

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present

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| Jennie Stewart | Leo Gordon | Caroline McDonald | Shelley Davis |
| Andrew Fields | Lynn Gordon | Alderman Jim Christian | Rodney Weeden |

Jennie welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.

Old Business

Flower Beds Clean Out

Shelley, Jennie and Andrew cleaned out the Flower Beds on October 14 with the exception of plants that were still flowering.

Appointment of New Member

Sharon Harris was appointed to the Image and Beautification Board. She resides in Ward 1. There are eight members currently on the Board.

Follow-up – Clean Up Event

Lynn confirmed that community service letters were sent to the youth that participated in the cleanup. Andrew said he would send thank-you cards to groups that participated in the cleanup.

Acknowledgment of 2019 Summer Beautification Award Winners

Jennie stated that winners will be acknowledged at an upcoming Aldermen Meeting and photos of their homes will be hung in the hallway of City Hall. Alderman Christian will follow-up with the City Clerk on Thursday. Photos from 2018 will need to be given to the Aldermen/Alderwomen so they can be presented to the winners.

Bissell Hills Park Dedication

Saturday, October 26 dedication was cancelled due to the weather. The dedication was held Sunday, October 27. None of the Image & Beautification Board members were able to participate on Sunday. The event was said to have been a success.

New Business

Judging of Christmas Decorations

There will not be a meeting on December 10. Instead the Board will meet on December 17 @ 6:30 p.m. to judge homes. The phone operator at City Hall will be notified that residents may call and give an address of homes they would like to be judged. Jennie provided the list of winners from previous years that are not eligible to win this year.

The address of all the winners will be emailed to the City Clerk. Once the winners are notified, Bob Bost will place the yards signs in their yards. Signs will be picked up after the New Year. Bob is really appreciated for doing this every year.

Trash Bash

The Trash Bash will be held on March 21, 2020. Participation is required and appreciated. The Board agreed that only Board members will participate. The City- wide cleanup date will be on April 25, 2020 in which residents and organizations will be asked to participate.

2020 Agenda

The 2020 agenda will be discussed at the March meeting. We will concentrate on marketing the Adopt-A-Street, Adopt-A-Bus Stop along with our cleanup events. Everyone was asked to bring ideas.

2020 Budget

The current budget runs from July 2019 through June 30, 2020. The Board will need to submit the next budget for approval no later than May2020.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.