

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BEAUTIFICATION BOARD
September 4, 2008**

Present for the meeting:

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

Judy Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

The minutes of the August 7, 2008 meeting were approved by motion of Steve Burrow, seconded by Evelyn Sanders with the following correction – change Kay McElroy to K. McElroy. Motion to approve carried.

Evelyn told the board that Wade Ward had again asked her about decorating the big tree on Highway 59 with lights and red bows, also about having the bows on the street lights on the bridge. She said that Mr. Ward will donate \$500 towards the purchase of lights and bows. Rodney spoke with Patsy Hollingsworth after the August meeting and she said the State Highway Department would not allow the bows on the bridge. Patsy said that we have lots of new things for Christmas this year. The Board tabled the lights and bows on the trees until the October meeting.

Evelyn reported on her committee visit to the Airport Board meeting regarding improving the airport property on Hwy 59 – with some landscaping and a new sign. Mark said that this was not approved at the airport meeting. Evelyn will follow up and report at our next meeting.

Steve Waters gave us the list of trees for Arbor Day – 100 each of 7 different trees –
Japanese Maple
Vitex – Chaste Tree
Redbud
Dogwood
Fringe Tree
Weeping Willow
Red Maple

He also reported that his crew had been busy with Hurricane Prep and finishing the Sports Plex - He is getting quotes for Fall and Winter plantings, designing a landscape plan for 200 Club House, and irrigation and landscaping for Lagoon Park.

The Beautification Award will be presented to the K. McElroy Salon on October 2nd after the regular meeting.

Judy asked the board to give any info they thought important to Lisa for the Website. After discussion it was decided that Carolyn Brown would ask Janice to give the minutes of each meeting (after they have been approved) to Lisa for inclusion on the Website.

Carolyn Doughty invited the board to attend the Town Hall Meeting being held today at 5:30 and ask any questions they want – she said that the newly elected Mayor and Council members would be there to take questions.

Judy asked for volunteers for the committees that were discussed at the August meeting.

Growth Award - Judy Smith

Arbor Day - Evelyn and Jimmie

Beautification Award – Steve Burrow and Evelyn

Website – Rodney

Special Projects – Jimmie, Carolyn Brown, Jean

Public Relations – Rodney

Judy thanked everyone for their help with these committees.

New Business – at the last Council meeting the City presented to the Beautification Board the 21 year Volunteer Certificate and Award –

Judy asked if the Board would like Denise Cole to come to the October or November meeting to give us a presentation. All agreed this would be great. Judy will make the arrangements with her.

Motion to adjourn by Rodney, seconded by Evelyn.

Next meeting Thursday, October 2, 2008.

**Respectfully Submitted by
Carolyn Brown, Secretary**