

City of Humble Beautification Committee:

Meeting Minutes –September 2, 2020

In Attendance **Gwen Willis, Margie Parker, Sharon Mittag, Arliss Bentley, Susan McDaniel, Lois Bean, Margaret Jo Byron, Darlene Ward, Fidel Martinez, John Kennedy, Diane Pierce, David Pierce, Alexis Robinson, Chris Green, Haley Pocock, Dr Braddick**

Gwen called the meeting to order at 3 35 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 stated that Jennifer Wooden will start the revitalization meetings back up in October The city is purchasing the property located at 511 E Main, Harvey Trigg's property They have done asbestos abatement and the home will be demolished to enlarge the parking lot adjacent to the property The lights have been out at uptown park, Gwen will follow up to see when that will be repaired David stated that there will be a cover put over the playground equipment to provide shade Arliss suggested an awning at the pocket park at Main St near Avenue A

Artesian Well. The landscaping is still sad Dr Braddick asked if a decorative oil derrick could be placed there It was mentioned that there is not much land at that location that actually belonged to the city Fidel is going to mention to Lamp Monkey to provide some options for something decorative so that we can present to Jason

Code Enforcement—Areas of concern within the city Property off of Meeks road sold Fidel is looking to find the new owner The garage sale ordinance will be passed at the end of September Fidel will start enforcing the banner flags again They are working on a mechanic shop ordinance as well 611 E Main is in the process of getting permits to be demolished Diane asked if the neighbors could be notified prior to a home being demolished so that they could prepare for any rodents that may come over Fidel will add this requirement to the permit 530 Wilson Rd has signs that Fidel is working to get removed The boundaries for the Downtown Improvement program has expanded

Promotion/Advertising for city and local events Nothing new

Old Cemetery on South Houston Margaret Jo spoke with DAR, they will put flag holders in front of the graves of the veterans There are 22 that they are aware of Veterans Day Celebration for November 11 at mid-afternoon Margie is putting this together The tentative plan is to have ROTC present the flag- Pledge of Allegiance by a VFW Leader- Singer for the National Anthem (Ellen(- Reading of the poem "I Am An American" by American Legion leader

- Small Choir singing " America the Beautiful"- Guest Speaker- TBD- Bugle 'TAPS' and prayer by Mayor- this have not been confirmed yet

Christmas Parade. The parade will go on. Gwen worked on the registration form and asked for review and any changes from the group The ornament is the Humble Cemetery She is working on the working and art work but should be ready to go

Discussion of items for future meetings The agenda has been the same for many years, do we need to make any adjustments?

Adjournment A motion was made by David and a second by Sharon for adjournment at 4 22pm

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2020 AT
Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy Rooms A-D , AT 3.30 PM**