

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Whitaker Museum Board meeting held Tuesday, January 27, 2026,
2 at 5:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville,
3 Utah.

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Alyson Childs

7 Robin Jensen, was excused at 5:45 p.m.

8 Jim Morgan, Chair, was excused at 6:05 p.m.

9 Nancy Smith

10 Spencer Packer

11 Blair Parrish

12 Jana Taylor, was excused at 6:05 p.m.

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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison

16 Haley Turner, Community Services Manager

17 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

18 Lisa Linn Sommer, Whitaker Museum Director

19 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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21 **WHITAKER MUSEUM BOARD MISSION STATEMENT**

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23 Nancy Smith read the Whitaker Museum Mission Statement, which is: “The Whitaker –
24 Centerville’s Heritage Museum tells Centerville’s story, teaches traditional values, creates links
25 between past and present and cultivates pride in our rich heritage.

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27 **WELCOME CITY COUNCIL LIAISON**

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29 Robyn Mecham was welcomed as the City Council Liaison for the Whitaker Museum
30 Board.

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32 **OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS TRAINING**

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34 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder, conducted the Open and Public Meetings Training. This
35 training must be conducted each year for all individuals who serve on city boards and committees.

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37 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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39 Minutes of the August 26, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Nancy Smith made a **motion** to
40 approve the minutes as written. Alyson Childs seconded the motion, which was passed by
41 unanimous vote (7-0).

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43 Minutes of the October 28, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Robin Jensen made a **motion** to
44 approve the minutes as written. Nancy Smith seconded the motion, which was passed by
45 unanimous vote (7-0).

1 **NOMINATION FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR 2026**

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3 Spencer Packer made a **motion** to nominate Robin Jensen as vice chair of the Whitaker
4 Museum Board for the year 2026. Jana Taylor seconded the motion, which was passed by
5 unanimous vote (7-0).
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7 Spencer Packer made a **motion** to nominate Jim Morgan as chair of the Whitaker Museum
8 Board for the year 2026. Nancy Smith seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote
9 (7-0).
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11 **WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER AND CITY COUNCIL LIAISON**

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13 Blair Parrish was welcomed as a new member of the Whitaker Museum Board. Mr.
14 Parrish's great great-grandfather and great grandfather helped settle Centerville in 1848. Their
15 home was at the bottom of Worsley Lane. Mr. Parrish worked for the Salt Lake County Housing
16 Authority for 35 years. He has degrees in geology and history from Utah State University.
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18 Robyn Meacham was welcomed as the City Council Liaison for the Whitaker Museum
19 Board, and Board members introduced themselves.
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21 **At 5:45 p.m., Robin Jensen was excused from the meeting.**

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23 **REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE 2026 WHITAKER MUSEUM EVENTS**

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25 Lisa Linn Sommer, Museum Director, distributed a list of proposed Whitaker Museum
26 events for 2026. A majority of the events this year will coincide with the 250-year anniversary of
27 American Independence. The May activity will be the placing of 500+ flags on the graves of
28 Centerville veterans. This will be held May 21st – 28th, and Board members will be asked to help
29 with this activity.
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31 **At 6:05 p.m., Jim Morgan and Jana Taylor were excused from the meeting.**

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33 Lisa displayed a postcard sized card that she would like to have the Whitaker Museum
34 activities printed on for this year that can be given to people at the Museum.
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36 **BOARD REPORTS**

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38 Nancy Smith reported she met with Mayor Wilkinson, and he would like the Whitaker
39 Museum Board to consider combining with the Landmarks Commission. The city cannot qualify
40 for CLG Grants unless there is a Landmarks Commission. The General Plan is being revised to
41 combine the two boards together. This item will be discussed at a future meeting.
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43 Spencer Packer said he went to buy a stove for the smoke house from a picture, but when
44 he went to pick up the stove it was not what was in the picture so he did not buy it.

