

Fort Calhoun Enhancement Committee

Fort Calhoun City Hall

September 12, 2022 6:00pm

MINUTES

Call to Order by Lori Lammers at 6:05 pm
Announcement of Open Meeting Compliance

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

MINUTES: The July 25, 2022 minutes approved. There was no August meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Historic branding signs and figures is an ongoing project. The signs are being worked on by Julie Ashton; the figures will be decided later.

Two Soldier cut-outs were re-located to the front of City Hall by the city maintenance staff, Corban Halmandollar, Dan Kouglas and Tim Nelson.

Farmers' Market is on Madison Street & Hwy 75 every Thursday. Royce Welchert sets up early and is joined by other vendors later in the day. It has been well-attended throughout the summer.

Flowers and Watering schedule is working well. In October after first frost, we will request the pots be moved to the shed; we will remove the flowers at the shed so that there is less mess on the sidewalks.

Jennifer Morris, the arborist from Davey Tree, came to inspect our city trees. The two Crabapple trees, in front of Cherry Hill, have mites and are in distress; we will have them sprayed in the early summer. The American Hophornbeam tree, in front of CURE, needs to be watered during dry spells, as do all the trees. One of the Asur Maple trees in front of Nikki's Dance Studio may eventually need to be removed because the south side of the tree seems to be dying.

NEW BUSINESS:

Suverkрубbe Historical Marker area - Rose, Jackie, Amanda and Beth did weeding and pruning in September. Need to divide and re-plant grasses so that they are all one type of grass for a neater appearance. The area will need extra work done as part of the Enhancement Committee's general fall clean-up sometime in early October.

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat – we ask to have the event at West Market Square Park. Block part of 15th Street so cars cannot drive on 15th by the park during the event; 4:30-7:30pm (this extended time allows Trunk-or-Treat cars to set up and then depart without drive-through traffic). Request Porta-Potties since the bathrooms will be locked.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Next Meeting will be Monday, October 24, 2022, at 6:00pm in the Fort Calhoun City Hall.

Submitted by Lori Lammers