

FORT CALHOUN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

October 29,, 2018 6:00 PM

Fort Calhoun City Hall

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Judy Boyd. The open meeting policy was announced.

Roll Call: Present: Judy Boyd, Rosemary Therkildsen, Jackie Henderson, Colleene Robinson, Amanda Schrum, Cheri Oelke and Lori Lammers. Absent: Sarah Hager. Also present, potential member, Beth Dieteman.

Minutes of the August Meeting: Copies of the September minutes were posted on line and printed copies were available. A motion to approve the minutes, as presented, was made by Colleene and seconded by Rose.

OLD BUSINESS:

Maintenance of Flowers along Highway: Most of the flowers have been removed from the pots. Judy will ask the maintenance department to move the pots to the storage shed when their time permits. Lori read an email that she had received in which someone had complemented the committee on the appearance of the flower pots on Main Street.

Yard of the Month: The yard of month is over until next Spring.

Halloween Trunk or Treat: The hot dogs and buns have been purchased. Some condiments are on hand. Judy will buy more. Set up is scheduled for 3:00 pm. Amanda will drop off a serving table. A number of people have said they will be there with their treats. Participants will be asked to back in to the park so the kids can walk on the sidewalk to get to the trunks.

Christmas in Calhoun: Christmas in Calhoun is scheduled for December 8th. The Enhancement Committee will serve cookies and cocoa at the Catholic Church's living nativity between 4:00 and 4:45PM. The Enhancement Committee will put up the lights in front of City Hall sometime before November 24th, whenever weather permits.

Christmas Lighting Contest: Amanda will line up a panel of mystery judges for the lighting contest. The judging period will be between Sunday, December 9th and Thursday, December 13th. Score sheets to be turned in by Friday, December 14th and the winners will be announced at the City Council Meeting on December 17th. December's Enhancement Committee meeting will be held Monday December 17th at 6:30 prior to the City Council Meeting with the sole purpose of selecting the winners of the Lighting Contest.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of ideas for new projects: Items to be considered in the future included installing bike racks on main street and having placques made and put on the buildings along Main Street that tell the history of each building.

A move to adjourn was made by Colleene and seconded by Lori. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 26th.

Submitted by: Cheri Oelke, Secretary