

DATE: 9/11/2023

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, Leif Swenson, Eric Johnson

Commissioners absent: Geray

Commissioner Reese opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Reading of the Minutes:

Commissioner Swenson made the motion to approve the August 14, 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.

ii. Commission would like to move forward with charges

Commissioner Swenson made the motion to move forward with charges. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion.

None voted no

Motion carried.

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- Correspondence in June- they will be cutting down trees and filling in low spots, snow will no longer be piled there in the winter. No other correspondence has occurred

ii. Commissioner Reese will reach out for updates

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.

Railroad Park:

- Cutting down dead trees
- Small things to attract people to use the space
- Looking into getting a large evergreen transplanted
 - Would like to decorate for Christmas

Mural Project:

- Reese or Johnson will contact new art teacher

Public survey

- Tabled until next meeting

General discussion:

- Look at 322 1st Ave NW and 222 2nd Ave SW
- City Commission approved getting bids for power washing city buildings
- Airplane- vets club responsible for upkeep.
 - Cleaning it up and improvement ideas

Adjournment *Commissioner Johnson made a motion to adjourn the Hillsboro Beautification meeting at 7:24PM. Commissioner Swenson seconded. Motion carried.*

Sara Myers
Deputy 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.**