

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
106 W. DIVISION STREET
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025
4:30 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.

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

Appearances: None

Discussion and/or action on 2025 flowers: Discussion was had regarding the flowers for 2025.

Motion Bakker, second Gelhaus, to go with the recommendation from Matt Miller with the exception of changing the Ipomoea Sweet Caroline jet black to lime green potato vine in the hanging baskets. All Aye.

Linda Hemp will contact the family of Fran Barlow to discuss the plants for the planter that was placed at the Neillsville Library in memory of Fran.

Discussion and or action on additional Military banners for 2025: Maggie Gelhaus and Barb Petkovsek will work with Sally Zillman at the Memorial Medical Center-Neillsville to decide what flags will be placed in the parking lot. Maggie Gelhaus will continue to work with the Neillsville Legion on the Military banner project. Maggie Gelhaus and Barb Miller will work to sort and organize the Military flags.

Discuss Grant Requests: There is a grant for murals available-the Committee will look into this further.

Update from mural workgroup: Barb Petkovsek updated the Committee on the Mural Work Group meeting.

Barb Petkovsek handed out ideas from Kranzations for Prock Park and Committee will act on the at the next meeting.

Motion Bakker, second Gelhaus, to adjourn. All Aye.

Barb Petkovsek, Chair