.

PASS Report: Marv. Financial reports are in good standing.

Council Reports: Lynn absent. Kathy reviewed Council initiatives. OE Grey school bricks available on the lot after demolition. Fire station construction starts in June 2025.

ADRC and County Board: Kathy Kopp gave report. 2024 Reports are being shared at the County level in planning for the 2025 Budget. Discussion continue on a complete list of services for distribution in towns in the county. Counseling services, Medical services,

2025 Goals and Planning future activities: Transportation Challenges both County and City. Ride share is available, concern on price of \$5 per ride. Safe Routes Committee discussed. Discussion on the color of the lettering in the electric sign at First English Church at corner of Pine and Chestnut Streets. Develop a Resource Pamphlet for distribution to Seniors especially living alone. Mourissy printing will print at reasonable prices. Medical Transportation systems. **City Budget** input with a discussion on needs of the Senior Center and Commission on Aging programs. Establish a purpose of the Commission. **Housing Inspections:** smoke detectors. A proposal to apply for a grant to improve smoke detectors. Need 2 new members, need an appointed Chair.

Comments and Announcements: Primary, February 18, 2025.

Reminder Spring Elections, April 1, 2025. School Board members, Superintendent of Public Instruction, City Council, and Pool advisory referendum.

Next Meeting: February 24, 2025, 4:30PM at the Senior Center.

Recording: Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Stockhausen