

**City of Fort Calhoun
Enhancement Committee**

The Monday, October 4, 2010 meeting was held at Goldie's Café, 710 North 14th Street at 6:00 p.m.

The September meeting was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum being able to attend.

Meeting was called to order by Judy Boyd, Chairman.

The open meeting compliance was noted with regulations available for review.

On roll call, the following members were Present: Judy Boyd, Sue Newman, LaDona Schuler, Kathy Ohrt, Lana Schafer, Dixie Humphrey and Judy Seaver. Visitors present: Mike and Rhonda Buckman, owners of the café.

Minutes of the August 2, 2010 meeting were approved.

Trailhead Improvement Report – Judy Seaver is still working on the project plans; she will be meeting with Councilmember Genoways at the project site to finalize the planting plan and will present something at the November meeting.

Adopt-A-Street Project Report – The committee hopes to get more participants. The streets that have been adopted are looking good. Lana made a motion to order a few metal signs for the clubs that have adopted streets: Spanish Club, Boy Scouts and elementary classes; proposing to place signs on small poles near the street markers to test durability.

West Market Square Park Display Case Report – on going projects by Judy Boyd, Kathy and Lana. A fall display will be put up soon. Previous displays have been well received.

Historical Marker Project Report – Sue Newman will be submitting text on Friday (10/8) for preliminary review by the Nebraska State Historical Society. FCCS Superintendent, Johnson, supports the project. Following text approval, the committee will work with the school and city council on placement, landscaping, upkeep and insurance. There is a possibility the placement of the historical marker could be an Eagle Scout project.

Banner Report – The NDOR Banner Policy was reviewed. The committee wants the banner placement scheduled followed as submitted in August, with the exception to omit the Service Recognition Banners in November and just put up Christmas banners for November and December. There was a motion by Dixie to have Sherry Brooks make more blank banners out of leftover material on hand. The shopping committee will look for new Christmas Banners and have Sherry make alterations as needed.

Discussion on the consideration to start an Adopt a Garden Program [*Welcome Signs, Historical Marker(s), park benches on Pioneer Park Trail, etc.*] was tabled indefinitely.

Discussion and consideration on a Main Street Clean-up Flyer/Promotion was tabled indefinitely.

The November 1, 2010 meeting will be held at the Longhorn Bar, 101 South 14th Street at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comments: Mike and Rhonda Buckman suggested the committee promote a Holiday Walk within the city, and providing cookies and cider.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Sue Newman, Secretary