

FORT CALHOUN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

March 26, 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, Cheri Oelke, Lori Lammers, Rosemary Therkildsen, Coleene Robinson, and Amanda Schrum. Also in attendance was potential committee member, Jackie Henderson.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Installation of picture and stand at former elementary school site: The stand has arrived and Judy will take it and the picture to Schmidt Monument Company in Blair to have the picture mounted on the stand.

Enhancement of the gristmill stones in Market Square Park: Judy will contact the Park Board and ask to be added to the agenda for their next meeting in order to present ideas from the Enhancement Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spring Clean up: The dumpsters will be available for city residents from April 7th through the 22nd. The Enhancement Committee will schedule their "Curb Alert", asking people to put their unwanted items on the curb for the weekend of April 14th and 15th. After that time, residents will be responsible for hauling away any left over items. Lori will make up flyers and ask to have an announcement in the water bills. Colleene will include it on our Facebook page. In conjunction with the available dumpsters, the Enhancement will have their annual clean up day on April 21st, starting on main street at 9:00 am (weather permitting). Included in the clean-up will be replacing some of the bricks around the Suverkubbe Historical Sign.

Schedule flower planning: We will ask the city maintenance department to put out the pots sometime around the first part of May. Flower purchases and planting to be done in May as weather permits.

Request for VISA card: A motion was made by Lori that the Enhancement Committee request a \$500.00 debit card for 2018 purchases. The move was seconded by Amanda and approved by all. Judy will submit the request to City Hall.

Garden Path Byway Tour: Lori advised that the Garden Path organization is planning a tour along the Lewis and Clark Byway which would bring them through Fort Calhoun. They have asked various business and organizations along the route to offer exhibits or events related to gardens. Several Fort Calhoun businesses will participate. The role of the Enhancement Committee will be to ensure that our pots and banners along the route are looking their best.

New Patriotic Banners: Lori will ask our banner supplier at the Enterprise to design new banners to hang up by Flag Day on June 14th. They will be left up until after July 4th.

A move to adjourn was made by Colleene and seconded by Rose. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 30, 2018 at 6:00 pm.**

Submitted by: Cheri Oelke, Secretary