OWOSSO HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting of the Owosso Historical Commission

Draft Minutes of November 10, 2026 – 6:00 P.M. at

Shiawassee District Library – New Facility

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chairman Lance Little

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Bill Moull, Lorraine Weckwert, Rachel Osmer, Steve Teich, and Vice Chair Debra Adams

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Rich Collins

CHAIRMAN LITTLE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:43 P.M. following a tour of the facility

APPROVE AGENDA – November 10, 2026

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

Approved by voice vote

APPROVE MINUTES – October 20, 2026

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

Approved by voice vote

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Amy Fuller reviewed the Commission's revenue and expense report. Denice Grace reviewed Castle financials.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Display Case Donation: There was discussion on donating two display cases which were previously in the Gould House and are currently in the Commission's storage to the new library facility. The cases are too large to fit in any of the Commission's current properties. There was a motion by Commissioner Teich to make the donation. The motion was supported by Commissioner Weckwert and passed by voice vote.

Scanning documents: There was discussion on scanning documents over the winter. Denice will check and see if Ivan Conger's documents are already scanned and stored with the library.

Question to accept donation: Amy Fuller shared updates on the possible donation of a desk, books, and a pistol. The Commission discussed and would like to follow up on receiving the desk, manuscripts, and books.

Commission Goal Setting: The Commission reviewed goals set two years ago when they hired the Nonprofit Network to help with strategic planning. There has been great progress in many of the areas, and future goals and projects will need to be discussed.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: Commissioner Moull shared that he had discussed the Historic Church Tour with several church leaders and there is interest in this project. He also shared that the City Manager told City Council at the most recent meeting that the Owosso Time Traveler website had recently been used in the Public Safety Building construction project to identify a building foundation that was located when digging.

Commissioner Little congratulated Denice Grace on being published in the Historic Society of Michigan's magazine and thanked her for writing about Comstock Cabin.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 14, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Little adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Fuller, Assistant City Manager