

DATE: 8/14/2023

TIME: 7:00 PM

THE HILLSBORO BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION HELD A REGULAR MEETING AT MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME.

Commissioners present: Levi Reese, Paul Geray, Leif Swenson, Eric Johnson

Commissioners absent: none

Commissioner Reese opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Reading of the Minutes:

Commissioner Swenson made the motion to approve the June 12th, 2023, and July 10th, 2023, meeting minutes.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion.

None voted no

Motion carried.

Old Business:

▪ **Ticket Follow up:**

- A. **2021001- 318 2nd St SE**
 - i. closed
- B. **2021002- 206 4th Ave SE**
 - i. closed
- C. **2021003- 222 4th Ave SE**
 - i. Done some clean up, keeping open.
- D. **2021004- 103 4th St NE**
 - i. Charged in July, Commissioner Reese and a resident from the community has talked to the owner. The city is working on getting a storage container and a way to remove items from ally way to store until fines are paid.
- E. **2021005- 13 S Main St**
 - i. The condemnation process started after the 12/05/22 meeting. The first deadline was 2/10/2023, the current deadline is October.
- F. **2021007- 322 1st Ave SW**
 - i. Closed
- G. **2022001- 203 4th St SW**
 - i. Charged, has washer and snow blower in yard, also grass is unkept.
- H. **202202- 205 4th St SW**
 - i. Sold to Manthey- tree cutting has taken place. Commissioner Reese will contact.
- I. **2022003- 310 E Caledonia**
 - i. Refer to city commission.
- J. **2022004- 218 4th St NE**
 - i. Charged, making progress, Commissioner Reese was contacted by the owner.
- K. **2023001: Anchor Ingredients**
 - i. Progress has been made.
 - ii. City is Street sweeping more often.
- L. **Railroad property south**
 - i. Not cleaning up
 - ii. Commissioner Reese will look into this.

Railroad Park:

- Looking into Collage Student as architects

- Commissioners talked about examples of community-based gathering spaces from other towns.

Mural Project:

- New art teacher in town
 - May have ideas.

General discussion:

- City improvements
- Would like to survey Public of what they would like to see done in the community. Will have more details next meeting.

Adjournment *Commissioner Geray made a motion to adjourn the Hillsboro Beautification meeting at 7:32PM. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Motion carried.*

Ashley Frederick
City Auditor

Levi Reese
Chairman

**The next regular meeting of the Hillsboro Beautification Commission
will be at 7:00 PM on Monday September 11th, 2023, at Main Street Community Center.**