

City of Pekin Beautification Committee Meeting
City Hall - Council Chambers
January 16, 2024
Minutes

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:18pm

Attending: Jacob Brisbin, Charity Gullett, Kendra McDaniels, Shannon Sandoval, Dean Schneider, Tanya Swearingen Absent: John Dossey

3. Approve Agenda

A motion to amend the agenda in the following ways was made by Charity and seconded by Kendra:

- Add “Welcome signs” under agenda item #7 - Old Business
- Change agenda item #8 to “Other business to come before the committee,”
- Make adjournment agenda item #9. and was made by Charity and seconded by Kendra.

Vote taken, motion passed.

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the November 21, 2023 meeting were approved on a motion made by Tanya and seconded by Charity. Vote taken, motion passed.

*note, minutes from December will be approved at the February meeting

5. Public Input

None

6. New Business

6.1 Earth Day City-wide clean-up discussion - Jacob has been working to talk with local groups like Kiwanis about trying to get this event going. Earth Day is Monday, April 22nd so an event would likely be held on Saturday, April 20 with a rain date of April 21. Will reach out to others in the community who may want to help organize and also try to make it a part of the bicentennial calendar.

6.2 Flag Design Contest - Possible timeline: Announce in March, Submissions in April, voting in May, adopt for Flag Day in June. Will also work to promote this with the Bicentennial committee.

7. Old Business

7.1 Welcome Sign update & planning discussion - a rough design concept has been developed for a starting point and will be passed along to Farnsworth Group for the next step. Dean would like to set a production deadline to have blueprints by June 1.

8. Other Business to come before the Committee

Brainstorm ideas for possibly buying marigolds and passing them out to residents.

9. Adjournment

On a motion from Charity and seconded by Kendra, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.