

## **Downtown Revitalization Committee**

### **Minutes**

**August 1, 2019**

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday July 18, 2019, at 4:00 pm. at City Hall. Present were committee members: Ken Martine, Travis Rogers, Jeff Conger and Tony Wallace. Absent were Cindy Knight, Nicole Rogers and Allison Milbert.

Others present: Tim Swiggum and Cindy Cardinal.

Called to order at 4:10 pm. by Martine.

#### **Minutes:**

T. Rogers/Wallace motion and second to approve the July 18, 2019 minutes passed unanimously.

#### **Financial Report**

A financial update was given and we have approximately \$4288.60 in our account. These numbers have been up and down lately and the amount is not an official exact total. It would be best if we could get a total breakdown of the Growin' Owen account for our next meeting. A T. Rogers/Conger motion and second to approve the financial report passed unanimously.

#### **Growin' Owen/Community Garden:**

Judges were here and everything seemed to go smoothly. It has been discussed that we should get some small yard signs, really small and decorative, to show appreciation to our local gardeners who add value to the neighborhood and community. A discussion was held about the watering schedule and how much rain is necessary before the hanging baskets don't need to be watered. It was discussed that Allison and Billy were planning to go to the AIB Symposium to represent the city there. They may not be able to go and we will need to decide if we still want to send someone and who. Jeff said that he will find a rain barrel.

#### **Car Show:**

Tim should call to see if the Ride to Remember will be coming through again. Tony requested that the American flags be up during the show. We will order trophies the same as last year due to the fact we are getting so close to the show to order something special. Dash Plaques are being designed and ordered by Nicole Rogers. Bounce house is reserved and we will need to pick it up on Friday before the Car Show. Andy Childs will D.J. from Noon to 5pm for \$200. A Conger/T. Rogers motion and second to approve the Car Show plans discussed and allow the Car Show Committee to finalize the plans and expenses for the Car Show passed unanimously.

#### **Street Dance:**

The weather was very uncooperative and was still questionable in the late afternoon. After conferring with a few members it was decided to move the music to the Millpond Pavilion. The Mauel Family was still down there and the hope of keeping them around helped the decision. The charcoal chicken was very good but due to the small crowd there was a lot left over. The event turned in a loss of about \$700 when all was done.

#### **Autumnfest:**

Need to discuss a band for the Autumnfest. Jerry Teclaw or Art Petke Jr. were mentioned. Next meeting would be a good time to take care of booking music.

#### **Set Committee meetings:**

**Growin' Owen**, no meeting planned. **Car Show: August 7, Noon** at L.A.S.T. Ace,

**Next meeting** will be held on **September 3rd, 5:30 pm. at City Hall**. May need to adjust this before next meeting.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Martine at 5:12 pm.

Submitted by Tim Swiggum