

Beautification Committee of Danville

May 2, 2016

4:00-4:32pm

**Attendance:** Janis Scott, Chris Kubale, Faith Atmore, Paula Barry, Tom Byerly, Janet Nash, Lauren Newman, Jane Brantley, Janet Hamner, Margaret Levi, Brianna Feistritzer, Alexis Amorese

- Meeting was called to order by Margaret Levi, and the newest member Brianna Feistritzer was introduced.
- The minutes from April were reviewed and changes were corrected and approved.
  - City Council changed to City Commission
  - Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 not 4:45
- Margaret gave a review on how the Beautification update to the City Commission went the previous week. She briefly reminded them about the eyesores we had addressed before, and Ann Yeager expressed interest in coming to talk to the committee about the property by the viaduct. The Commission expressed concerns for the state of the cemetery and were directed by Janet Hamner and Margaret to refer to the cemetery master plan.
- **Maintenance:** Tom Byerly said the Fazoli flower bed will be tilled the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> and irrigation will be installed. The bee and butterfly garden has been tilled and large boulders were donated by Clay Albright for the site. It was mentioned there are many invasive plant species in the area of the bee and butterfly garden, and they will be dealt with by Tom's crew. The remaining trees, including the new Christmas tree, for Weisger park will be planted the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, with sod going in the following week. The county agreed to allow the city to take down the tree on county property located next to Weisger, it was requested by members of Beautification this be the John B. Nichols memorial tree.
- **Flower subcommittee:** The flowers and shrubbery for Weisger park was presented and approved. Large urns have also been ordered to put around the paved area. The Bee and butterfly garden will be getting crabapple trees and sedum, the remaining plants for the list are being worked on.
- **Tree subcommittee:** No current updates for Arbor Day. The Heritage Tree ordinance was favored by the City Commission and a draft will be started by the City Attorney around the first of the new fiscal year.
- **Other Business:** Janet Nash informed us that much of the invasive *Euonymus* growing up the trees at Millennium Park has been removed and the trees are looking healthy.