

City of Pekin Beautification Committee Meeting
City Hall - Council Chambers
May 21, 2024
Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:17pm.

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

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April 23, 2024 meeting were approved on a motion made by Charity and seconded by Tanya. Vote taken, motion passed.

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Charity and seconded by Tanya. Vote taken, motion passed.

4. Public Input - Gina Abernathy, co-President of the Pekin Garden Club, came and asked about taking care of some of the downtown planters. She will get in touch with city staff.

5. Discussion

5.1. Beautify Pekin for the Bicentennial - This event turned out well - several organizations did send people out to help. A lot of garbage was cleaned up from downtown.

5.2. City Flag Design Contest - The presentation to the City Council went well and they gave their support, so the contest is moving forward and will be announced to the public at the Bicentennial Street Faire event. We're also hoping to get a page through the city's website to help centralize information. Submissions will be open for two months.

5.3. Marigold Festival Garden Contest - will table discussion to the next meeting.

6. New Business

6.1. May Bright Spot Awards - Motion made by Charity, seconded by Kendra to name the following houses as May Bright Spot winners: 1625 Nighthawk Ct., 1836 Susan Hope Dr., 1834 Highwood Ave., 914 N. 14th St., 1424 West Shore Drive. Vote taken, motion passed.

7. Adjournment

Tanya made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:59. The motion was seconded by Charity. Vote taken, motion passed.