

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
106 W. DIVISION STREET
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

The Beautification Committee was called to order by Chair Barb Petkovsek. On roll call: Barb Petkovsek, Maggie Gelhaus, Linda Hemp, Barb Miller, Janice Miller and Lori Pekol present. Absent: Doris Bakker and Kathy Brugger.

Motion by Janice Miller, second by Lori Pekol, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and file with the Clerk. All Aye.

Appearances: None

Discussion and action on 2024 Beautification budget: Discussion was held.

Motion by Linda Hemp, second by Maggie Gelhaus, to request \$1,500.00 for the 2024 Beautification budget. All Aye.

Discussion and action on flowers for 2024: Discussion was had regarding the flowers for 2024. Committee discussed rearranging the hanging baskets to allow more availability for the Military banners. The downtown flowers need more attention to fertilizer application for them to produce consistent growth in the baskets and pots.

Motion by Janice Miller, second by Linda Hemp to continue to purchase the flowers for 2024 from Reit's Garden Center. All Aye.

Discussion and action on bench ribbon cutting: Ribbon cutter for the new benches in the Town Square Park will be Friday, October 6, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.

Motion Maggie Gelhaus, second Lori Pekol, to adjourn. All Aye.

Barb Petkovsek, Chair