

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
106 W. DIVISION STREET
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026
4:06 P.M.**

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

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

Motion Baker, second Hemp, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. All Aye.

Appearances: None

Review Christmas/Winter decorations: Discussion was had on 2025 Winter decorations. No action.

Discuss and/or act on Christmas/Winter decorations (poles over street): Discussion was had regarding new decorations: currently there are 4 decorations over the street, 15 pole decorations downtown and 13 pole decorations on Hwy. 10. The Committee picked out 28 new decorations for the light poles – vinyl tinsel (4 different designs – 7 of each) and four new decorations to go over the streets. Friemoth will check availability of these decorations and place the order. See order below:

4 x 6' Stocking
4 x 4' Wreath
4 x 6' Double Bell
2 x 4' Spiral Snowflake
2 x 4' Diamond Snowflake
4 x 6' French Horn
4 x 5' Holly Leaf
4 x 6' Candy Cane w/Bow
4x 50' Wreath & Bow over the street in sunlight (may only order 3 as one of the Christmas Stars is relatively new)

Motion J. Miller, second Pavlac, to approve the ordering of new Christmas decorations. All Aye.

Discuss and/or act on decorations for America's 250th Anniversary Celebration: Discussion was had regarding Americana bunting around the Gazebo, on the bridge at Prock Park and banners across the streets. Friemoth will look into designs and sizes etc. and will get back to the Committee. No action taken.

Discuss and/or act on donations/grants for decorations for America's 250th Anniversary Celebration.

Motion Baker, second J. Miller, to authorize Barb Petkovsek to apply for a Tourism Grant for \$1,500.00 for decorations for America's 250th Anniversary celebration. All Aye.

Review Spring planting date: Tabled

Motion Baker, second Hemp, to adjourn. All Aye.

Barb Petkovsek, Chair