

**APPEARANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2011
CITY HALL
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ann Hollingsworth.

PRESENT

Ann Hollingsworth, Marie Smith, Carmen Berk and Secretary Sylvia Wagner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 19, 2011 meeting were read by Marie Smith and approved unanimously by the committee.

Parks & Recreation

Ann mentioned that she and Dale attended the pot luck dinner at the Community Center last Friday night. The cost is \$2 per person and each one brings a dish to pass for dinner and a movie is included. It was the first time she attended this dinner and was enjoyable.

Last Saturday was the Fall Mini-Festival at the Community Center. Ann reported that the calendar sales went well. The Friends of the Library had a book sale, there was a yard sale consisting of various vendors who had set up tables at a charge of \$10 a table. An apple bake off took place inside the Center and first prize went to an employee of the Village Hair Salon. The next event will be Trunk or Treat on Halloween, October 31st at Spring Lake Park. See Mary Green for details.

The fitness room has been remodeled and has a brand new look. There is a new floor, fresh wall paint and a different arrangement of the exercise equipment.

OLD BUSINESS

The calendar sales are doing well and will probably finish up next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Property Recognition – October 2011

Mr. & Mrs. Harceg, 1021 Pierce Rd.

Loraine & John Sales, 564 North Shore Dr.

Trevor & Natalie Holmes, 124 Skyward Circle

A discussion followed about the blue ribbon winners for the year and how they will be displayed in a lovely frame. Ann received several compliments on the display at the Fall Festival. It was also mentioned that most people keep their yards looking attractive even though it is a sometimes challenging to dispose of large items including old appliances. Ann explained that there is one pickup per year of “white trash” items. It used to be two pickups, but this became quite costly to the City. Carmen commented that pine trees are also very expensive to have trimmed or removed. It was noted that Orton Plantation appears to be doing extensive landscaping on their property on Route 133.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Meet the Candidates night is Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church.
- November 8th is Election Day.
- There is a Board of Commissioners meeting on November 1st and the new Board takes over at the meeting on December 6th.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Ann Hollingsworth adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Sylvia Wagner