Roanoke Rapids Beautification Committee

The Roanoke Rapids Beautification Committee met on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lloyd Andrews City Meeting Hall.

Present: Ruthie Gregory, Chairman Steve Holliday

Joyce Tillery, Vice Chairman Annette Stallings
Susan Walker, Secretary Chris Lehman

Sarah Carpenter Ernest Bobbitt, Council Liaison

Dr. Ervin Griffin

Danny Acree, Staff Liaison

Doug Love, Staff Assistant

Absent: Wesley Pepper

The meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 27, 2017 meeting corrections were made by the City Clerk and were approved with corrections.

FINANCIAL REPORT

\$1,500.00 remains for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

OLD BUSINESS

North Entrance

Solar lights are being installed by the City. Larry Chalker is obtaining a second light due to one light not providing enough light.

Main Street

Joyce, Annette and Dr. Griffin attended the last meeting. Dr. Griffin brought the drawings of the proposed design for the committee to review. The final plans will be ready at the end of March and can then be adopted by the Council.

Centennial Park

Please let people know that the Beautification Committee can provide unbiased knowledge about plantings for the future since we were not consulted before plantings were done in the park.

Bench Plaque

The plaque has been ordered but not received and installed yet.

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Mayor's Beautification Award

Picture and article were sent to the Herald and have been published. The prospective homeowner to receive the award refused the award. Next award "Section C." Please be safe while looking at yards if driving by yourself.

Cemetery

Larry Chalker contacted Mrs. Gregory and advised that the pond was not the concern of our committee. The City will take care of any repairs, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

We would like to do something to the outer circle entrance. It was suggested that Crepe Myrtles be planted and that we could get them from the nursery in Jackson. They are less expensive there. Mrs. Gregory is waiting for a call back from them. Also to have Steve Owens of Johnny Pittman to plant.

Joyce suggested that we come back next meeting and that everyone pick three things they would like to see done by our committee with the money that we have in our account.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be April 17, 2017.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walker, Secretary