

Fort Calhoun Enhancement Committee
Fort Calhoun West Market Square Park Gazebo
August 31, 2020 6:00pm
MINUTES

Call to Order by Judy Boyd at 6:05pm
Announcement of Open Meeting Compliance

Roll Call: Judy Boyd, Beth Dieteman, Jackie Henderson, Lori Lammers, Cheri Oelke,
Coleene Robinson, Jean Welchert

Absent: Rose Therkildsen

Minutes from June 29, 2020 meeting were emailed to members and copies were available.

Motion made by Coleene and seconded by Beth to approve minutes as presented; approved.

NOTE: The July 27, 2020 meeting was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum.

OLD BUSINESS

Tree care – Meet at City Hall on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 11:00am to pick out two replacement trees that are damaged. The other trees have been fertilized and sprayed.

Flowerpot Flags – Plan to use the natural centerpieces next year; no flags considered at this time.

Watering schedule – The schedule is working nicely; the flowers/plantings look good.

Farmers' Market – Royce Welchert brings vegetables early and does a good business. Donald Keyser has BBQ sauce and Susan Fox has honey every week. A few other vendors have come to sell items.

Yard of the Month – We plan to discontinue our Yard of the Month and instead promote the Yard of the Week that Washington County Chamber of Commerce has been doing for about 8 years. We will make nominations for Fort Calhoun to Washington County Chamber of Commerce and promote it in our community.

Autumn and Winter pole flags – Lori will get winter pole flag suggestions from Gino at CiShirts; will check condition of autumn flags.

NEW BUSINESS

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat – Postpone planning until our September meeting due to Covid-19.

Ideas for future projects – Flutter Flags to replace the small flags that we put up to honor veterans. Jackie Henderson suggested "Thank you for visiting Fort Calhoun" type of signs at the north and south of town. Suggestion tabled after discussion of the current condition of the north and south entrances. Note: Cheri Oelke mentioned that the water has been left on full force in both park bathrooms and flooded the floors. The water fountain has also been running. Will report to Park Board/City Hall.

Fall Clean-Up on main street includes bench repairs and evaluating flowerpot replacements. Meet at City Hall on Saturday, September 12 at 9:30am (rain date September 26). Bring garden tools.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Next meeting: Monday, September 28, 2020 at 6:00pm, location to be determined.

Submitted by Lori Lammers