

CITY OF FENTON ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
FENTON CITY HALL
CONFERENCE ROOM
301 SOUTH LEROY STREET
Friday February 13, 2026, 9:00 AM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLLCALL

CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Minutes of January 2025
- b) Financial Report

OLD BUSINESS

- Book Author Event
- Art Walk 2026
- Blue Grass Festival 2026
- Storytelling 2026
- America 250
- Grant committee update
- Committee board seat vacancy applications

NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSION MEMBERS COMMENTS

CALL TO AUDIENCE

ADJOURN

IF ACCOMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

*Next meeting date March 13, 2026

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January 9, 2026
9:00 AM

Meeting Minutes

Pat Lockwood called the meeting to order at 9:07 am

ROLLCALL

Present: Anglim, Hamilton, Lockwood, Middleton (late), Strayer (late), Szczepanski

Absent: Bottecelli, Dyball

Others present: Tessa Stickel- Communications/Marketing Manager, Michael Hart- Assistant City Manager, Tyler Carpenter- SLPR Director, Nichole Will- Recording Secretary

CONSENT AGENDA

- A motion was made by Szczepanski and seconded by Hamilton to approve the consent agenda, which consists of November 2025 meeting minutes and financial report. Motion was carried by a roll call vote.

Yeas: Anglim, Hamilton, Lockwood, Middleton, Strayer, Szczepanski

Nays: None

OLD BUSINESS

- All is calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914- Anglim and Lockwood updated, event was a success, positive feedback from attendees. Event tickets sold out.
- Holiday Pops at The Whiting- Lockwood updated that event was overall success. Event tickets sold out.

- Grant Reporting- Stickel reported, Arts and Culture applied for \$28,000.00, Committee will be notified mid-January of awarded amount.

NEW BUSINESS

- Art Walk 2026- July 25th 10 am-6 pm, next meeting will be held January 12th at 9:00 am.
- Cabin Fever 2026- Szczepanski updated-This event has been tabled at this time. Will look at possibility of 2027.
- Blue Grass Festival 2026- Strayer Updated- Tentative date of October 10th, Location is TBD.
- Storytelling 2026- No update currently.
- Book Author Event- Stickel updated- Wade Rouse at Fenton Community Center March 4, 2026. Tickets are \$40 per person and include a signed hardcover copy of That's what friends are for. 20 tickets sold thus far.
- Committee Vacancies/Appointments-Lockwood updated that there is currently a member vacancy. Current member terms are being reviewed for reappointment.

A motion was made by Strayer and seconded by Szczepanski to approve the appointment of SLPR Director Tyler Carpenter to the Arts and Culture Committee. Motion was carried by a voice vote.

Yeas: Anglim, Hamilton, Lockwood, Middleton, Strayer, Szczepanski

Nays: None

COMMISSION MEMBERS COMMENTS

- Lockwood- America 250, committee continues to plan and organize celebration along with potential dates.
- Hart-Downtown Development Authority awaits the commission's proposal for matching funds towards Share Art Genesee Grant.

CALL TO AUDIENCE

- None

Meeting Adjourned at 10:38 am

*Next meeting date February 13, 2026

Nichole Will

Arts & Culture Commission Recording Secretary

Date Approved:

Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND

Account	Description	2025-26 Amended Budget	YEAR-TO-DATE THRU 02/28/26	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH ENDED 02/28/2026	Available Balance	% Used
Revenues						
Department 000:						
510.400	ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS	16,500.00	0.00	0.00	16,500.00	0.00
584.300	ARTS AND CULTURE REVENUES	19,000.00	21,590.62	0.00	(2,590.62)	113.63
Total - Dept 000		35,500.00	21,590.62	0.00	13,909.38	60.82
Total Revenues		35,500.00	21,590.62	0.00	13,909.38	60.82
Expenditures						
Department 755: ARTS AND CULTURE						
884.000	GRANTED PROGRAMS	40,000.00	23,431.67	0.00	16,568.33	58.58
886.000	NON GRANTED PROGRAMS	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00
Total - Dept 755		43,500.00	23,431.67	0.00	20,068.33	53.87
Total Expenditures		43,500.00	23,431.67	0.00	20,068.33	53.87
NET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES		(8,000.00)	(1,841.05)	0.00	(6,158.95)	