

**City Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**September 19, 2023**  
**1:30 PM at 3427 North Magnolia, NLR AR 72116**

Members: Gayle Fisher, Joyce Brewer, Betsy Davies, Susan Langley, Bubba Earnhart

Guests: Chris Kent with the Argenta Downtown Council

Staff: Dan Scott

The Meeting came to order at 1:40 pm and a quorum was present.

The group continued the discussion from the August meeting concerning an application from the Argenta Downtown Council for 11,344.80 for plants to increase the plantings at the Argenta Parklets (bump outs in the 300 and 400 blocks of Main Street), at the Argenta Branch Library, and in the MidCity neighborhood from 13<sup>th</sup> Street to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The major issue was the use by ADC of \$25.66 value for a volunteer hour versus the CBC's valuation of \$21.36 listed on the event applications. The difference in the matching amount was \$664.80. ( $\$11,344.80 - 664.80 = \$10,680.00$ ) After discussion Susan Langley made a motion to fund the Argenta Downtown Council's request at the \$10,680.00. Betsy Davies seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The ADC will receive a check for a total of \$11,344.80.

The Betsy Davies made a motion to additionally fund the Argenta Downtown Council with \$664.80 to be used for beautification of the MidCity neighborhood. Susan Langley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned 2:30 PM.

Previous Balance:	\$ 15,500
- ADC Plant Purchase Application	<u>- 10,680</u>
Running Balance:	\$ 4,820
- ADC Supplemental for MidCity Beautification	<u>- 665</u>
Ending Balance:	\$ 4,155