OWOSSO HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting of the Owosso Historical Commission

Minutes of October 20, 2026 – 5:00 P.M. at Owosso City Hall

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chairman Lance Little

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Bill Moull (left at 6:04), Lorraine Weckwert, Rachel Osmer, Steve Teich, and Vice Chair Debra Adams

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Rich Collins

CHAIRMAN LITTLE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:00 P.M.

APPROVE AGENDA – October 20, 2026

Motion by Commissioner Teich to approve the agenda as presented, supported by Commissioner Moull.

Approved by voice vote

APPROVE MINUTES – September 14, 2026

Motion by Commissioner Osmer to approve the minutes as presented, supported by Commissioner Teich.

Approved by voice vote

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Amy Fuller reviewed the Commission's revenue and expense report as well as conducting an end-of-year review for the previous fiscal year. Denice Grace reviewed Castle financials.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Home Tour Recap: The Commission reviewed the Home Tour and discussed best practices and changes for the next Home Tour. There was discussion on also holding a Historic Church Tour in 2027.

Holiday Party: The annual holiday party at the Castle will be held Thursday, December 17, beginning at 5 p.m. Debra Adams will be in charge of food for the event. Holiday decorating will take place on Thursday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Question to accept donation: Denice Grace shared that an individual is willing to donate a desk, pistol, manuscripts, and books once belonging to James Oliver Curwood. Denice will follow up on a list and cost for shipping. Amy Fuller will follow up on the legality of the commission owning the pistol.

Radiator update: Amy Fuller shared updates on the radiator replacement project.

Location of next meeting: There was discussion of holding the next meeting at the future home of the Shiawassee District Library on W. Oliver Street. Motion by Commissioner Osmer to move the meeting to this location. The motion was supported by Commissioner Adams and passed by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: Commissioners thanked the Curwood Festival for their $1,000 donation.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 9, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Little adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Fuller, Assistant City Manager