

Alton Beautification and Clean City Committee
Minutes of the Meeting September 14, 2016
Alton City Hall 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Carolyn MacAfee, Carolyn Dooley, Dana Wynn, Sara McGibany, Debbie Collier, Debbie Rowden, Vera Gray, Darlene Walker, and Kris Larson.

Members Absent: Robin Harp, Patrick Dailey, Margaret Renken, Alfred Reams, and Tammy Smith.

Chairperson Carolyn MacAfee called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the August 17, 2016 meeting were presented and one correction was made changing the time of the September 14th meeting to 4:00; the minutes were approved as amended by motion of Darlene Walker, seconded by Dana Wynn.

Old Business –

Litter Pick-Up: Discussed the fall litter pick-up, some of the stations did not have a list of assigned routes and they did not know where to send the workers; we will revamp the list for next year. We did not use the water that was donated.

Fall Clean-Up of Islands: Carolyn MacAfee has cleaned up the islands, Debbie Rowden will help Carolyn MacAfee plant flowers back by the wall at Gentelin's.

New Business –

Meeting in October: The October 12, 2016 meeting will be a work party to pull the cannas and plant mums downtown at 4pm, rain permitting.

Open Discussion –

October 1st from 7am till noon is the large item trash drop off at the former City Landfill site on Alby Street.

Carolyn MacAfee will give the pods from the geranium bean vines in the planters to Sara McGibany for the Mississippi Earthtones Festival.

Dana Wynn is applying for grants through Lowe's for 1,000 red tulip bulbs and mulch.

Carolyn will ask the Marquette students to help spread the mulch next year and Dana will ask the SIU-E students to help.

We would like to put a plan together for businesses to pick up their own litter by their buildings; discussed sending notes to the business owners.

Comments from the Public – None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be the work meeting on October 12, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. downtown.