

WCDC Mtg Minutes September 30,2024

Members present: Dave, Darla, Suellen, Chuck, Vicki and Jenn. Arlene and Mike were absent.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

No financial report as Arlene was absent.

Dave went on the City website and was able to see the draft budget for 2024-2025 as we need to get our funds straightened out. Need to be able to see where our money for projects and donations for brick funds are arranged on the city budget. The city just hired a new city recorder so getting this figured out could be next year.

Heritage wall plaque duplicates were purchased. Dave and Mike attached the new plaques on the wall in the correct locations. As for making plaque purchases we are still using the City Hall and filling out applications and submitting them there. We discussed having the Heritage wall/brick fund donation added to the electronic reader board on main street. Chuck said he would come up with the request to present to City Hall.

Welcome site on the south side of town is still in need of gravel. Not sure if accessible yet after all the construction of the new fire station. We will wait till Mike is available to discuss updates. Dave will ask Mike if he can speak with Corey Thacker about laying gravel before the wet weather comes.

Welcome site flags will not need to be purchased when it is time for replacement as Dave discovered that the city has a stock of American flags we have access to.

Welcome sites are in need of lighting. The Public works should be working on this and the purchase was budgeted through our project. Committee is concerned as this part of the project needs to be purchased and completed . As the City needs to submit reimbursement before the end of the year so the money is not lost.

Banners have been received. The Fall banner is up and looks great. Committee decided we need to rotate hanging the banners accordingly. Fall banner the first week in September. Christmas banner the week after Thanksgiving. Spring banner the Second week in February (Due to the Pioneer picnic banner to be hung the End of April first of May). Summer banner second week in June.

Social Media will be deferred till Mike is present to update the committee.

City street signs are the public works responsibility and the committee will continue to address this issue to keep them on task until completed.

Church sign needs to be refurbished and Dave said he will see if he can get this addressed. The wood welcome to Weston signs have been refurbished by the city and look great.

Yard of the Month was awarded to the Rose Garden on Main street as the garden is looking beautiful and all the hard work is noticed.

Main street project installation of the irrigation by the public works will continue to be a topic that Dave wants to discuss so it doesn't end up being overlooked or forgotten.

New business: The discussion of a new project of having a brick wall at Water/bannister location will be deferred till all committee members are present.

Library aquarium. The Weston Librarian put in a grant request for an aquarium and this was denied. Discussed using our \$500 line item out of the City Budget to go towards the purchase of an aquarium. Committee would like to see a copy of the grant request for discussion before voting on this donation.

Next mtg Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm at the Church.

Adjourn 7:35pm

WCDC committee will not meet in November or December due to holidays. Will meet January 27, 2025