

FORT CALHOUN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING April 25, 2016  
6:00 PM Fort Calhoun City Hall

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

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Committee members included Judy Boyd, Rosemary Therkildsen, Cheri Oelke, Lori Lammers, and Sue Newman.

Absent: Ginger Appel , Amanda Schrum and Coleene Robinson.

Copies of the March 28th minutes were distributed and read by all. A move to approve was made by Lori and seconded by Sue.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Signs for the mature trees on Main Street:**

Sue had a sample of the size we earlier approved. The price will be \$38.00 which includes the print and leaf design. She read several quotes that related to trees and all present chose the following to be the favored quote: *"He who plants a tree, plants hope."* By Lucy Larcome, from "Plant a Tree". The quote will printed at the bottom of the sign with information about sycamore trees appearing at the top.

A motion was made by Rose and seconded by Cheri to proceed with the sign as presented.

A proof will be submitted for final approval before the sign is manufactured.

**Installation of a "patio" at the Elementary School Historical Marker:**

The plans for a stamped concrete patio 16 x 6 have been drawn up and will now be submitted to the school for approval.

A boulder has been located for the picture of the school. The picture will be ordered from the Blair monument company so it will be available when the patio and boulder are installed.

**City Hall Flag Pole**

Because of limited space between the ground and the soldier on the flag pole, we will proceed with just one row of landscape bricks around the pole with river rock on the inside.

**Great American Clean Up for April:**

The Enhancement Committee distributed flyers and ran a newspaper announcement inviting the community to join us on April 16<sup>th</sup> for a town clean up day. Committee members, Judy, Sue, Rose, Lori and Cheri worked from 9:00 am until 3 pm, cleaning, pulling weeds and hauling away debris from main street, pulling weeds at the Suverkrubbe Historical Marker and at the north end of town. No other organizations joined us in the clean up effort.

**Spring Planting:** Dirt and mulch has been delivered and plants have been ordered from the Washington County Greenhouse and the 72<sup>nd</sup> Street Greenhouse. The plants will be picked up on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The mulch will be applied as weather permits.

**Farmers Market:** The results from Amanda's survey were reviewed and discussed. It was agreed that further discussion is needed. No decisions were made at this time.

**Heritage Days:** Some ideas were presented for our participation in Heritage Days. Possibilities include giving out popcorn or lollypops with the Enhancement Committee slogan (*Bloom Where You are Planted*). It was determined that before we decide on anything we need to find out what others will be doing in order to avoid duplication or competition. It was agreed that we would like to participate in the parade, using Lori's jeep as we did last year.

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

A move to adjourn was made by Lori and seconded by Cheri. The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2016, 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Cheri Oelke  
FCEC Secretary