

Thomasville Beautification Meeting
Thursday, July 16th, 2015

Call to Order: Carol Brown, Chairperson

Present: Carol Brown, Todd Sechrist, Larry Darr, Dana Holiday, David Bovender, Hilda Warner, Crystal Hodges, Jennifer Hipp, Deborah Bovender, and Raleigh York, Jr.

Absent: Jon Thomas, JoAnn Walls, Ruth Ann Smith, Donna Lambeth and Shannon Pruitt

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve by Crystal Hodges, seconded by Dana Holiday.

Welcome: Carol welcomed our newest member, Deborah Bovender.

Thank You: Carol thanked the members that participated in Day in the Cemetery

Financial Report: Report given by Raleigh York. Motion to approve by Larry Darr, seconded by Jennifer Hipp

Business of the Month: Todd Sechrist recommended Ballpark Auto on National Highway due to the amount of Landscaping and the new signage the company has done. Motion to approve by Crystal Hodges, seconded by Jennifer Hipp.

PACE: Carol reminded the committee of the Fundraiser at 12 W Main. Tickets are available.

Tourism: Nothing to report

Adopt a Street: Nothing to report

PRIDE: October 31, 8am-12noon. The committee reported that volunteers are needed. Our goal is to have 1031 volunteers. The group will be focusing on the main roads coming in to the city. All roads are needing volunteers. The committee will continue to meet and speak to civic group and churches.

Landscaping: Todd reported that the city is over-watering the plants. He plans to soil test the area around the Big Chair to see what other heat tolerant plants will do well next Spring.

National Night Out: The committee will have a booth again this year. Todd is working to secure the needed items to do Sno Cones again this year.

Everybody's Day: We will have a booth. **ALL** members are encouraged to participate

Nightmare on Main: All members will be needed to help. The date is Oct. 24.

New Projects/Ideas: The committee is working with Central Electric to have a dedicated electrical box installed for the Christmas Tree and protective boxes for the Bradford Pear Tree lights along Main. The estimated cost for both projects close to \$3500. Dana made the motion to proceed, but not to exceed the \$3500. Hilda Warner seconded. Motion passes.

Additions/Updates: The committee is exploring purchasing new shirts to replace out green t shirts. Carol is doing the research.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: August 20th @ 8:30

Respectfully Submitted,
Crystal Hodges