

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL  
106 W. DIVISION STREET  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025  
4:00 P.M.**

The Beautification Committee was called to order by Chair Barb Petkovsek. On roll call: Barb Petkovsek, Barb Miller, Janice Miller, Linda Hemp, Maggie Gelhaus and Doris Bakker present. Absent: Lori Pekol and Kathy Brugger.

Also present: Director of Public Works Luke Friemoth and Cemetery Sexton/Parks Director Regan Barth.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as filed with the Clerk.

Appearances: None

Discussion and/or action on 2025 flowers: Discussion on petunias and a hanging vine of some kind for the baskets, grass, sunflowers and other fillers for the pots and beds. No action taken.

Discussion and or action on additional Military banners for 2025: Discussion followed. Luke Friemoth will work on getting additional poles for placement of additional flags.

Review Winter decorations: Discussed the Winter decorations. Regan Barth will take down the hanging swags, lanterns, deer and some of the other Winter decorations but leave the ones in the flower pots until Spring.

Grant Award – Clark County Community Foundation: City of Neillsville Beautification Committee was awarded a \$850.00 grant from the Clark County Community Foundation. Motion Gelhaus, second Hemp to accept a grant from the Clark County Community Foundation in the amount of \$850.00. All Aye.

Identify projects for 2025: Complete Prock Park with grant money; Town Square Park/clock situation; Town Square Park-possible stamped concrete in and around the Gazebo vs. the bricks.

Motion Bakker, second J. Miller, to adjourn. All Aye.

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Barb Petkovsek, Chair