

## City of Fort Calhoun Enhancement Committee

Monday November 2, 2009, 6:00 p.m., Goldie's Deli, 710 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska.

Present: Judy Boyd, Kathy Ohrt, Dixie Humphrey, Ladonna Schuler, Sue Newman, Lana Schafer.

Election of Officers—Judy Boyd / Chairperson, Sue Newman / secretary, Dixie Humphrey/ Publicity, Ladonna Schuler/ special projects, Kathy Ohrt/special projects.

Old Business - report on trail head improvement tabled until next meeting due to absence of Judy Seaver.

Progress of banners for Christmas and other holidays - Ladonna will take Christmas ideas to Sherri Brookes and hoping to be completed by December.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Committee would like direction from the City Council of the following ideas:

1. Street signs for streets that have been adopted - price of \$17 - for each sign from Blair Sign Company (estimate attached) – they would be white with black lettering each sign would read this street adopted by "**Boy Scout Troop 114**" (or other adopting party) and would be mounted on wooden poles of adopted street. About twelve (12) would be ordered initially with more being ordered as needed.
2. Christmas Lighting contest - \$50 prize to be given for a business and residential category — they would need to be up by December 15<sup>th</sup> and be within the Fort Calhoun City Limits judging by Enhancement Committee Members.
3. City Hall lighting for holidays - we want to add more light strings to the trees and bushes and would like to add a display to building façade, if city would have electrical plug(s) added to the façade. Lighting expected to go up on November 29<sup>th</sup> and would need plugs by then. Cost for new façade display would be approximately \$200. *(No estimate on outlet installation at this time.)*
4. The Committee would like to seek approval to pursue another Historical Marker, like the Marshall Suverkrubbe Historical Marker, at the site of the old Fort Calhoun School that was demolished.
5. Evaluation of street planters – Would like to add additional and taller planters along 14<sup>th</sup> Street/ HWY 75; pursuing an actual ground planting by Calhoun Oil to be added this spring.
6. Question - who is responsible for display case in Market square Park?
7. Seeking feasibility of showing movies in West Market Square Park next summer.

Meeting was adjourned after deciding December 7, 2009 meeting will be held at Rustic Inn, 112 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 6:00 p.m.

Sue Newman, Secretary