

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2020 AT 8:30 AM.**

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

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

Approval of previous meeting minutes

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

Review of Budget

Old Business

1. Desira Warrington asked if the Cleveland Recycling Program would be continued sometime in the future. The program was stopped in March due to Covid 19. Myrtis Tabb will check with Ray Bell of Public Works to find out if there is a plan to continue the program.

New Business

1. The terms of Helen Coleman, Mary Anna Davis, and Jane Dunlap will expire on December 31, 2020. All three members agreed to serve another term, pending approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
2. The Beautification Commission discussed the recent clean ups which were held in several of the city parks. The groups and the parks they cleaned are as followed:
Rotary Club – Amzie Moore Park, St. Luke Methodist Church – Bear Pen Park, Exchange Club – Exchange Club Park, Lion’s Club – Firemen’s Park
The commission will add these clean up projects to our Keep Cleveland Beautiful reporting for this year’s Clean Up Day. Mr. Hilliard will provide a list of other park projects for the December meeting, so that we may enlist other civic groups in these.

Reports

1. Myrtis Tabb was unable to attend the Keep Mississippi Beautiful Conference on November 5, 2020. She will be able access the Zoom recording for the necessary affiliate hours.

2. Team Cleveland will be sponsoring a residential lighting contest. There will be no Christmas parade this year, however, the Chamber may possibly have a stationary parade. Santa Claus will be downtown the first Saturday of December. The Chamber has created a committee chaired by Ned Mitchell to establish Cleveland as an official retirement community. Lara Bowman has been chosen as the new Executive Director of the Chamber. The tourism division of the Chamber has received a grant from the CARES program for tourism programs. The Chamber is working on a new membership campaign. The tree lighting ceremony on November 14th will be live streamed and will be shown free to the public at the Drive-In Theater.

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

Cleveland Beautification Commission


Myrtis Tabb, Chairman