

Fort Calhoun Enhancement Committee

Fort Calhoun City Hall

March 28, 2022 6:00pm

MINUTES

Call to Order by Judy Boyd at 6:00pm

Announcement of Open Meeting Compliance

Roll Call: Judy Boyd, Amanda Donahoe, Jackie Henderson, Lori Lammers, Cheri Oelke, Rose Therkildsen

Absent: Beth Dieteman

MINUTES: Motion to approve February 28, 2022 minutes by Cheri; seconded by Jackie. Approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: \$6,524.46

OLD BUSINESS:

- Trees/bushes in bio-swale: Contact Deb Sutherland, City Administrator.
- Welcome Packet Update:
 - Insert a "Welcome to Fort Calhoun" flyer
 - Include a one-month free subscription to the Pilot-Tribune Newspaper.
 - Insert a current Fort Calhoun sports schedule
- Re-locate the Soldiers from the front of the Sievers & Sprick Funeral Home and the Conoco to the front of City Hall: follow-up with Mayor Robinson and Deb Sutherland.
- Paint benches – decide painting date at the April meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- Historic Branding signs and figures:
 - The City Council approved \$10,000 ,from the 1.5% Sales Tax fund, toward the signs and figures for Fort Calhoun, with final approval for selections and placements by the City Council.
 - Committee needs to contact each business/person regarding a sign or figure on the property.
 - Create a "permission letter" for each business/location for the installation of a sign or figure.
 - Question: When does the grant-year end?
- Spring Clean-up: Decide date in April via emails when weather warms.
 - General appearance/maintenance for areas that Enhancement Committee maintains:
 - Area in front of City Hall – general clean-up
 - Area around Sycamore trees – mulch, general clean-up
 - Suverkrubbe memorial – general clean-up
 - Seven trees in town center – re-position bricks
 - North & South entrances – get estimate for river rock
 - Summer flowers in town center – decide planting date at the April meeting
- Curb Alert: April 1-16 so that there is more opportunity to re-cycle items.
- Discuss ideas for future projects:
 - Flagpole and solar light at school Historical Marker – grounds owned by the school.
 - Flagpoles and solar lights at N&S entrances – discussed solar lighting for entrances.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Next Meeting will be Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Fort Calhoun City Hall.

Submitted by Lori Lammers