

ARBOR AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
November 19, 2019

Attending: John McKinnon, Melinda Nix, Michele Pawlik, Billy Tyler, Lanny McMinn and Rusty Nix

Absent: Kathy Adams, Bob Doyle, Arthur Herbert and Hershel Hale

The meeting called to order at 5:35 PM.

Review of October 22, 2019 minutes. M. Nix motioned to approve. B. Tyler second; minutes passed unanimously.

Old Business

- 1) Arbor Day 2020
 - a) Discussion on list of duties
 - b) Updates noted on the list of duties

New Business...

- 1) City Council meeting...Rusty Nix
 - a) Park and Rec projects: bathrooms proposed at Dailey Park plus an ADA walking track and new playground equipment. Youth tennis activities expanding and parents applying for grants to refurbish the old courts by library. City looking at the vacant lot across the street as a possibility to build additional courts.
 - b) Old City Hall and jail to be torn down. Asbestos has been removed.
 - c) Victory Building has received a \$1.6 million proposal for refurbishing it for a possible tenant but no action taken.
 - d) Mauler House no action.
 - e) Art Walk is this Saturday, November 23.
- 2) Planting trees and landscape review
 - a) \$3,000 available to purchase trees. A sub-committee consisting of: J. McKinnon, H. Hale, M. Pawlik, and M. Nix met and discussed planting sites in Orr Park and perhaps along the walking trail around the ball fields. Hershel agreed to stake the locations, pick the trees out at Green Valley based on the money available and coordinate with the city workers on planting this fall/winter.
 - b) Landscape design review. J. McKinnon, M. Pawlik and H. Hale reviewed the site plan for landscape of proposed apartments on Hwy. 25 (the old motel). After meeting at the motel and reviewing the plan, we agreed the proposed improvements would be a plus. J. McKinnon notified the county that we approved of the site plan.

Next meeting

December 17

January 28, 2020 to finalize Arbor Day plans

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Respectfully,

Michele Pawlik
for Kathy Adams, Secretary