

City of Pekin Beautification Committee Meeting
City Hall - Council Chambers
August 15, 2023
Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:12pm.

2. Roll Call

Attending: Jacob Brisbin, Charity Gullett, Kendra McDaniels, Shannon Sandoval, Dean Schneider (Director of Public Works), Tanya Swearingen, and John Dossey (Interim City Manager)

Guest: Mayor Mary Burress

3. Approve minutes from August, 2023 meeting

Minutes from the August meeting were approved on a motion made by Charity and seconded by Dean.

Minutes from the June 2023 meeting will be compiled and approved at a future meeting.

4. Public Input

None

5. Staff Updates

a. Welcome signs - an update on ideas for new welcome signs was presented and the project ideas continue to be generated.

6. August Bright Spot Awards

Kendra moved to name 10 winners of the August Bright Spot awards from among the received nominations. Tanya seconded the motion. Vote taken, motion passed. The August winners are: 1233 Redwood Drive, 2318 Arlington Circle, 1254 Florence Ave.

Apt. A, 1505 N. 8th St., 334 St. Mary St., 700 S. Capitol, 903 S. 6th St., 1102 St. 7th St., 1514 Fischer St., and 700 Deerfield Drive.

7. Old Business

a. Review of details for Marigold Festival Contest - we will need to hold a special meeting to vote on winners. The nominations will be open August 18-25th and winners will be announced Sept. 1. We will hold a special meeting on Wednesday August 30th at 5:15 pm in council chambers for the sole purpose of voting on those winners.

8. New Business

a. Jacob suggested we consider re-designing the city's flag in light of the upcoming bicentennial and will start working on details of a possible design contest.

9. Adjournment

On a motion from Tanya and seconded by Dean, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.