

Alton Beautification and Clean City Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting August 17, 2016  
Alton City Hall 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Carolyn MacAfee, Carolyn Dooley, Dana Wynn, Robin Harp, Darlene Walker, Sara McGibany, Debbie Collier, Patrick Dailey, Debbie Rowden, Kris Larson, and Margaret Renken.

Members Absent: Beth Modlin, Heather Hope, Vera Gray, Alfred Reams, and Tammy Smith.

Chairperson Carolyn MacAfee called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the May 25, 2016 meeting were presented and approved by motion of Patrick Dailey, seconded by Darlene Walker.

**Old Business** –

Islands on Broadway/Cleanup: The day lilies planted in the spring need to be cleaned up of dead leaves; remember to maintain your assigned areas. Hoping to plant more sunflowers next year, Lincoln/Douglas Square, maybe in some of the vacant lots.

Dana Wynn has applied for a grant for tulips and has received a Lowe's grant for next year; looking to plant 1,000 red tulip bulbs, mainly in the Lincoln/Douglas area. She may be able to purchase additional planters, but only if there is a commitment for watering them. There was discussion about using some of the funds for rock to replace mulch in some of the Broadway islands.

Carolyn MacAfee is going to purchase 25 mums for the planters in the fall.

**New Business** –

September City-Wide Cleanup: Will have the usual registration stations. Everything is pretty much set. Take inventory of gloves that you have and e-mail Sara McGibany if you need more.

**Comments** – Carolyn MacAfee will send letters to business owners asking them to keep the fronts of their properties cleaned up of litter and weeds.

Carolyn Dooley reminded members of the vehicle report card and also to turn in past date yard sale signs to either her or Carolyn MacAfee.

The October 12, 2016 meeting will be a work party to pull the cannas and plant mums downtown, rain permitting.

**Comments from the Public** – None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be September 14, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at Alton City Hall.