

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

CLEVELAND TREE BOARD

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September 14, 2023

Members present: Myrtis Tabb, Jane Dunlap, Catherine Wolfe, Charlene Wolfe, Betsy Abraham, Adolph Hilliard, Mary Anna Davis, Desira Warrington

Chair Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

After review of the minutes of the August 2023 meeting, Betsy Abraham made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Adolph Hilliard seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.

Budget Review

The commission members reviewed the monthly budget report.

Old Business

1. Myrtis Tabb gave an update on the contract with Mark Levy. The contract has been approved by the city. Mr. Levy will complete his report by the end of September and present it to the Mayor and Board at the first board meeting on October 2, 2023. Mr. Levy will submit his invoice and it will be paid from the Beautification Commission 2023 budget. Betsy Abraham and Mary Anna Davis will attend the board meeting, and other commission members are invited to attend as well.

New Business

1. The crepe myrtles at the intersection of Highways 8 and 61 need pruning and mulching. The stakes and ropes on the trees also need to be removed. Mary Anna will speak with Public Works.
2. The entrance signs and landscaping on the north and south of Cleveland need attention. The south entrance area is much worse than the north. The Beautification Commission may possibly be able to clean up those areas and add new plants. Mary Anna Davis will check on the availability of water at those two locations.
3. Frances Janoush has resigned her position on the Beautification Commission. The Chamber of Commerce will appoint a new chamber ambassador to fill that position.
4. Mrs. Dunlap has requested mums to add to the flower beds downtown and Mary Anna Davis needs to purchase fall plants for the planters downtown. Mary Anna will submit the necessary purchase information to purchase those plants from the current budget.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Myrtis Tabb, Chair