

MINUTES OF MEETING  
BEAUTIFICATION BOARD  
AUGUST 6, 2009

Present for the meeting:

Judy Smith, Jean Moreland, Jimmie VanValkenburgh, Rodney Powell, Steve Burrow, Cliff Collings, Mark Acreman, and Carolyn Doughty.

Chairman Judy Smith called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m.

Minutes of the June 4, 2009 meeting were approved as written by motion made by Rodney Powell and seconded by Jean Moreland.

Chair Judy Smith introduced Jennifer Watkins, assistant to Andy Bauer, as our guest speaker.

Judy gave each member a copy of tree and sign ordinances which were partially read and explained to us by Jennifer. It was then recommended that the Board appear before the committee of the whole to request stricter enforcement. Board members have a month to read through the sign ordinance to answer questions.

Members agreed to postpone the beautification award until September. It was recommended that Souvenir City be the recipient

It was announced the city web site is being renewed.

Regarding projects: As to Adopt A Mile, there has been no response from Larry, and as to the Tree Markers, Mark Acreman is waiting for the aerial photos. Jimmie led the discussion on trees native to the area and is continuing to make an attempt to get information on the champion tree.

Carolyn Doughty gave an update of the events of interest from the council.

Mark and Cliff reported on the grounds at Lagoon Park and the recycling of trees and shrubs.

Judy gave out a list of the trees in one gallon containers which could be available for the Arbor Day 2010 give away.

Judy reported that the Gulf Shores Garden Club would not be assisting on Arbor Day, but school children would be used instead in order to further educate them on trees; identification, planting, Arbor Day, etc.

The master gardeners will have a table set up on this date.

Also that reappointments on the Board, from the Council, are presently necessary for Judy Smith, Dorris Hoffman, and Rodney Powell.

Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Burrow, seconded by Jimmie VanValkenburgh.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Moreland