

Beautification Committee Meeting

Henry "Emmett" McCracken Jr., Town Council Chambers

February 16, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

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Bowen called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

II. ROLL CALL

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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Bowen made a motion to approve the February 16, 2023, Beautification Committee Agenda. Jeger seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. January 20, 2023 Minutes

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Bowen made a motion to approve the January 20, 2023, Beautification Committee minutes. Jeger seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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There were no Public Comments

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Attendance

2. Flower pots

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1. Attendance (Note that this item ended up being discussed AFTER item 2. Flowerpots)

Coaxum brings up the issues with attendance. Bowen discusses drafting an email to council and asks about their plans. Coaxum explains that Council plans on re-visiting the attendance of Committee members. Coaxum talks about the importance of all members attending the meetings, and that the Committee is going to be asked to do more in the future. Jeger brings up possible ways to enforce attendance and Coaxum explains that Town Council members will make the final decision. There is a brief discussion about the date and time of the Committee's meetings.

2. Flower pots

Coaxum introduces Cheryl, known as the "Plant Lady", as who will be ordering and planting the new foliage for the pots around the town. There is a discussion about all of the various plants

she will use and how to care for them. The group discusses the timing of the project and Coaxum explains that it needs to be completed before the start of the Heritage Golf Tournament. Jeger brings up replacing the pots themselves and Coaxum explains that that will be a project for next year. Jeger talks about the possibility of having pots be a part of the Donation Program. Coaxum talks about how little room there is for more donated trees and benches at the Parks in Old Town Bluffton, but that there will be future projects near New Riverside that could accommodate these items. There is a brief discussion about when the Public Services Staff should start pulling the old plants out of the pots. The group thanks Cheryl for her time.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

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Bowen asks for an update on the New Riverside Barn Property and Coaxum explains the timeline of the plans and says that we should be in there within the next 18 months. Coaxum explains the timeline for other projects throughout the town, such as streetscapes, and that there will be new landscaped areas within these projects.

VIII. DISCUSSION

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There is a discussion about keeping the meeting dates on Fridays and that scheduling changes need to be made at least a month in advance. There is a brief discussion about possibly changing the April meeting date.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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The February 16, 2023, Beautification Committee Meeting adjourned at 09:56 am.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE: Friday, March 17, 2023