

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CITY HALL PLANNING ROOM-101 N. HALAGUENO
11:00AM
January 16, 2020

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Garwood, Veronica Barnhart, Kevin Kerst, Mark Walterscheid, Denton McCullough, Faith Johnston, Karla Hamel, and Rick Wiedenmann

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:02 AM

1. Approval of Agenda:

Denton McCullough made a motion to approve the agenda. Jeri Strong seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Veronica Barnhart, Kevin Kerst, Mark Walterscheid, Denton McCullough, Faith Johnston, Karla Hamel, and Rick Wiedenmann
No- None

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting held December 19, 2019:

Denton McCullough made a motion to approve the December 19, 2019 minutes. Jeri Strong seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Veronica Barnhart, Kevin Kerst, Mark Walterscheid, Denton McCullough, Faith Johnston, Karla Hamel, and Rick Wiedenmann
No-None

3. Bridge Painting Projects Update:

Mary Garwood reported that irrigation canal bridges will be painted this year and also that the walking bridge on the Pecos River near the Rec Center is set to be painted as well. Bridges will be painted Cavemen Blue to continue the cover-up of the current turquoise color.

4. Mayor's Carlsbad Clean-Up Task Force Report:

Mary Garwood reported again this month that the Carlsbad Clean-Up Task Force meetings were placed on hold throughout the holiday season and will resume in early 2020. Again this month, she stated that the group is still in the "recycling committee" phase of the effort and when they resume meetings, they will start in that area.

5. MainStreet Update:

Karla Hamel reported that this year's Cavernfest event will be held on both June 5th and 6th of this year. MainStreet will have a small concert the Friday night before the all-day Cavernfest event on Saturday. The Randy Rogers Band is the headliner this year and the Firefighter Challenge will be held in conjunction as well.

6. The Coalition Update:

Joana Wells explained the Neighborhood Night Out yearly community events

7. Code Enforcement Update:

Jeri Strong explained the recent NMED liquid waste dumping violation map and how it pertains to Eddy County and the community. Denton McCullough led a discussion about walkability with the

committee members and discussed ideas on how to improve it in the City of Carlsbad. Trysha Ortiz sent in a report stating that the third full time code enforcement officer has been hired for their department.

8. Adjournment:

Karla Hamel made the motion to adjourn. Denton McCullough seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:44AM.

Signed: _____

Mary Garwood

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Mary Garwood-City of Carlsbad Solid Waste Dept. /Beautification Chair