

Commercial Beautification Minutes

June 10, 2019, 5:30-6:30, Square Deals

“Serving as a resource to businesses and the City of Versailles to cause a beautiful, welcoming, successful business district”

1. Members Leslie Mooney, Tony Coons, Randy Francis, Sharon Dear, Becky Callaghan, Aubrey Schrader and Jacquie Brewer were present.
2. Chairman, Aubrey Schrader opened the meeting with an update from the grant writing committee meeting with Linda Conner on June 4.
3. A new meeting date and time was discussed and the 2nd Monday of each month from 5:30-6:30 at Square Deals was agreed upon. Jacquie will submit the new date/time to the newspaper for the Club News section.
4. Encouragement was given to promote MITP on Facebook by sharing the ad.
5. Sharon reported the city is looking for a new city banner and city flag design. Commercial Beautification will facilitate a contest and the city council will determine the winner. Sharon will form a committee, prepare standardized entry forms and spearhead this project.
6. Becky and Aubrey removed dead mums and planted geraniums by the apple sculpture at the 4-way stop light.
7. A discussion was held on hosting a Summer Nights event on the square. On the first Thursday of the month, we could offer local entertainment, music on the square, businesses stay open with sidewalk sales, etc.
8. Becky presented an idea of hosting a fundraiser to assist Eldon victims of the recent tornado. A “run with the wind” 5K was discussed. Becky will talk with Tara Grantham about the feasibility. Summer Nights will be researched following the findings of a potential 5K.
9. The meeting was dismissed for members to attend the Morgan Co Historical Society Ice Cream Social Fundraiser.
10. The meeting was adjourned.
11. The next meeting will be July 8, 5:30-6:30 at Square Deals.

Thank you notes (for recent business improvements) have been sent to Jim Van Horn at Hubbard Kavanaugh and Shawn and Mary Faye Martin at TC Superwash.