

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
HELD ON November 14, 2019 AT 8:30 AM.
IN THE BOARD ROOM AT CITY HALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Myrtis Tabb, Jane Dunlap, Helen Coleman, Adolph Hilliard, Laura Giaccaglia, Mary Anna Davis, and Cindy Grittman

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

Approval of previous meeting minutes

After review of the October 10, 2019 minutes, Laura Giaccaglia made a motion to approve the minutes, and Adolph Hilliard seconded the motion. The vote was "Aye" with no opposition.

Old Business

1. Desira Janoush has not been able to locate affordable Christmas balls for the downtown planters. We may have to forgo those because of the high cost. The Beautification Commission would like to thank Mary Anna Davis, Jane Dunlap, Sara Strain, and the Master Gardeners for their help replacing the plants in the downtown planters.

Reports

1. The committee in charge of the breezeway is moving forward, and is working with Belinda Stewart to finalize plans. The city has allocated \$75,000 for the project. Future work will include the two city parking lots and lighting on the back of the buildings. Aimee Taylor will request that Team Cleveland fund the lights. There are a lot of opportunities for landscaping around the parking lots, and the lots will also require sufficient lighting.
2. Cindy Grittman recently attended the Keep Mississippi Beautiful conference in Hattiesburg. She reported that there many grants available for projects and that grant writing is an important issue with KMB. MDOT has programs available to schools on littering. Cindy will schedule a program for the January meeting.

3. Mary Anna Davis and Adolph Hilliard attended the Mississippi Urban Forestry Conference.

Adolph reported that the conference was built around five topics:

Tree and land ordinances

Cutting trees

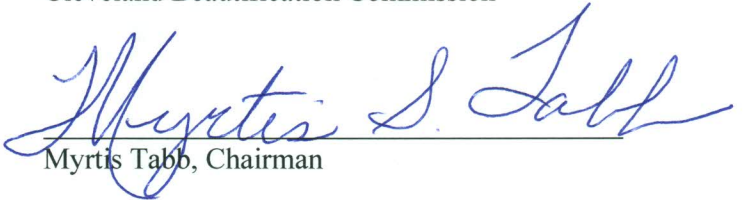
Pollination

Native plants

Water quality

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

Cleveland Beautification Commission



Myrtis Tabb, Chairman