

MINUTES OF MEETING
BEAUTIFICATION BOARD
June 9, 2010

Present for the meeting:

Judy Smith, Jim Bauer, Carolyn Brown, Steve Burrow, Rodney Powell, Evelyn Sanders, Cliff Collings, Carolyn Doughty

Judy Smith thanked Evelyn Sanders for filling in for her at the May meeting.

Minutes of the May 10, 2010 meeting were approved by motion of Evelyn Sanders seconded by Rodney Powell.

Old business: The members of the Board who attended the Tree City USA Training Session held on May 28, 2010 discussed the ideas and information they learned at the training session. It appears that we already have the necessary points to apply for Tree City for 2010. Judy Smith will fill out the paperwork and get it submitted.

The Arbor Day poster contest is being dropped by the National Arbor Day Foundation. But the State of Alabama will continue having the state-wide contest.

Evelyn Sanders and Steve Burrow nominated the Wedding Chapel for the Beautification Award. Evelyn will contact them and find out a good time to have the picture taken and the award presented. She will call everyone and let them know the day and time.

Carolyn Doughty brought the Board up to date on the oil spill. We appreciate that the city is tied up with the spill cleanup and limited on what else can be done for the beautification of Gulf Shores until the oil is stopped and restitution is made by BP for the cleanup costs.

Cliff Collins reported that the four corners at Highway 59 and Fort Morgan should be finished by the 4th of July.

New business: Judy Smith reported that Jean Moreland's health has been so that she is unable to participate on the Board. She discussed with Judy about resigning from the Board and asked if her daughter, Karen Steel could be considered as her replacement. Karen has helped with Arbor Day and would be a knowledgeable replacement. The Board agrees and Judy will contact Jean regarding her letter to the Council.

Trees for Arbor Day were discussed with Cliff. He will get some prices for some fruit trees. It was decided that we will get two (2) types of fruit trees – seventy-five (75) of each type and the other trees to be given away will be ornamental types.

Judy Smith asked Carolyn Doughty if the City will be having the Christmas Village again this year and if so we need to start NOW working on the “ houses”. Judy said that the Boy Scouts are willing to help with the construction, etc.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be July 14th.

Respectfully submitted by

Carolyn Brown
Secretary