

# Fort Calhoun Enhancement Committee

Fort Calhoun City Hall  
February 28, 2022 6:00pm  
MINUTES

Call to Order by Judy Boyd at 6:00pm  
Announcement of Open Meeting Compliance

Roll Call: Judy Boyd, Beth Dieteman, Amanda Donahoe, Jackie Henderson, Lori Lammers, Cheri Oelke  
Absent: Rose Therkildsen  
Guests: Julie Ashton, Kris Richardson, Bob Lammers

Julie Ashton, Director of the Washington County Museum, presented a branding project using historical pedestal signs, building signs and stand-up characters for Washington County. It is planned that each city in the county will participate. Julie received a \$7,000 grant from the Washington County Community Foundation and a \$16,000 grant from the Fremont Area Community Foundation for this project.

The Enhancement Committee will meet with Faith Norward, Curator of the Washington County Museum, to discuss the historical sites and signs for Fort Calhoun.

**MINUTES** from Monday, December 27, 2021 meeting (no meeting in January):  
Motion to approve Minutes by Jackie; seconded by Beth. Minutes approved.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- New Enhancement Committee member: Welcome Amanda Donahoe
- Trees/bushes in bio-swale: Deb Sutherland, City Administrator, is working on this
- Welcome Packet: Deb Sutherland left a sample Welcome Packet. We will see about adding additional information/coupons to the packet.
- Re-locate the Soldiers from the front of the Sievers & Sprick Funeral Home and the Conoco to the front of City Hall: follow-up to determine permission and placement.
- Tree signs for Serviceberry trees: Lori has ordered

**NEW BUSINESS** – will be discussed at our next regular meeting.

- Paint benches when weather warms
- General appearance/maintenance for areas that Enhancement Committee maintains:
  - Area in front of City Hall
  - Area around Sycamore trees
  - Suverkrubbe memorial
  - North & South entrances
  - Seven trees in town center
  - Summer flowers in town center
- Discuss ideas for future projects:
  - Ground cover around Sycamore trees and at N&S entrances
  - Flagpole and solar light at Historical Marker by the school's small ballfield
  - Flagpoles and solar lights at N&S entrances

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Next Meeting will be Monday, March 28, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Fort Calhoun City Hall.

Submitted by Lori Lammers