

## Danville Beautification Committee Minutes for April 2, 2018

**Present:** Pat Boatwright, Jane Brantley, Carolyn Gulley, Janet Hamner, Janet Nash, Lauren Newman, Alexis Amorese, Earl Coffey, Jennifer Kirchner, and Steve Hunter.

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm by Janet Nash.

In the absence of Secretary Sue Ferguson, Jane Brantley agreed to take minutes.

The minutes of the March 5, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Janet Hamner moved the minutes be approved as submitted; Pat Boatwright, second. Motion approved.

**Maintenance Contract:** No report. Per Mr. Coffey, all is “staged and ready to go” for May.

**Flower Subcommittee:** No report.

**Tree Subcommittee:** April 21 will be the Arbor Day Celebration at BCTC. We will have a table with brochures. Volunteers needed for the table.

### **Other/Old Business:**

Mr. Hunter reported that Mr. Jeffery Baird had been appointed to this committee as the representative from Planning and Zoning. He replaces Wendy Rochester.

Ms. Nash reported that the City Commission had taken action on some condemned properties at their last meeting.

Mr. Coffey reported that the plaque for the John B. Nichols Memorial Tree has been ordered. He will notify the committee when it comes in.

Batewood Park Dedication scheduled for April 15, Time TBA.

Water Plant Rain Garden Dedication scheduled for April 15, 2:00 pm, weather/conditions permitting. May postpone until May.

### **New Business:**

Streetscape Update: Mr. Coffey

Grant has been received, plans are approved and ready for Main Street from 5<sup>th</sup> St. to 4<sup>th</sup> St. Awaiting final OK from State to begin the project.

**Program:** Jennifer Kirchner, Director, Convention and Visitors Bureau, gave a report about the Pathways and Trails Committee. Trails are maintained by the City and/or the County depending on the location. Trails have received approximately \$500,000 in public funding, mostly grants, over several years. Property easements can be a challenge. Ms. Kirchner provided those present with Danville/Boyle Pathways and Trails maps and a page summarizing various projects and their stages of completion. Ms. Nash asked if there are other groups the Committee would like to hear from to please let her know.

**May Meeting is CANCELLED.** New agenda items for JUNE are due to Ms. Nash by May 28, 2018.

**Next Meeting:** JUNE 4, 2018 at 4 PM

Adjourned at 4:43pm

Jane Brantley