

Minutes from March 25, 2024 WCDC Meeting

Members present: Dave, Mike, Arlene, Darla, Chuck, Suellen, Jenn and Preston

Darla read the minutes from Feb. 26, 2024 meeting which were approved.

Arlene's financial report numbers the same. \$356.54 in the City budget line item and \$2034.17 in the Brick fund.

Auditor update: Mayor to follow-up with auditor regarding committee request for response to future Brick fund donations to be used on other items than bricks. We have been asking since Sept. 2023. Committee wants to continue to press this issue and attend the City council until we have answers. Motion to present to City Council Beginning July 1, 2024-New line item of Sales of plaques to be used for any future city approved WCDC projects. To be presented at the April City Council mtg.

Mini park work project to remove old bark on March 30th at 8am bring work gloves.
Heritage wall repairs are still waiting for warmer days, possibly 2nd week in April.
Welcome sites: waiting for new fire station projects landscaping to be completed before contacting Corey Thacker Construction to come and lay gravel. Dave would like to do a few repairs on the South and North sites.

Celebrating our Community website still being created. When completed we will be able to upload pictures of our projects completed and currently working on.

City signage inventory outcome: All signs need weather sealer. Need to contact Mike Dowd if he agrees weather sealer is all that is needed. The Central Station sign needs to be repaired or repainted. Mike said he would contact the owner and ask if she has any plans to repair it. Motion to purchase paint and sealer for signs was approved. Dave said he would donate \$100 for the purchase.

Heritage wall/Rose park project: The City agreed on purchase up to \$1000. Using our \$356.54 from line item, \$400 donation from Hodaka and The City to pay the balance.

Main Street hanging baskets/planters: We are looking at this project for the year 2025. Committee would like to see bigger hanging baskets and planter boxes for each tree. Arlene and Preston will figure the cost and have it ready for the April City Council. If the hanging basket project is approved, the committee would like to pursue a grant for this project to beautify our main street.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 29th @ 6:30 pm at the Community Church meeting room. Our meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Joy, Secretary