

Fort Cahoun Enhancement Committee
April 29, 2019 6:00 PM
Fort Calhoun City Hall

1. The meeting was called to order by Judy Boyd
2. Announcement of Open Meeting Compliance was made by Judy
3. Roll Call: Present: Judy Boyd, Lori Lammers, Coleene Robinson, Cheri Oelke, Jackie Henderson and Rose Therkildsen. Absent: Jean Welchert, and Sara Hagar
4. Minutes from the March meeting were emailed to members and printed copies were available. A motion to approve the minutes, as presented, was made by Coleene and seconded by Jackie.

OLD BUSINESS

5. Bike Racks: Funds for the bike racks have been approved by the Fort Calhoun City Council. Coleene submitted a quote from Park Warehouse for 5 bike racks for a total of \$1,999.60. Once ordered they will be delivered to the maintenance shop in approximately 2 weeks.
6. Memorial Day Flag for Merchant Marines: This flag was ordered through the American Legion, but there has been no report of availability.
7. Replacement of broken Flag holder: Judy will get a replacement for the broken holder before Memorial day.
8. Earth Day: Judy, Lori and Bob, Rose, Pastor Chris and his son Tyler worked on Saturday to clean up along main street. The results are impressive, everything looks really nice. However, there was some discussion regarding the fact that many of the business owners along mainstreet do not take ownership of the front of their establishments, leaving the sidewalk sweeping and trash clean up to the Enhancement Committee. The role of the Enhancement Committee is to "enhance" the look of our town with the addition of things like flowers and mulch, not to perform routine maintenance that should be taken care of by the businesses.
Curb Alert: Only a few people put out items for the "curb alert" and it was reported that some members saw items in the dumpster that may have been picked up by someone if they had been put on a curb. Some also saw people going through the dumpster in search of "good" items. It was suggested that next year we may want to extend the curb alert days to match the time the dumpster is available.

NEW BUSINESS

9. Purchase of Plants: Judy reported that last year we spent approximately \$300.00 on plants for main street.. This year we will have 8 large pots to fill, two wood squares in front of City Hall, 1 round barrel and 2 small barrels. We will ask maintenance to put the pots out on main street by Wednesday, May 15th, and the committee will plan to shop for plants the week of May 15th and plant soon after, when the weather permits. Judy had pictures of last year's arrangements and Lori has the identification tags that were with the plants from last year.
10. Bank Balance Report: As of this date, the Enhancement Committee has a balance of \$7407.28. Lori submitted a bill for fertilizer in the amount of \$118.00

A move to adjourn was made by Coleene and seconded by Jackie. The next meeting of the Enhancement Committee will be Tuesday, May 28th, at 6:00 pm at City Hall due to Memorial Day on Monday, May 27.

Submitted by Cheri Oelke