

Beautification Special Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2020

1. Call to Order at 4: 07 PM
2. Roll Call:
 - a. Present: Terez, Lorie, Brenna, Lynn
 - b. Absent: Nancy
3. Special Announcements: Penny Bloodhart will be resigning from the Beautification Committee. There are two open seats for new members.
4. Public Comment:
 - a. Debbie McDowell: Discussion on previous Beautification Projects and future projects.
5. Meeting Minutes
 - a. November 6, 2019
 - i. Motion to approve as presented
 1. First: Terez
 2. Second: Brenna
 3. All in favor
6. Staff and Member Comments: Update on winter banner change to summer in March
7. Chair and Vice-Chair Appointment
 - a. Motion to appoint Lorie as Chair and Lynn as Vice-Chair
 - i. First Terez
 - ii. Second Brenna
 - iii. All in favor
8. Tree in City Plaza
 - a. Discussion on options for replacing the overgrown Christmas tree in City Plaza. Committee moved item to March agenda and requested more information regarding the issues with the current tree, input from the Chamber on whether they would like to continue cutting a tree or would like a permanent tree again, and ideal characteristics of a permanent Christmas tree from Public Works.
9. Debrief on Holiday Decorations
 - a. Discussion on net light damage due to summer weed whacking, discussion on upgrading the laser lights to be more powerful and in a green color. Discussion on proper electrical lines to additional decorations due to power surge and outage and walking safety.
10. Fundraising
 - a. Discussion on promotion of more planters in the downtown area. Discussion on beautification for Chestnut Street to make it more appealing. Discussion on getting more volunteers and funding for projects.
11. Future Agenda Items
 - a. March agenda will have work dates, water fountain discussion, and tree selection for City Plaza. Future garbage bin design item should be scheduled.