

WCDC Mtg. Monday August 28, 2023

Attendees: Dave Laufer, Mike Killgore, Chuck Price, Arlene Winn, Darla Joy and Jenny Lantz (City Council Member)

Mtg called to order at 6:34 pm

Read and minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Financial report was read by Arlene Winn. Heritage wall fund \$1,976.69. Line item \$431.87

Brick/plaque sales for the Heritage wall have to go into that fund. Our committee is not able to spend this money on anything other than for the brick wall. Can not be used as a fundraiser to purchase anything other than bricks/plaques. Other options discussed. Tabled till Oct. Mtg.

Old Business:

Line Item for Grants needs to be on the October City Council Budget Mtg. Arlene will email the city recorder to get this on the October Budget Mtg as a line item. \$10,000 is the scope of what we want for next year. Voted and approved by committee.

New Letterhead for WCDC Committee was approved by committee.

Camera at the mini park and Heritage wall was discussed at the last City Council meeting. The public works stated that they will work with the City Council to come up with a solution. No time frame was discussed.

Holiday Banners for main street did not make it on the last city council agenda even though requested. Jenny was asked to get the Holiday banners on the October agenda and she agreed to do this.

Gravel for the welcome sign sites is requested to be on the October City Council agenda as well due to safety issues. Dave and Mike will attend to make sure this gets addressed in a timely manner.

Chuck Price will work with the City regarding the Jennifer Spurgeon Memorial. This will not be tracked by WCDC any longer.

The August yard of the month went to Mary and Donny Widner.

Discussion on using social media to let our community know what WCDC is doing for our town such as taking pictures of the wall, mini park, brick/plaque sales, upcoming projects and upcoming volunteer opportunities. We discussed possible facebook page names so it wouldn't be from a committee member's private account. Mike said he would think about examples and will bring his laptop to the next meeting.

New Business:

Replacements for missing plaques will be purchased out of the Heritage Brick fund for ones that we know of.

Dave asked the committee for design ideas for the tree planter boxes on main street. He proposed that we present to the city council what we would like to build and plant, in hopes that they would help with the funding. Dave would maintain the watering and weeding in hopes that others will want to keep up and help with maintaining in the future. He would also like to add back the hanging flower baskets that go on the lamp posts. This would need to be on our January agenda so we present it to the City Council in March meeting.

On the next agenda discuss painting the Wood signs. Group project and make sure Mike Dowd is part of that committee.

Also, Yard Care Service - organization that helps with insurance of volunteers that would do lawn care service/maintenance of yards.

Mtg adjourned at 7:55pm