

FORT CALHOUN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

July 31, 2016 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, Cindy Gochanour, Coleene Robinson, Amanda Schrum, Rosemary Therkildsen, Cheri Oelke and Lori Lammers.

Minutes of the May Meeting: Copies of the June minutes were posted on line and printed copies were available as well. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Lori and seconded by Cindy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Elementary School Historical Marker: Judy reported that she has been searching for a stone in several locations without success. Lori had a picture of the display stand at the Blair Library and it was considered as possibly a better option. Lori said she would try to find out where they purchased it.

Replacement of Highway banners: The new banners that were purchased for Spring/Summer from the Enterprise are holding up well and look good. The next banners that need to be replaced would be for Christmas. Lori will check with the Enterprise to see what designs are available.

2017 Farmers Market: The market is going well and the new flag style sign looks good. It was decided that a second flag should be placed at the other end of the street. A motion was made by Rose and seconded by Cindy to buy a second flag.

Yard of the Month: The "Yard of the Month" for August will go to the home of Stu and Diane Sprick.

Pots on Main Street: The flower combinations are working well. It was suggested that the pots on the corners should be moved closer to the street for better visibility.

150th Nebraska Celebration: Amanda reported that the planning for this August 12 event is going well. They are planning for approximately 300 people. Activities will include a Bar B Que cook-off, a hydrant party by the Fire Department, a clown with face painting and many other activities for kids.

NEW BUSINESS:

Memorial for Sue Neuman: Tabled until after completion of the park improvements.

Condition of trees on Highway: It was determined that bag worms were the causing the damage. They have been sprayed and the trees should be ok next Spring.

Treasury Report: Judy reported that we have \$7,387.51 in our account with \$1,000 earmarked for the 150th Celebration, leaving a balance of \$6,347.51.

Public Comments: There were no public comments. A move to adjourn was made by Coleene and seconded by Lori. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:00pm.

Submitted by: Cheri Oelke, Secretary