

Minutes

Keep Simonton Beautiful Committee – Regular Meeting

CITY OF SIMONTON

August 5, 2024

This is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Keep Simonton Beautiful Committee – Regular Meeting held on August 5, 2024.

1. Call to Order

Committee Member/Council Member Kelli Matula called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. Consider and Take Action

a. Hometown Hero

A discussion ensued regarding selection and process of thanking community volunteers for their above-and-beyond efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl. It was decided that an internet post would be created for the community to nominate their neighbors, and a sign would later be placed in the nominees' yards.

b. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is to take place on September 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., with the election of officers transpiring at that meeting. Committee member Kristi Smith stated that she would like to add members, or in the alternative, volunteers.

c. Trash Off

Committee Member/Council Member Kelli Matula stated that she would like to use the same announcement flyer as previously used but would like to change the dates and remove the green background. There was a brief discussion that Fort Bend County cannot provide exact mowing dates. Committee Member Karen Long continues to contact TxDot regarding the Adopt-A-Highway Program but has not received a return call regarding same.

The date for the next Trash-Off will be October 6, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

d. Decorating our City for Christmas

Committee Member/Council Member Kelli Matula proposed November 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. to assemble and display Christmas decorations throughout town.

December 13, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. was proposed as an evening of caroling and 's'mores at Valley Lodge Park.

December 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. was chosen as the evening for the judging of the community Christmas lights.

e. Round Up/Home Tour

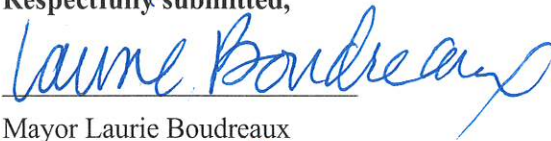
Community volunteer Erica Molina spoke regarding her conversation with Vincent Morales in connection with the use of Daily Park for Roundup, and that we are awaiting a fee schedule from the Parks and Recreation Department. The availability of a covered pavilion, public restrooms, picnic tables, trash pick-up and the cost were very favorable. Committee Member Karen Sabrsula stated that we need to get serious about marketing and promotion of the event. There was further discussion regarding making it an evening, family event with possibly live bands and/or the Morgan Elementary School choir. There was also a discussion of how to obtain additional and new vendors.

Committee Member Kristi Smith spoke regarding her efforts to enlist volunteers to show their homes during Home Tour. There was a brief discussion regarding ticket sales and the possibility of using bracelets as proof of purchase of ticket. Molinas Restaurant will sponsor the jump house, and the Committee will reach out to Simonton Christian regarding crafts. Mutts & Meows and the Lion's Club are under consideration as additional vendors. The Committee chose the design for its flyers and banners.

3. Adjournment

Committee Member/Council Member Kelli Matula adjourned the Keep Simonton Beautiful Committee Regular Meeting at 8:16 p.m. without objection.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Laurie Boudreaux



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