

PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL | MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers, City Hall
March 26, 2025
5:30 PM

BUSINESS MEETING

Ian Graves called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm. Council members present were:

Abby Magariel	Ian Graves, city council co-chair
Amy Bagnall	Chi Nguyen, city council co-chair
Bob Bahr	Maddie Samuel
Bonnie Limbird	Nickie Lee, staff member
Gina Ciampi	Grant Nelson
Jessica Gattorna	Renee Duvall
Joanna Polley	Trudy Williams
Laurel Thomas	___, student member

The agenda was approved unanimously.

Public Participation: none

The **Consent Agenda** was approved unanimously which included:

- a. Approval of the **January 2025** meeting summary.

Ian gave the **City Council Report**.

- There was no meeting on March 17 for Spring Break.
- Main topic of discussion at the last City Council meeting was R1-B zoning.

Nickie gave the **Current Year Financial Update**.

- There has not been much 2025 activity to date. Budgets are due in April.

Old Business:

- **Public Art Policy:** Committee agrees that the policy is nearly ready to be brought to City Council for consideration, Nickie will work with Bonnie to finalize language.
- **Public Art Fund balance:** We ended 2024 with a balance of \$8,165. At the last meeting there was discussion about allocating the balance to the Public Art Fund. To avoid potential cash flow problems, Nickie suggested not reallocating that balance, instead earmarking it for an end-of-year decision.

New Business:

- **Budget discussion:**
 - Council reviewed Nickie's draft budget. She reviewed sources of revenue and their changes year over year. We are bringing in less in artist submission fees due to the decision to focus on local and regional artists. Costs have gone up, so we will need to increase our budget in order to maintain our current activity level.
 - Looking ahead there will be more expenses associated with the future new City Hall building.
 - The Miscellaneous expenses cover installation supplies, seats at the annual Johnson County Arts Council breakfast, Arts Council training in Salina, etc.
 - Council voted unanimously to request a budget increase to \$15,000 (a \$5,000 increase).
- Council considered the responsibilities of the Vice Chair and determined that further work can be done to delegate tasks to subcommittees and individual council members. Abby was nominated and approved as Vice Chair for 2025-26.
- Council approved sponsorship of a booth at the Prairie Village Art Fair.

- The Prairie Village 75th Anniversary Committee is seeking members and input. The Arts Council can request a seat for one of our members. There was discussion about how the Arts Council might contribute to the celebrations. No decisions were made.

The Business Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

PLANNING MEETING

Past Show/Events

The March show installation and reception were successful. The dessert was well-received.

Upcoming Event Updates

No reception tonight due to change of meeting date.

Marketing & Communications

The Marketing team discussed how to best communicate Art of Photography. (Install May 10, open May 14)

Planning Ahead

- The July show needs an additional artist after Mary Brooks has withdrawn.
- Runners-up are being evaluated. Gina is visiting butch Murphy's studio to see potential sculptures and making sure they will fit in the appropriate spaces.

General Updates:Ongoing/Future Meeting/Other

Discussion was tabled as the meeting ran over time.

End.