



Beautification Committee - REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES
GOVERNMENT CENTER, 1ST FLOOR, Oak Room
115 E. WASHINGTON ST., BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
October 20th, 6:00 P.M.

1. Joni Painter called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Joni Painter, Chair
 Joya Davis
 Jennifer Aurora
 Ron Frazier
 Daniel Freburg
 Sara Kemp
 Gina Lavazza
 Robin VanDerMay
 Bobby Moews , Staff

Members Absent: Becky Altic
 Deborah Johnson
 Chris Kraft

3. **Public Comment-** NONE

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4. **Approval of minutes-** Ron Frazier moved, Sara Kemp seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved.

5. **Discuss Beautification Awards presentation to City Council in November:**

Joni Painter is hoping to get on the City Council meeting agenda for Monday, November 14th at 6pm for the presentation of the Beautification awards. We will plan on November 14th, if it can't happen Joni will send an email update to committee members to let them know. Awardees will be contacted about the meeting once it is officially on the City Council meeting agenda. For the meeting, Joni will give a brief introduction, then turn it over to Ron who will present city council members with the pictures of the winners. Awardees will get their engraved stone marker and Bobby is going to have yard signs made to give to the winners too.

All members of the Beautification Committee are invited to come to the City Council Meeting for the Beautification Awards presentation. This will take place of our November meeting.

6. Parks and Rec update-

- 256 trees will be received on October 27th and planting will start soon afterwards. Planting may be slowed down because JULIE is very backed up.
- The city bought cluster Christmas lights to go around the square and down Monroe, Market and Main Streets. Also garland will decorate the corner poles and a big star will be added to the top of the Christmas tree in the square along with ornaments that were just bought. A&B Hatchery will decorate the pots.
- A new Welcome sign on Market street (near the McDonalds) will be going up on Monday, October 24th. The sign will take about a week to complete. A third and final Welcome sign will be going up next year on Towanda Barnes and Raab Rd.
- O'Neil Pool is coming along great. There have not been any big hang ups or delays for any reason. Hopefully weather will keep on cooperating so the work can continue to move forward at this rate.
- The city is winterizing, outdoor bathrooms and drinking fountains will be closed on November 1st.

7. Committee member comments- No November meeting due to presentation of the Beautification awards the City Council Meeting. No meeting in December. For our January meeting come with ideas and plans for the upcoming year.

8. Adjournment- Sara Kemp motioned to adjourn, Robin VanDerMay seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

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