

CITY OF FLORISSANT
Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Minutes



December 3, 2024

The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission met at the Senior Center, 315 Howdershell Rd., on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 9:08 a.m. with Chair, Lisa Smith presiding. Note meeting was held one hour early due to Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Christmas Party.

I. **Roll Call**

On roll call, the following members were present: Ann Alfano, Darlene Barrett Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Joyce Chancey, Carolyn Conner, Debbie Doering, Sandy Duggan, Pat Helfrich, Dennise Lafferre, Carol Liebler, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall. Those excused - Tom Wilkinson. Commission Liaison: Mary Mallien

II. **Approval of Minutes**

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Sandy Duggan made a motion to approve, seconded by Joyce Chancey. Motion carried.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

Jerry Chancey read the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was approved by La Fondria Brown and seconded by Hector Nunez. Motion carried.

IV. **Old Business**

- Meet & Greet – The Florissant Police Department & FBI
 - o Senior Citizen Advisory Commission members in attendance shared that this was a very good presentation and very interesting. Able to share this information with friends and the community.
- Day Time Dance – November 7
 - o Senior Citizen Advisory Commission members in attendance shared that this was a great event.
- Crafternoons – November 12 (with instructor)
 - o Senior Citizen Advisory Commission members in attendance shared that they would like to see this event offered in 2025 – to more Seniors (similar to our Paint & Sip event). Liked the idea of having YouTube video tutorials to help with instruction both at the event and after.

V. **New Business**

- New Year's Eve Party, Tuesday, December 31, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - o President, Lisa Smith provided update that due to the amount of additional Council and Staff available at the NYE Party, the Senior Commission will be able to be seated for the lunch portion of the event.
 - o Kling Kamera Photography - Photo Booth to be sponsored and provided for the event
 - o Carol Liebler and Joyce Chancey completed purchases for attendance prizes from the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission

- Donated attendance prize baskets to arrive the week before the Christmas
- Vote taken to determine NYE event meal, motion carried and Amaretto Chicken selected
- Vote taken to determine appetizers, motion carried and individual sausage, cheese and cracker option selected
- Vote taken to determine how appetizers would be assembled, motion carried and Senior Advisory Commission Members are to assemble individual cups
- Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Members to meet and set up on Monday, December 30 at 9:00 a.m. at the JFK Senior Center
- Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Members to meet day of event on Tuesday, December 31, at 9:00 a.m. at the JFK Senior Center
- Day Time Dances in 2025
 - Vote taken to continue offering four Day Time Dances for 2025 taken and motion carried
 - Contract to be provided for approval with first Day Time Dance to be held on Wednesday, February 12 with a Valentine's Theme
- 2025 Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Parties – Themes, Decorations and Planning

VI. **Announcements/Communications**

- President, Lisa Smith, requested the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Members use the Senior Citizen Facebook page (link below) – to Like/Share events to get more views and traffic on Social Media.
 - <https://www.facebook.com/FlorissantSeniorCitizens/>
- Updated City of Florissant – Senior Citizen Department webpage to update Lunch Program information to reflect change of day from Friday to Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT

Stated the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7 at 10:00am. La Fondria Brown moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Hector Nunez. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Mallien

Center Director – JFK/Senior Citizen
Department