

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
HELD ON February 20, 2020 AT 8:30 AM.
IN THE BOARD ROOM AT CITY HALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Myrtis Tabb, Jane Dunlap, Helen Coleman, Desira Warrington, Mary Anna Davis

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

Approval of previous meeting minutes

After review of the January 9, 2020 minutes, Mary Anna Davis made a motion to approve the minutes, and Desira Warrington seconded the motion. The vote was "Aye" with no opposition.

Old Business

1. Sarah Strain with CS & S Landscaping was a guest this morning. She has ordered a Bloodgood Japanese maple to be donated to the city by Kay Rush, in memory of Brett Hutchinson. The tree will be planted on the east side of city hall.
2. Jason Woods, Parks Director, spoke briefly on the ongoing projects at the city parks. He will prepare a list of projects that the Beautification Commission and possibly other groups may assist with. Jason will arrange for the commission members to tour all of the city parks when the weather improves.
3. The breezeway committee will meet the first of March to review and possibly approve the plans from Belinda Stewart, architect. The plans will then be presented to the Beautification Commission and two other groups for their buy-in. The project should start to show progress this spring.
4. Earth Day will be held on April 25 this year. Keep Cleveland Beautiful will schedule Clean Up Day for Friday April 24th. Desira will have the posters printed to advertise the event and the Beautification Commission will assist with lunch for the workers again this year.
5. Desira Warrington has ordered several 18" inflatable balls for possible use in the planters. She will stage a planter when she receives the balls. She is also continuing to look at other options.

New Business

1. Keep Mississippi Beautiful has daylily bulbs available to affiliate cities. The bulbs may be picked up on February 26th and 27th.

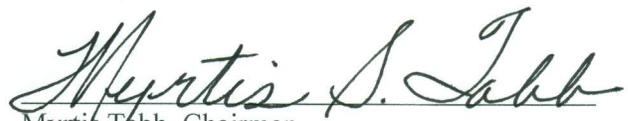
Reports

1. Myrtis Tabb read the chamber report which was submitted by Laura Giaccaglia.

The Chamber will host a Mardi Gras parade downtown on February 22. There will be food and drinks available for purchase, and live music after the parade. The downtown shops and restaurants are being encouraged to decorate storefronts and offer discounts that day.

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

Cleveland Beautification Commission


Myrtis Tabb, Chairman