

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
CLEVELAND TREE BOARD

May 12, 2022

Members present: Mary Anna Davis, Betsy Abraham, Adolph Hilliard, Myrtis Tabb,
Jane Dunlap, Charlene Wolfe

Chair Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

After review of the minutes of the April 2022 meeting, Mary Anna Davis made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Jane Dunlap seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.

Budget Review

The Beautification Commission reviewed the current budget, and noted that the budget is good at this point.

Old Business

1. Mary Anna Davis gave a brief update on the wildflower plots. In the plot at Firemen's Park, the bachelor buttons are still blooming and some of the other wildflowers are beginning to bloom. The spot at Amzie Moore Park will need two loads of dirt, and Mary Anna and Jason Woods are trying to determine the availability of water for that area. When the wildflowers are blooming well, the Beautification Commission would like to take pictures for the newspaper and for Keep MS Beautiful.
2. The Beautification Commission would like to thank Adolph Hilliard for his volunteer service on Earth Day.

New Business

1. Mrs. Jane Dunlap was awarded the Louise Godwin Award by Keep MS Beautiful at an event on April 28, 2022 in Jackson. Myrtis Tabb, chair of the Cleveland Beautification Commission nominated Mrs. Dunlap, and the nomination was supported by other organizations in Cleveland.
2. The Beautification Commission will plant a tree in memory of Jared Horne. Mary Anna Davis has chosen a spot downtown, and will choose a significant tree to plant in Jared's honor. Several other groups are interested in participating in the tree planting.
3. Mary Anna Davis will begin removing the old plants from the downtown planters and she and the Master Gardeners will begin planting the new plants.
4. Laura Giaccaglia has submitted her resignation to the Beautification Commission. She will no longer be able to serve as the chamber representative. The chamber will appoint a new representative to the commission, pending approval of the board.

5. Keep Cleveland Beautiful was awarded the Circle of Excellence award by Keep MS Beautiful. This award allows KCB to possibly receive additional funds.

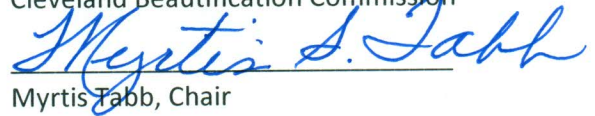
Chamber Report

Cleveland recently received designation as a Welcome Home Mississippi Certified Retirement Community. Congratulations to Cade Holder and the Cleveland-Bolivar County Chamber for their outstanding work on this program.

The first round of improvements to the downtown breezeway have been completed, and a report was made to the board of aldermen. The breezeway committee will need to research additional funding for future improvements.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Cleveland Beautification Commission


Myrtis Tabb, Chair