

**City Beautiful Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes August 17, 2015**  
**6:00 pm 4601 Fairway Avenue**

Commissioners Attending: Susan Langley, Bubba Earnhart, Gayle Fisher, Joyce Brewer, Becky Hight

City Staff: Shirley Abel

Applicant Representatives: Donna Hardcastle, Argenta Downtown Council & Kim Morton, Care Link

The meeting came to order at 6 pm. A quorum was present.

An application from Care Link of Central Arkansas was discussed. The request was for \$600.00. This request is for funding to replant flowers in the four raised garden boxes and perimeter beds, add two small ornament trees in the two corners of the garden next to the interior of the fence, and to plant flowering shrubs within the flower bed located near the fenced area of the garden. Motion made and passed unanimously.

An application from the Argenta Downtown Council was discussed. The application requested \$5000.00. The request was for money to purchase tulips, cover plants and other materials for 44 flower beds on Main Street, Broadway and Maple Streets. Discussion was made regarding the possibility of using daffodils or some other bulb that will not need to be replanted each year. It was also discussed that when the tulip bulbs are removed the Argenta Downtown Council will contact Neighborhood Services regarding distribution of the bulbs. Bubba Earnhart made a motion to approve, Joyce Brewer seconded. Motion was passed with Becky Hight voting against.

An application from the Cypress Crossing neighborhood was discussed. The application requested \$667.63 for beautification of the front entrance of the neighborhood by planting more shrubs and flowers. Becky Hight complimented the work they had already done. The other commissioners agreed. Bubba Earnhart made a motion to approve, Susan Langley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was made on ways the commission could educate the area residents regarding the grant money available. This will be addressed at future meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Previous Balance	\$ 10,191.00
Care Link of Central AR	- 600.00
Argenta Downtown Council	- 5,000.00
Cypress Crossing Neighborhood Assn.	<u>- 667.63</u>
Remaining Balance	\$ 3,923.37