

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
BEAUTIFICATION BOARD  
May 1, 2008**

Present for the meeting:

Evelyn Sanders, Carolyn Brown, Rodney Powell, Jimmie VanValkenburgh, Steve Burrow, Dorris Hoffman, Carolyn Doughty, Mark Acreman

Evelyn Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Minutes of the March 6, 2008 meeting were approved with one spelling change motion made by Steve Burrow, seconded by Rodney Powell.

Evelyn reported that the sign at the sportsplex has finally been installed.

She asked Rodney to work with Patsy Hollingsworth on an article for the city paper to be published this summer. Several suggestions for the article were discussed and it was decided that Rodney would pass them by Patsy and see which looked the best.

Mark gave the update for Steve Waters saying that the East exit of Gulf Place on the beach road will be finished within the next two weeks. They have started on the landscape work for the new tennis courts. They are also working on the design and purchase for the sportsplex ball fields, and are planning to start Meyer Park and Mo's Landing within the next 10/14 days.

Evelyn discussed the letter received from Carol Walls regarding the State ABC store's unattractive and messy landscaping. She asked the Board's help in getting something done about it. Carolyn Doughty will handle with the City.

Carolyn Doughty told us that USA was doing a survey for the city (some members have already been called for the survey) and about the Town Hall meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> – she encouraged all to attend if they could.

We discussed projects for the fall and discussed the Treasured Trees and Adopt a Mile. Jimmie will get further information and bring it to the next meeting regarding what other cities are doing with the Treasured Trees program.

We also discussed the property on Highway 59 in front of the airport. It was decided that Evelyn, Judy and Carolyn Doughty meet with the airport board and see what they can come up with for this area. Evelyn will let us know when the meeting is and if we can attend she would like us all to be there.

Evelyn asked all board members to look over the information Judy gave us last year and see where we stand on points for Tree City etc. awards. We should discuss this at the next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was discussed and it was unanimously decided that with summer activities and so many of us being out of town that we would not meet again until August 7, 2088.

Please come to the August meeting with your suggestion for the fall yard of the month award – looking at some smaller businesses that maybe “do-it-yourselves”

Motion to adjourn was made by Dorris, seconded by Jimmie

Respectfully Submitted by  
Carolyn Brown, Secretary.