

Roanoke Rapids Beautification Committee

The Roanoke Rapids Beautification Committee met on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lloyd Andrews City Meeting Hall.

Present: **Ruthie Gregory, Chairman** **Chris Lehman**
 Joyce Tillery, Vice Chairman **Annette Stallings**
 Susan Walker, Secretary **Ernest Bobbitt, Council Liaison**
 Sarah Carpenter **Danny Acree, Staff Liaison**
 Doug Love, Staff Assistant

Absent: **Dr. Ervin Griffin, Steve Holliday**

The meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the April 17, 2017 meeting were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

\$1,500.00 which was approved, is still frozen. It was discussed to ask for \$2,500 for next years' budget. Motion made, voted and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Main Street

City Council meeting will be held on May 16, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. Mrs. Gregory is planning to attend and would like any others on the committee to attend so that we know what is going on.

Centennial Park

The plants around the new monument that were hurt by the cold have been removed. Again, our committee can help with questions about plantings around the city. That is the reason we are here.

Bench Plaque

The Bench plaque has been attached. Doug Love is going to keep the old plaque in case we can use it in the future.

Cemetery

There is an old cedar tree that is dying. Doug is going to make sure that it is removed. There is also a blooming cherry tree that has died and that will also be removed. Nothing is going to be planted to replace these trees at the present time. Also, people are fishing in the pond again.

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Mayor's Beautification Award

The yard was picked of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson, 119 N. River Road and the business in the designated area was awarded to Mid Atlantic Eye Physicians, 204 Becker Drive. Presentation and pictures have been taken and the article for the paper is being prepared. There is a correction to the Mid Atlantic Eye Physicians certificate and that is currently being reprinted. It has previously been decided that Public Works would remove the signs, but Doug Love has said that they could not do that. Someone from our committee will remove the signs but Public Works will store them.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee did not vote on items mentioned at the last meeting on how to use the money designated from the City. We decided to wait until more members were present at the meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be June 19, 2017.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walker, Secretary