

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
106 W. DIVISION STREET
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024
4:00 P.M.**

The Beautification Committee was called to order by Chair Barb Petkovsek. On roll call: Barb Petkovsek, Barb Miller, Linda Hemp, Doris Bakker, Janice Miller, Lori Pekol, Kathy Brugger and Maggie Gelhaus (arrived at 4:40 P.M.) present.

Also present: Director of Public Works Luke Friemoth

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as filed with the Clerk.

Appearances: None

Park and Recreation Board minutes approved moving benches and picnic tables to the Beautification Committee. Public Works Director Luke Friemoth suggested starting with Cliffs Park and Tock Field Parks. He will draw up a plan for these two Parks and update the Beautification Committee at the next meeting.

Murals on City property or private buildings: Discussion was had on murals. No action.

Updates to Prock Park including bridge and landscaping: Luke updated the Committee on Prock Park including the installation of the bridge.

Improvement to the Gazebo: Discussion was had regarding repairs and updating the Gazebo.

Additional Military banners: Maggie Gelhaus updated the Committee on the additional Military banners for the City.

Memory money donation from Mary Menne (Fran Barlow): Linda Hemp updated the Committee regarding a donation from the family of Fran Barlow in her memory.

Motion J. Miller, second Hemp, to accept a \$500 donation for a memorial item to be placed by the Library or in the Town Square. All Aye.

Update on flowers, Spring and Summer decorations and set date for planting: Decorations suggested:

- 5 – Hummingbirds with flowers
- 5 – Butterly stakes
- 5 – Dragonfly stakes
- 2 – Welcome/Neillsville/Clark County sign

Motion Gelhaus, second Pekol, to place order for decorations discussed. All Aye.

Committee will meet at City Hall on Thursday, May 23rd to plant the Summer flowers.

Discussion on future Beautification opportunities: Discussion on finishing the Prock Park and Town Square.

Next meeting date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 9:00 AM at City Hall.

Motion J. Miller, second Gelhaus, to adjourn. All Aye.

Barb Petkovsek, Chair