

**CITY OF BERLIN COMMITTEE ON AGING
Tuesday February 25, 2025 10:00 AM
Berlin Senior Center**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Hanan at 10:00 AM

Roll Call:

**Present: Paul Hanan, Chairman (2026)
Jimmy Jodarski Vice Chair (2026)
Mary Hess (2027)
Richard Lashbrook (2027)
Susan Jungenberg (2026)
Vacant (2025) (Ann Murphy present, but not appointed yet)
Keith Hess, Secretary (2025)
Rebecca Bays, Center Director**

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Chairman Hanan

Public comments: Under public comments J Jodarski requested we observe a moment of silence in respect to longtime member of the Commission Richard Trochinski, who recently passed away

Motion made by Jodarski/M Hess that the minutes from the Oct 22, 2024 be approved as written, passed by voice vote.

Rebecca discussed the flooring project in her office and the assistants. Materials are to be purchased from Menards by the Friends of the Senior Center and installed by the Department of Public Works Motion by Hanan/Jodarski to approve. Passed by voice vote

Susan gave a presentation on the County Committee on Aging meeting. The Green Lake County 3 Year aging goals were discussed. The Green Lake County Senior Transportation program is for anyone in the county 55 or older and is under the control of the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center). Berlin has it's own van, and the county has four other drivers from the Green Lake, Princeton and Markesan areas. Rides can be scheduled by calling the Center or one of the other 4 drivers. Schedules are based on availability of drivers and vans. Other goals are to minimize Social Isolation/promote health promotion programs. Nutrition Programs-highlight on menus most liked and creating pop-up events. Create a Peer to Peer Volunteer Database, and lastly increase opportunities for Tribal Nations to access services

New Business: Becca was questioned why we are not receiving monthly expense and revenue reports. Answer: The city is using a new software program at City Hall, until the kinks are ironed out, we (along with all the other departments) will be left in the dark.

Old Business: None

Next meeting will be March 25th

On a motion by K Hess/M Hess meeting was adjourned by chairman Hanan at 10:33.

**Submitted by
KEITH C HESS
COA Secretary**

