

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
106 W. DIVISION STREET
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
4:00 P.M.**

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

Also present: Director of Public Works Luke Friemoth and Cemetery Sexton/Parks Director Regan Barth.

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

Appearances: None

Discussion and/or action on 2025 Beautification budget: Discussion followed

Motion Brugger, second Hemp, to recommend \$1,500.00 to the Finance Committee for Beautification Committee budget for 2025. All Aye.

Report on donations for flowers: The Committee reviewed the donations received for the 2024 flowers. It was discussed to put the donation request/information on Facebook, the City cable station, WCCN and possibly the newspapers.

Review summer flowers, decorations, etc.: The flowers/decorations for 2024 were discussed.

Discussion and/or action on Fall decorations. The Committee discussed Fall decorations. Regan Barth will begin taking down the Summer decorations. Regan Barth along with the Committee members that can make it, will meet at City Hall on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 to pick pumpkins. Monday, September 30, 2024, the Committee will plan to do the Fall decorating for the City.

Discussion and/or action on Winter decorations: The Committee discussed the Winter decorations. No action taken.

Discussion and/or action on decorations in Prock Park: Committee discussed Prock Park decorations, etc. No action taken.

Discussion and/or action on Veterans flags:

Motion J. Miller, second Hemp, to expand placement of the Veteran Flag program in Neillsville.
All Aye.

Discussion and/or action on applying for Clark County Foundation grants:

Motion Gelhaus, second B. Miller, to authorize Barb Petkovsek to work on a grant to finish up Prock Park. All Aye.

Update on the Gazebo project: Regan Barth updated the Committee on the Gazebo project. Gelhaus will send a “Thank You” to Mark Tews and family for the donation to update the Gazebo.

Motion Gelhaus, second Brugger, to adjourn. All Aye.

Barb Petkovsek, Chair