

Thomasville Beautification Meeting  
Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Thomasville Aquatics & Community Center

**Call to Order:** Denise Barnes

**Voting Members Present:** Carol Brown, Denise Barnes, Crystal Hodges, Cherie Johnson, Olivia Ilardi, Molly Lassiter, Larry Darr, Brooke Murphy, Nathan Smith

**NV Members Present:** Todd Sechrist, David Bovender

**Absent:** Hilda Warner, Myra Scott Gray, Tyler Allred, Jamie McClanathan (TPD), Lisa Shell (Council)

**Guests:** Eric Kuppel, Tammy Joyce, Cameron Marsden, Curtis Connor (Memorial Day Parade Chair)

**Approval of Minutes:** Carol Brown made the motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Nathan Smith seconded. Motion approved.

**Financial Report:** Carol Brown give the report for January. Brooke Murphy made the motion to approve. Cherie Johnson seconded. Motion approved.

**Business of the Month:** Brooke Murphy made the motion for Renew Integrative Wellness on Trade St. Crystal Hodges seconded. Motion approved.

**Landscaping:** Todd Sechrist reported that the pruning has been done. Pre-emergent and pine needles need to be put out. He has cleaned up the Rec Dept landscape and Wil Harper Park.

**Litter Sweep:** Denise reported that 12 bags of litter were picked up during the February cleanup. Next sweep is Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Adopt A Street:** Denise reported that the city is in the process of replacing all of the old A/S signs. She has made spreadsheets for the city crews to facilitate this. Brooke Murphy will take over A/S. Total costs for the new signage \$1,133.31.

**Christmas Report:** Hilda Warner ordered lighted garland for the sleigh during Mosca's winter sale. Hedrick's of Thomasville has repaired the Christmas pillow for the Big Chair. We will need a new one soon. LUH committee needs to decide the event hours for the train contract.

**Everybody's Day:** We will participate. Nathan suggested that we put a strong emphasis on Litter.

**New Ideas:** Crystal Hodges suggested that we add a line agenda item for City council report.

**Tourism Update:** Cameron reported that June 11 will be Thomasville Stars night at the Hi-Toms game. She will have more updates following their retreat.

**Economic Development:** Tammy reported that the RR, Streetscape team and city met to discuss utilizing the space from the Big Chair to Depot. The car wash on East Main will be coming down soon. A building on East Main has been sold and improvements will be forthcoming to the building.

**Memorial Day:** Curtis Connor gave us an overview of the events for the MD ceremony for the Gold and Blue Star Families. The MD committee is hoping to expand their territory beyond Thomasville. He had a very heartfelt and moving presentation. His committee needs more volunteer groups.

**Keep Davidson County Beautiful:** Eric Kuppel reported that Chris Phelps is working to secure a grant for the MLK area. More information to come.

**Open:** Crystal informed the committee about Life Center of Davidson County and their fundraiser: Roast and Toast that will be held at the Woman's Club on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$100.

**Total volunteer hours for January:** 168.45

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: March 21, 2024 Respectfully Submitted: Crystal Hodges