# Roanoke Rapids Beautification Committee

The Roanoke Rapids Beautification Committee met on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lloyd Andrews City Meeting Hall.

Present: Ruthie Gregory, Chairman

Joyce Tillery, Vice Chairman

Susan Walker, Secretary

Dr. Ervin Griffin Steve Holliday Dr. Chris Lehman Wesley Pepper Annette Stallings

**Ernest Bobbitt, Council Liaison** 

Doug Love, Staff Assistant Danny Acree, Staff Liaison

Absent: Sarah Carpenter

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gregory.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November 21, 2016 meeting were approved.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The Committee was given \$1,500.00 for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **North Entrance**

Larry Chalker found solar lights to put on the existing sign and the City will purchase them. The Committee is grateful but would like to make sure of the placement of the lights before installation.

#### Main Street

No new information.

### Centennial Park

Bushes/plants have been placed around the police monument. The bushes that have been planted will grow to be very tall. Joyce Tillery was never contacted before plantings were done. Ernest Bobbitt will ask about the bushes/plants.

## Bench Plaque

Sarah Carpenter was contacting Barco, but was not present at the meeting to discuss.

## **Mayor's Beautification Award**

Massey Funeral Home was selected for commercial property and 518 Franklin Street was picked for residential.

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Joyce Tillery suggested doing something else other than a yard award. She asked that the members think about something different to do because the public doesn't seem to be interested in the current way anymore. It was suggested to have the person come to the town meeting and have the Mayor present the award and have the newspaper there to take pictures. This was to be arranged for the presentation of the current awards.

The next award will be for April, May and June and the committee members to make the selection are Joyce Tillery, Annette Stallings and Susan Walker.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be February 27, 2017.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walker, Secretary