

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Whitaker Museum Board meeting held Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at
2 5:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Bob Brown
6 Alyson Childs
7 Robin Jensen
8 Jim Morgan, Chair
9 Nancy Smith
10 Jana Taylor

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12 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

13 Spencer Packer
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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Cheylynn Hayman, City Council Liaison, was excused at 5:32 p.m.
17 Lisa Linn Sommer, Whitaker Museum Director, via Zoom
18 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary
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20 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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22 Minutes of the May 27, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Nancy Smith made a **motion** to
23 approve the minutes as written. Bob Brown seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous
24 vote (6-0).
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26 **DIRECTOR REPORT**

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28 June

29 The Tea Party was held on June 7th and there were 100 guests in attendance. Bryce King
30 was instrumental in having the Youth Council serve as hosts for this event, and they did a
31 wonderful job. There were four musicians who played string instruments, and they
32 performed very well. The Parks Department also did a great job, and many of the guests
33 were very complimentary of how well the Tea Party was done. Nancy Smith suggested
34 keeping the guest list at 100 for this event in the future.
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36 The Community Gardens are going great, and only one parcel was not filled. The grass was
37 laid on the east side of the Museum from RAPP Tax money that was received. Bruce Cox,
38 Parks and Recreation Director, came today to check on the hornet nest that will need to be
39 removed. The Museum yard is looking great.
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41 Jana Taylor reported on Aunt Hannah's Trunk. She did four sessions and there were seven
42 to ten children in each session. Jana received positive reports from the parents of the
43 children who attended, and Bryce King would like Jana to come in costume to a City
44 Council meeting.

Cheylynn Hayman, City Council Liaison, said she would like to have a work session with the Whitaker Museum Board and City Council on the future barn that has been on the capital improvements 3-5-10....For the Museum campus.

The B. H. Roberts Exhibit is being set-up now and will be ready on July 8th. The furniture for the exhibit is being donated by the Roberts family. The exhibit will go through November.

July

The Pop-Up Museum will be at the Community Park as part of the Freedom Festival on July 5th. There will be two tents, a kick-off for collection of Centerville Women histories and stories circa 1847 to 1947, pioneer crafts for the children. The mountain man that was scheduled to come said he will not be able to attend due to unexpected family commitments.

Cheylynn Hayman, City Council Liaison, said there are no fireworks allowed east of 400 East.

The Board will begin collecting the histories of Centerville women from 1847 to 1947. One of the women featured will be Vivian Myrtle Butler Evans, a nurse who was in France during Word War I, and Evelyn Engen, whose husband was Alf Engen who started the Alta Ski Resort and ski school, and played a large role in making Utah a ski state. Both women called Centerville home.

August

Open Mic Friday on August 1st will be in conjunction with the Movies in the Park; it will be held on the Museum campus. Mike Smith, City IT, will be doing the sound system and back-up music, a local jazz band, 'Script Kitty Jazz Collective' will perform and be the backup for performers and Lisa Bednarz, City IT and her ukulele band, "Doobie Doobie Doos" will also be performing. This event is free to attend and to perform at. There will be a small car show featuring eight vintage hot rod and classic cars owned by Centerville citizens, Bob York. Lisa Sommers said the Mosquito Abatement Department will be spraying for mosquitos on July 31. The movie that night will be Wicked, and it will be held at Smith Park. This is the last Movie in the Park for the 2025 summer.

Date Night will be on August 14th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and it will be an art class in the Whitaker Museum yard under the trees. The class will be watercolors, and Sunnie Bybee will be the teacher. This is an adult event, 18 and older, and there is a fee of \$30 per couple. There are openings for 12 couples.

The Cemetery Tour will be on October 9th and October 11th. The Tour will be conducted by Karl Behling. The Cemetery Tour will focus on World War I and prominent people from 1900 to the 1920's. Paul Mendenhall lives in Centerville but serves on the Heber Valley and Midway Historical Society.

1 His is impressed with the Museum's cemetery advertisement and the event itself. He called
2 and asked questions about the process and hopes to begin a cemetery tour in Heber and
3 Midway.
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5 Cheylynn Hayman and the Board discussed the recent city newsletter that was mailed to
6 homeowners. There will be more paper newsletters mailed this year instead of once a year.
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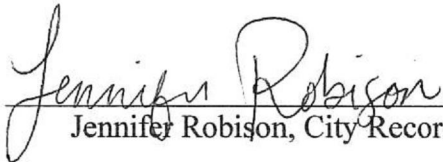
8 At 5:32 p.m., Cheylynn Hayman, City Council Liaison, was excused from the meeting.
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10 **NEXT MEETING**
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12 The next Whitaker Museum Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at
13 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.
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15 **ADJOURN**
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17 At 5:37 p.m., Nancy Smith made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Alyson Childs seconded
18 the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).
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23 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
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Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

