

Fort Calhoun Enhancement Committee

Fort Calhoun City Hall

November 27, 2023 6:00pm

MINUTES

Call to Order by Judy Boyd at 6:00pm

Announcement of Open Meeting Compliance

Roll Call: Judy Boyd, Beth Dieteman, Jackie Henderson, Lori Lammers, Cheri Oelke, Lynn Teeter, Rose Therkildsen

Absent: Amanda Donahoe

MINUTES: Jackie moved to accept the minutes from the October 30, 2023 meeting; Beth seconded. Minutes approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Report:

- There were seven decorated “trunks” giving out treats; two had given out more than 500 each and closed early.
- We gave out 300 hot dogs and ran out of cocoa even though we had more than the usual amount.
- A propane heater from Brian Therkildsen helped warm everyone in the gazebo.
- Next year we plan to start earlier, maybe 5:00pm, since many Trick or Treaters are coming earlier and those with little ones are finished when it is dark.

Winter and storage to do:

- Corban will move the flowerpots from main street to the storage shed.
- Judy and Rose put up the Christmas decorations in front of city hall.
- We need to evaluate the Christmas decorations that were used on the bridge in the park.
Do they work? Do we want to keep them?
- Snow sticks are out around plantings
- The wood planter boxes need new, smaller inserts for summer plantings.

Christmas in Calhoun:

- We plan to serve cocoa and cookies during the hayrack rides.

Next meeting:

- Cheri moved that we skip the December and January meetings; Jackie seconded. Motion carried.
- Next meeting will be Monday, February 26, 2024, at 6pm in Fort Calhoun City Hall.

Cheri moved and Rose seconded that we adjourn; meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Submitted by Lori Lammers