

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TARRANT §
CITY OF BEDFORD §

approved

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on August 20, 2012 with the following members present:

William Ledbetter, Chairperson
Connie LaClair
Patty Sinclair
Faye Murphy
Sam Brown

Richard Dobrovolny
Steve Henning
Don Whitehurst
Kelly Shipps
Jennifer Bumgardner

Constituting a quorum.

Also attending were:
Eric Valdez, Recreation Manager

Unexcused absences were Rene Griffin.

CALL TO ORDER

William Ledbetter, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:
 - a) June 18, 2012 regular meeting.

The minutes of the June 18, 2012 regular meeting were reviewed. There being no corrections to the minutes a motion was made by Faye Murphy to approve minutes Don Whitehurst seconded the motion. The motion passed

OLD BUSINESS

2. Discuss events, progress and participation in the Community Garden.

The pavilion is under construction.

- Lowes is trying to get all the material donated for the pavilion project.
- In the next couple weeks there will be a call for volunteers to help with the pavilion.
- There is a ribbon cutting scheduled for Nov. 3.
- On Nov. 19 the Beautification Commission meeting may be held at the new pavilion.
- What is the vision for the Community Garden???
 - Implement a walking path
 - Possibly a prayer center
 - Have a master gardener on hand
 - Redefine the road leading to the garden.

Have signs available instructing people to wash fruits & veg. due to west Nile spraying

- Consider a home on Wade street for a possible CPR project.
- On Oct 20 the commission will deliver potted plants to the CPR houses.
- Consider the arrangements of the plantings in the Community Garden to allow all items on a particular growing schedule to be harvested at the same time.

3. Update on purchase of shirts for Beautification Members.

- The committee decided on a \$350 budget for the shirts.
- Subcommittee was created to decide on the shirts.

4. Discuss Future Projects Sub-Committee meeting results.

- Replace dying trees with Live Oaks.
- Where did the Boys Scout trees from a couple years ago go?
- Did we start removing dead trees?
- Leave the S beds in the medians, but they need clean up.
- Looking at adding red, white, purple crape myrtles to the medians.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Discuss Business Recognition Nominations.

- Best Improved: State National Co.
- Superior Land: Brown Trail Animal Hospital
- Overall Appearance: Texas Harley

6. The next workday is Saturday, September 15, 2012.

NEXT MEETING

8. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on Monday September 17, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Steve Henning made a motion for adjournment. Connie LaClair seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

William Ledbetter, Chairperson