

City of Madison
Beautification and Tree Board
Tuesday, May 20, 2014
Conference Room, City Hall
5:30 p.m.



Minutes

Board Members Present: Karen Lawler, Karen Forsyth, Ray Lewis, Lisa Thomas, Councilman Gerald Clark, and Julie Ray

Board Members Absent: Rose Berry, Dorothy Thomas, Lynda Johnston, Linda Kinney, Alice Tucker, and Meredith Kilby

Proceedings:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Karen Lawler.

The minutes from the meeting held on April 15, 2014 were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was provided by Lisa Thomas, Treasurer. The balance as of May 20, 2014 is \$14,754.17. Lisa stated there was \$195 purchased on the card.

Lisa reported she spoke with Cindy at Main Street Café and will narrow the menu for the Judges Luncheon. The token gift of gloves will be ordered by Karen Lawler.

Karen Lawler gave Lisa a check for \$270 from Catbird Seat for overpayment to be deposited into the general fund.

A deposit of \$615 was made for awards and entries for the Beautification Awards.

Tree Board

For the replacement of plants for Madison, Gerald made some suggestions. Various plants to consider:

Dwarf crepe myrtles, lilies, perennials, such as, Redbeckia, Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Anthony water Spirea (pink flowers), and sedum – Autumn Joy.

Beautification Board

Alice Tucker will email the status of the day of judging for the Beautification Awards and Luncheon.

Bench Placements

Karen plans to talk with Rose reference the benches.

We need to meet with the Arts Council to find out the plans are for the sculpture placement downtown. There is the possibility of placing a bench on Rainbow Mountain at the parking lot. Karen Lawler will check with the Land Trust.

The new landscapers used new baskets at City Hall this year. Our baskets are in storage.

Pride of Madison

Ray is still working Travis Linebarger to pick up the safety vests. (Hughes road to Athens Dr on Eastview)

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm

Minutes prepared by Karen Forsyth