

City Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2019 2:00 PM Neighborhood Services Office

Members: Bubba Earnhart, Becky Hight, Gail Fisher, Betsy Davies, Susan Langley, Joyce Brewer

Staff: Dan Scott

Guests – Friends of Old Mill/Master Gardeners – Bert Turner, Deeana Montgomery, Sherrie Mays, Valerie Boyce, Mary Brassford, Walt Brasasford, Dan Koops, Janet Beck, Ruth Landers.

The meeting came to order at 2pm. A quorum was present. Minutes were approved.

The Friends of the Old Mill was discussed. The application was tabled until all the applications had been discussed.

The Parks and Recreation Department request for \$6000 for repairing and expanding the deck at the Old Mill restrooms was discussed. A similar application for deck repair and roof repair had been turned down in April 2019 because the Commission believes deck repair is infrastructure and not beautification. Betsy Davies moved the application not be approved and Susan Langley seconded the motion. The motion to not fund the request passed unanimously.

The Argenta Downtown Council application was discussed. Concerns were expressed that tulips are an annual expense and perhaps the ADC could look more at perennials. It was discussed that \$1500 was requested for banner brackets. In the past the CBC has declined to fund banners and related expenses because banners are viewed as advertising instead of beautification. The banner bracket portion of the application was not approved.

The Argenta Mural Project from the group Potluck and Poison Ivy was discussed. Staff will discuss the proposal with North Little Rock History Commission.

Bubba Earnhart moved and Betsy Davies seconded the motion that the applications be approved with the following amounts:

	20,695
Friends of the Old Mill/Master Gardeners	<u>- 3600</u>
	17,095
Argenta Downtown Council (minus brackets)	<u>- 8874</u>
	8221
Potluck and Poison Ivy (Argenta Mural Project)	<u>- 8221</u>
Remaining Balance	0

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.