

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
106 W. DIVISION STREET
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025
4:00 P.M.**

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

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 act on 2025/2026 flowers: Discussion was had on 2025 flowers. No action taken/

Report on donations for flowers: Discussion was had regarding the donations for flowers.

Update and/or act on 2026 Beautification budget.

Motion Gelhaus, second J. Miller, to request to keep the 2026 Beautification Committee budget at \$1,500.00. All Aye.

Discuss and/or act on Fall decorations: Discussion was had regarding the Fall decorations. The flowers/plants will be removed towards the end of September at which time the Fall decorating will start. On October 1, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. – any Committee member wanting to help with pumpkin/pick up etc. can meet at 9:00 A.M. at City Hall. The Committee will plan to meet on October 2, 2025 at 12:30 P.M. at Sniteman/Town Square Park to decorate for the Fall season.

Discussion and/or act on Winter decorations: Winter decorations were discussed. Barb Petkovsek and Barb Miller will work with Kranzations on deer for Sniteman/Town Square Park. The Beautification Committee will do the Winter decorations on November 20, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

Update on Military banners and brackets: Discussion was had regarding the Military banners and brackets. Maggie Gelhaus advised new orders for banners continue to come in.

Discuss and/or act on paint color for Xcel poles: Friemoth updated the group on Xcel poles/paint.

Motion J. Miller, second Gelhaus, to request the poles be painted antique bronze. All Aye.

Update on Mural workgroup projects: Barb Petkovsek updated the Committee on the mural projects – both future and ongoing projects.

Motion Bakker, second Brugger to adjourn. All Aye.

Barb Petkovsek, Chair