

City of Humble Beautification Committee:

Meeting Minutes –Aug 5, 2020

In Attendance **Gwen Willis, Margie Parker, Sharon Mittag, Arliss Bentley, Susan McDaniel, Margaret Jo Byron, Darlene Ward, Leroy Harrison and Fidel Martinez**

Gwen called the meeting to order at 3 33 pm

A motion was made to approve the minutes Motion made by Sharon and seconded by Margie Motion passed

Adopt a City Street Program. No discussion

Main Street & Historic Downtown Humble. Gwen had mentioned that after last month's meeting, Jennifer Wooden had discussed resuming the Round Table meetings for revitalizing downtown No dates were known at this time Arliss noted that the Historic Sign on Main St near 59 was faded and needed to be redone Arliss also asked if the address numbers could be repainted on the curbs It wasn't certain if this was something that the city did or if it was up to each property owner It was discussed that Music on Main could use a food truck Fidel stated that he was working on the food truck ordinance and that as of now it is prohibited The ordinance should be done this month and presented at the council meeting

Artesian Well. The landscaping is still sad It was discussed that changing the contracts for the landscapers to stop taking care of the area at the artesian well was likely an issue This has been discussed several times in the past

Code Enforcement—Areas of concern within the city The storage container previously discussed has been removed Fidel is waiting for title search for a property on Wilson Road so that a citation can be issued The ordinance requiring that the majority of a structure be brick has been removed Fidel made sure the drainage issue on Meek road was addressed and had proper drainage The garage sale ordinance is in effect No more than 4 per year There is light enforcement this year Fidel is working on an ordinance for boarded up houses The Auto Mechanic Shop ordinance will state they will need a fence around the property Fidel is still trying to catch the bandit sign guy but is having no luck Trespass affidavits for businesses have

been happening to help enforce the transient population that has grown He will start enforcing the banner sign ordinance again Enforcement has been light due to the pandemic

Promotion/Advertising for city and local events The *Travel Guide* of Texas book will have the Christmas parade and Good oil days advertised The issue should be out at the end of the year

Old Cemetery on South Houston. The flags are still up No details were given about a possible Veterans Day event at the cemetery

Christmas Parade We need to get bids for food for the reception, lighting for the parade Gwen will provide Fidel with a past bid so that he can help with this process this year Margaret Jo showed 2 color selections for the ornament- iron velvet was the favorite She will be using Kim Burke for graphics The Humble Cemetery will be featured with the history on the back side We will have a display for the ornaments as the Museum It was asked if the parade was cancelled, if we could still continue with the lighting contest

Discussion of items for future meetings Nothing discussed

Adjournment A motion was made by Margie and a second by Sharon for adjournment at 4.22pm

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2020 AT
Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy Rooms A-D , AT 3 30 PM**