

MINUTES OF MEETING
BEAUTIFICATION BOARD
January 13, 2010

Present for meeting:

Judy Smith, Carolyn Brown, Steve Burrow, Jean Moreland, Rodney Powell, Evelyn Sanders, Jimmie VanValkenburgh, Carolyn Doughty, Mark Acreman, Cliff Collings

Chairman Judy Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes of the December 9, 2010 meeting were approved as written by motion of Jimmie VanValkenburgh seconded by Jean Moreland.

Old Business:

The Beautification Award has been tabled until spring due to the hard freeze and the damage it created to the area landscaping.

Judy Smith asked Rodney Powell for an update on the website and news releases. He reported that he is still having problems getting the pictures in the paper. Mark Acreman has a contact name for him and will give it to him after the meeting.

Jimmie VanValkenburgh discussed the assignments for Arbor Day. She also went over the poster contest information.

Judy Smith asked us all to attend the City Council meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8th, 2010 at which time the Arbor Day Proclamation and an award to Dorris Hoffman will be presented.

Carolyn Doughty and Mark Acreman gave us updates on the city happenings and planned projects.

Cliff Collins told us that they were beginning the removal of the crepe myrtles on Hwy. 59 as mandated by the State Highway Department. These trees will be planted around the city. Maintenance on the "four corners" and general bed maintenance is being done now. Hopefully the Library will be updated this spring.

Judy Smith talked about the progress on the Tree City and Growth Award. She thanked all who were involved in this process.

Steve Burrow will be talking with Milton Rittelmeyer about the Indian Tree Markers project.

Judy reminded us that we have only one more meeting prior to Arbor Day. She encouraged us to check our assignments and help Jimmie VanValkenburg and Carolyn Brown.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2010.

Motion to adjourn made by Steve Burrow, seconded by Jimmie VanValkenburg.

Respectfully submitted by

Carolyn Brown
Secretary