

Grass Valley Historic Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, June 16, 2026

All Members including Alternate were present

Approval of the May 12, 2026 Minutes— Unanimously adopted (Motion: Coots/2nd: Savelly)

There was no public comment.

McAteer announced that Coots and he are having lunch soon with Councilmembers Arbuckle and Caravelli

Terry McAteer was nominated to be Chair— Unanimously adopted (Motion: Poston/2nd: Urry)

Greg Savelly was nominated as Vice Chair— Unanimously adopted (Motion: Poston/2nd: Urry)

The bulk of the meeting was spent reviewing commissioner assignments as developed at the May meeting

Historical Award— The Commission agreed to move forward with the nomination of local historian Gage McKinney to be the recipient and recommend to the Council

Citizen Star Awards— McAteer will work with Council to gain an exception to the criteria for an organization to be an awardee. If so, he will lead the drive to honor the Grass Valley Ladies Relief Society. Poston will begin efforts to honor Lisa Swarthout and Liz Coots will work on Gail and Leo Granucci. Lorraine Jewett and Alex Gammelgard are working on recognizing Bill Drown.

The Commission agreed to start the July 14th meeting at 2:00 pm and will adjourn at the North Star Powerhouse for a tour with Commissioner Urry.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm