

WCDC Mtg Minutes June 24, 2024

Members present: Dave, Darla, Arlene, Chuck, Suellen and Jenn. Mike was not available.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as written.

The Financial Report read by Arlene is the same as the previous month with no change.

Old Business: Banners were approved through the City Council to move forward with purchase. Dave will be putting in the order and Arlene will speak with the city recorder on how to pay for the banners that will be reimbursed by the AWERE grant.

City signage was too much of a project to accomplish before Pioneer Days last month, especially the Central Station sign. Building up for sale currently and could possibly change name so not worth putting in the work as a sign likely to change.

Other wood signs around town need to be brightened up. Dave stated that Mike Doud used mineral spirits and linseed oil. Committee voted that funds from the city line item of \$356 could be used to purchase these supplies before the end of June.

Street signs in our town are hard to read and some are missing. Committee agreed we would like to work on a grant to get better street signs. Jenn will add to the City Council meeting and ask if this can be a combined effort to get accomplished?

Yard of the Month for May went to the Mill Family on Water St. Chuck will get a yard for June announced after July 1st.

Social Media: Committee discussed the reason we want our own Facebook account is to highlight what our commission is doing. Not changing anything at this time or allowing anyone else to represent us.

Heritage wall: Plaques have all been attached that had fallen off. Mike and Dave did the best they could with placing near family members. There was a request that two plaques need to be removed and put on the opposite side. Unfortunately removing the plaques is not an option as the material used to adhere the bricks to the wall would damage the wall if tried to remove. Suggestion to purchase new bricks and place them in the right location seems to be the best solution. Arlene will work on updating the spreadsheet of the wall and report back at the next meeting.

Dave shared that he presented the City Council the newspaper clippings he had regarding the brick funds and what the original intent was for the brick money when created many years ago. He is hopeful that we are moving in the right direction to get this problem resolved. Arlene brought up the bank statement for the brick fund and wants to meet with the City Recorder to find out who the signers are on the account.

Main street: Finalize project boxes. 1. Irrigation issues - Talk to city (Dave will by end of July) 2. Design planter boxes - Mike to get boxes from his work & get with Preston. 3. Hanging flower baskets - larger size recommended with breathable material/burlap for lining. 4. Hardware for hanging baskets on poles needs to be decided. Arlene will be ordering the plants for the baskets in May of 2025.

New Business: Yard Maintenance on Water street, several houses that are not mowing their yards. Dave will find out more about Code enforcement from Bre regarding yard mowing requirements in Weston.

Mtg. adjourn at 8:15. Next mtg. July 29th, 6:30pm at Vicki's house on Main St.