

FORT CALHOUN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 27, 2017
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, Cheri Oelke, Lori Lammers, Rosemary Therkildsen, Sue Newman, Amanda Schrum and Coleene Robinson.

Minutes of the January meeting:

Copies of the January minutes were posted on line and printed copies were available as well. A move to approve was made by Lori and seconded by Amanda.

OLD BUSINESS:

Elementary School Historical Marker:

Rose reported that she contacted Rock Hard Concrete and Bryon advised that the patio would be able to withstand the weight of a large rock if used to display the picture of the old school. He also said that he would be able to drill holes in the concrete for the installation of a metal stand if needed.

Sue had pictures of the stands installed at the High School, and it was decided that we would continue to look at other options.

Sue reported that she had contacted the State to find out our status in getting the hail damage repaired on the Marker. She was advised that we are on the repair list but was told that the list is quite long and it may be a long wait. At this time there are around 500 markers in our area needing repair. Sue was provided with instructions and guidelines if we wished to do the repairs ourselves. The instructions were very detailed and the special paint required available at only select locations. Since the damage to our sign is minimal it was decided that we can wait for the State to get to us.

Highway Banners:

Lori provided samples of banners that could be purchased from the Blair Enterprise at a cost of \$40.00 each with one week lead time. She will order Spring banners from them with the design that was approved at our last meeting.

Bike Racks

This project is tabled until Spring with research into various designs ongoing.

April Clean Up Day

April 22, starting at 9:00 am has been determined as the day we will meet to do a spring cleanup. This date was chosen because the dumpsters will be available at that time.

Lori will make up flyers and notify the city calendar. Amanda will invite the Girl Scouts, Daisy Scouts and Boy Scouts to join in the clean- up effort.

Lori reported that in other places where she has lived, the town had a designated day for people to set unwanted items out on the curb for people to pick up for free. This sounded like a good idea to do on the first weekend that the dumpsters are available. In the past people were often

seen pulling items out of the dumpsters. It was thought that if we could encourage people to do this it would be a benefit to the city in reducing the number of dumpsters needed and eliminate “dumpster diving”. However, if the items are not picked up during the designated time, it would still be the home-owners responsibility to then take the items to the dumpster. More discussion is needed before this idea can be implemented.

Buying plants and planting pots on Main Street

The maintenance department advised that they will place the pots on Main Street when we are ready for them. The dates for buying plants and plantings will be decided at the March meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

150TH Nebraska Celebration.

At this time no one was aware of any celebration activities being planned in Fort Calhoun.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

A move to adjourn was made by Amanda and seconded by Rose. The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 27, 2017. 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Cheri Oelke
FCEC Secretary